### Minutes of the 891<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 28-04-2025

The meeting of 891<sup>st</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 28.04.2025 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting: -

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey Chairman, SEIAA, U.P 2. Shri Paras Nath Member, SEIAA, U.P

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

#### Agenda-A- District Survey Report: Minutes of joint meeting dated 16/01/2025

#### 1. <u>District Survey Report, Kasganj.</u>

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) of District- Kasganj along with following conditions:-

- DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area (as per Wildlife Protection act 1972) from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the leases do not lie within any protected area, National Park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- 2. Cluster EIA shall be conducted for the leases in clusters. District Magistrate and DGM are advised to inform the lease holders, at the time of issuance of LoI that cluster EIA should be conducted.
- 3. The district shall prepare a schedule for conducting replenishment study annually for future mining in existing leases. This study should be done by a reputed Central or State Govt. institute and should be uploaded on the websites of district, Geology and Mining Department and submitted to SEIAA on its website. Quantity mined shall be strictly based on replenishment study. If new areas are to be included in the DSR then proper assessment should be carried out to ascertain mineable mineral quantity and reports uploaded on district website and should be submitted to SEIAA. District administration as well as Mining Department will follow all norms and procedure to ensure no illegal mining takes place.
- 4. Mining Department shall be responsible for demarcating the leases where-ever needed after the monsoon.
- Details of social and environmental preservation work done like name of the villages, health care facility, School etc. under DMF should be uploaded on district website and submitted to SEIAA.

#### Agenda-B- District Survey Report: Minutes of joint meeting dated 18/03/2025

#### 1. District Survey Report Mirzapur Stone Mining, Supplementary

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) of District- Mirzapur Stone Mining, Supplementary along with following conditions: -

- DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area (as per Wildlife Protection act 1972) from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the leases do not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- Cluster EIA shall be conducted for the leases falling in cluster as submitted in DSR.
   District Magistrate and DGM are advised to inform the lease holders, at the time of issuance of LoI that cluster EIA should be conducted.
- 3. Details of social and environmental preservation work done like name of the villages, health care facility, School etc. under DMF should be uploaded on district website and submitted to SEIAA.

#### 2. <u>District Survey Report Lalitpur Stone Mining</u>

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) of District- Lalitpur (Stone Mining) along with following conditions: -

- DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee is formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area (as per Wildlife Protection act 1972) from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the leases do not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, sanctuary and ESZ.
- 2. Cluster EIA shall be conducted for the leases falling in cluster as submitted in DSR. District Magistrate and DGM are advised to inform the lease holders, at the time of issuance of LoI that cluster EIA should be conducted.
- 3. Details of social and environmental preservation work done like name of the villages, health care facility, School etc. under DMF should be uploaded on district website and submitted to SEIAA.

#### 3. District Survey Report Prayagraj Stone Mining

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to approve the District Survey Report (DSR) of District- Prayagraj (Stone Mining) along with following conditions: -

 DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area (as per Wildlife Protection act 1972) from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted with-in 15 days that the leases do not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, sanctuary and ESZ.

- Cluster EIA shall be conducted for the leases falling in cluster as submitted in DSR.
   District Magistrate and DGM are advised to inform the lease holders, at the time of issuance of LoI that cluster EIA should be conducted.
- 3. Details of social and environmental preservation work done like name of the villages, health care facility, School etc. under DMF should be uploaded on district website and submitted to SEIAA.

#### Agenda-C-

1. "Sand/Morrum Mining" from Riverbed of Yamuna River at Village-Korrakanak Composite Khand No.- Korrakanak Composite