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Minutes of the 851th Meeting of the State Level Environment Property Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07-11-2024

The meeting of 851th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 07.11.2024 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey

2. Shri Paras Nath

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P Member, SEIAA, U.P

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A- Minutes of 885th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 01/10/2024

 Group Housing Project at Plot No. GH- 15 B, Sector-1, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by M/s JMDR Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd., 9265/SIA/UP/INFRA2/497211/2024

SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked green belt area as per relevant building bye-laws. Greenbelt area as a part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- 2- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed. Name of the school adopted for installation of roof top solar plant should be displayed on the website of project proponent and should also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 3- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and treated water should be reused for gardening flushing system, washing etc. For reuse of water, irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper functioning. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge and shall be done with necessary permissions from concerned authorities.

- 4- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 5- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 6- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 7- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 8- The project proponent shall explore the possibility of solar electrification beyond 10% and if it is possible, shall submit the details of solar power plans within the next 3 months.
- 9- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 10- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
- 11- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 12- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 13- Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- Expansion of IT-ITES at Plot No. -C-28 & 29, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, U.P., M/s Noida Cyber Park Pvt. Ltd., 9266/SIA/UP/INFRA2/497291/2024

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that CCR has not been submitted online or offline. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent must submit CCR since it is an expansion project.

 "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.¬ 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1181, 1180 & 1169 and total applied area 2.9321 Ha. Located in Village- Khampur, Tehsil & District-Muzaffarnagr, Uttar Pradesh., 9268/SIA/UP/MIN/496610/2024.

Project Proponent is advised to proceed as per OM No. F. No. IA3-3/45/2021-IA.III[E-165219], dated 09/08/2024.

Sand/Morrum Mine From Riverbed of Yamuna River Gata No.- Part of 50/2k, 52/1, 53, 55, Part of 56, 58, 59 & Part of 60 /1/3, Village- Sadimadanpur, Tehsil- Pailani, District-Banda, Uttar Pradesh, (Total Area- 17.50 Ha.), 8188/SIA/UP/MIN/442240/2023

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the application is made for gata no. Part of 50/2k, 52/1, 53, 55, Part of 56, 58, 59 & Part of 60 /1/3 but it was not found in DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the details present in DSR.

 "Ordinary Earth Mine", at Village-Korra Kanak A-1,Gata No.-55, 55,,& 55...,Tehsil-Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- Shri Nikhil Pandey, (Leased Area- 0.4615 Ha.), 8544/SIA/UP/MIN/454080/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply

of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e.
 area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions
 based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint
 EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed
 conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate
 related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then
 punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the
 cluster certificate.
- Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 6 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the project does not lies with-in any Protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where
 creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh
 water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the
 competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

- 12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
- Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- Flatted Factory Complex (White Goods Manufacturing) at Plot No- D-10, d-11, d-12, d-13, d-59, d-60 & 61, Industrial Area, UPSIDA, found, District- Agra, U.P., M/s Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation (UPSIC), 6424/SIA/UP/MIS/284121/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to amend the miscellaneous condition no. 29 of environmental clearance letter dated 01/12/2021. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall present their case online in the next meeting for some clarification.

 Stone Crusher Unit in compliance order of Hon'ble National Tribunal of at Gata No.-1332, 1344, 1346, 1349, 1350, Village- Maganpura Faizabad, Tehsil- Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Maharaja Stone Crusher, Area-1.575,.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, Govt. of India whether the stone crusher project appraised under category A or B.

 Stone Crusher Unit in compliance order of Hon'ble National Tribunal of at Gata No.- 4/1, 5 & 30/1, Village- Araji Jevdi Must. & Araji Jevdi Ah., Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Kedar Grits, Area-1.802.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, Govt. of India whether the stone crusher project appraised under category A or B.

 Stone Crusher Unit in compliance order of Hon'ble National Tribunal of at Gata No.- 693, Village- Faizabad, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Krishna Screening Plant, Area-1.118.,

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, Govt. of India whether the stone crusher project appraised under category A or B.

 Sand/Morrum Mine From Riverbed of Ken River Gata No.- Part of 337 (Khand No.-03), Village- Kanwara, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Ansh Project Service, Lesed Area- 24.00 Ha., 8564/SIA/UP/MIN/454466/2023

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Updated DSR has been submitted and approved by SEIAA/SEAC. Hence in light of all these facts ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 3- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 4- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.

- 5- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 6- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 7- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 8- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 9- In case of expansion /renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 10-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 11- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lies with-in any Protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- 12-PP/consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study conducted by a reputed institute/agency, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report clearly mentioning methodology and mineral availability for seeking EC.
- 13- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 24,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt in the EIA/EMP and polygon should be attached. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 15- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed

issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

- 16- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 17- Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
- 18- Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 19-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

Shahalipur Gudad RBM Mining Project for Mining of RBM from Pvt. Land on the Bed of River Kho, Near Village- Shahalipur Gudad, Tehsil- Nagina, District- Bijnor (U.P), Leased Area-1.500 Ha., 8870/SIA/UP/MIN/466274/2024.

As per para 8(ii) of EIA notification 2006 - The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. Hence in light of all these facts EC is being granted to the title proposal.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

- 1. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
- Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 6 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the project does not lies with-in any Protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ.

- 5. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Noncompliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- The project proponent shall install rooftop solar plant in one school in the vicinity of project area and construct toilets especially in girls' school as part of CER activity.
- Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
- Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 12. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Ken River at Gata No.- 7, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38, 40, 177 and 176 Mi, Village- Amlor Khadar, Tehsil- Pailani, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh of M/s R. B. S. Infra, Area 25.29 ha., 8979/8131/SIA/UP/MIN/470530/2024.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

Soil Mining Project (category B2) from Gata No.- 132, 130 151, 150, 157, 66, 65 Village Mainiya Mu. Mahua, Tehsil - Powanya, District-Shahjahanpur, U.P. (Area- 2.964 ha)., 9165/SIA/UP/MIN/491966/2024

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- The project proponent shall submit certified geo-coordinates from competent authority within a month.
- 2. If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
- Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued
 for a period of 6 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or
 current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and
 void.
- 4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 3,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- 8. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.

- 11. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 12. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- Project Proponent shall submit the Six-monthly Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- Existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Subharti Medical College Campus, Subharti Puram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Synergy Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., 7761/SIA/UP/INFRA2/459662/2024

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in SEIAA 746th meeting hence no action required.

Aliyapur Soil Mining Project at Gata No.- 77, 81, Village- Aliyapur, Tehsil - Tilhar, District-Shahjahanpur, U.P. (Area- 1.910 ha)., 9035/SIA/UP/MIN/476250/2024

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
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- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
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- 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
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- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

16. <u>Baghu Soil Mining Project at Gata No. 248</u> 248 4, Village Baghu, Tehsil - Baghpat, District- Baghpat, U.P. (Area- 0.8510 ha) 9144/SIA/UP/MIN/490170/2024

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e.
 area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions
 based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint
 EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed
 conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate
 related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then
 punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the
 cluster certificate.
- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.

- 3. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 6. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or district plantation committee, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area and will make provision for maintenance for 5 years.
- 7. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out and polygon should be attached and submitted within a month. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
- Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 11. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
- This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

Agenda-B- Letter/Reply

 Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araji No./Plot No./Gata No.-1744, 1745 Khand No.-58, at Village – Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Shri Rajeshwar Mishra, M/s Khushi Enterprises, Area 4.0480 ha., 8806/7944/SIA/UP/MIN/463893/2024.

SEIAA noted that the project proponent has applied for amendment in issued EC. SEIAA noted that offline application has been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should applied online application for amendment.

Request for rejection of Standard ToR for CBWTF of M/s Royal Pollution Control Services at Shravasti U.P. File no- 7312.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Diwakar Singh, Director Rajveer Ventures letter dated 02.09.2024 and 30.07.2024 and opined to refer to SEAC for comments.

Amendment in EC for 'UP Defence Industrial Corridor' at Village – Bhatgaon, Harauli, Tehsil- Sarojaninagar, District- Lucknow, Shrish Chandra Verma, M/s Uttar Pradesh Expressways and Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA)., File No. 7642/ 7231/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA1 /418111/2023

SEIAA gone through the letter of Additional CEO, UPEIDA dated 09.08.2024 regarding the above subject and opined to amend the condition as:-

 UPEIDA in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of manual air monitoring stations and submit the report on monthly basis to UPSPCB.

बालू / मोर्रम की जिला सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट, खनन क्षेत्र बरुआ एहतमाल, तहसील राजापुर, जनपद चित्रकूट में आपित्त दर्ज करने के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Shyam Ial dated 16.08.2024 regarding the above subject and opined to refer the letter to SEAC and DGM for necessary action.

Residential Complex at Plot No. SL-01, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Shri Dharmendra Kumar Sharma., 8331/SIA/UP/INFRA2/446884/2023.

SEIAA gone through the letter no. 1391/NoC/B-203/2024 dated 04.09.2024 of RO, Ghaziabad regarding inspection report of the above project but the report is not annexed along with the letter. Hence SEIAA opined that a letter shall be send to RO, Ghaziabad for annexure.

"Prestige City 1, Indirapuram" at, NH24, District- Ghaziabad, Shri Atul Srivastava., 5656/5097/SIA/UP/INFRA2/491516/2024.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 837th meeting in which SEIAA found that No. of Floors is being increased from 35 to 50, Max Height of Building is being increased from 113.7 mt to 163.5 mt. but Built up Area is being decreased. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify the above. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 23.09.2024. Hence SEIAA noted that as per para 8(ii) of EIA notification2006 -The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:

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- 2- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and creating awareness for the need for same for example creation of water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks etc. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets should be constructed in public

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- 5- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 6- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 7- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
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"Prestige City 2- Indirapuram", at NH24, District- Ghaziabad, Shri Atul Srivastava., 5655/5098/SIA/UP/INFRA2/491514/2024

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- Sand/ Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Ghaghra River at Gata No.- 13 Gha, Village Fatehpur Saraiya Manjha, Tehsil- Sohawal, District- Ayodhya, Shri Santosh Kumar Jaiswal, Area – 5.30 Ha., 8003/SIA/UP/MIN/433810/2023.

SEIAA gone through the letter no. 532/Balu Khanan/2024 dated 22.08.2024 of RO, UPPCB, Ayodhya regarding the complaint of the above project. Along with letter dated 22.08.2024 a letter of complainant is next in which the complainant has disowned the complaint letter. SEIAA noted the comments of RO, UPPCB, Ayodhya.

 Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khata Number – 50, khet N0 – 497 and 498, Village- Jahra, Pargana – Baran Tahsil and District – Bulandsahar, Shri Hariom Sharan Dwivedi, M/s Sangam Mediserve Pvt. Ltd., 9105/4356/SIA/UP/INFRA2/467055/2024.

SEIAA gone through the GoUP letter no. 110/81-7-2024-68(parya)/2016 TC (Sa) dated 01.02.2024 regarding the complaint of above project. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the matter to SEAC for comments.

Agenda-C- Minutes of 887th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 08/10/2024

 Discussion on NGT, New Delhi; OA No.- 591/2023 (I.A. No.- 744/2023 & I.A. No.-745/2023) Satish Versus MoEF&CC & Ors.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to send a letter to District Magistrate, Siddharth nagar to provide the factual report on priority within 07 days.

Agenda-D

1. Hon'ble NGT O.A. No. 440/2023 Naveen Kumar versus State Of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

SEIAA noted that the above matter was discussed in its 819th meeting in which it was decided that:

... "A show cause notice be issued to project proponent regarding non-compliance of Environmental Clearance conditions as submitted by the petitioner. Project proponent is required to clarify the following within 15 days- As to why EC issued vide letter no. EC22B001UP110182 dated 18.11.2022 should not be cancelled..."

A show cause notice was issued to the project proponent vide letter No. 221/PARYA/SEIAA/5860-5578/2019 dated 27/06/2024 but it was received back, hence the show cause notice was e-mailed on the address given in the application form. The project proponent has not submitted any reply yet. Hence SEIAA opined to keep the EC issued vide letter No EC22B001UP110182 dated 18/11/2022 in abeyance, in light of joint committee report of representative of Member Secretary, CPCB and RO, MoEF&CC, Lucknow filed on 08/08/2024

SEIAA, UP

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEIAA during the meeting.

(Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey)

Chairman

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(Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary

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(Paras Nath) Member

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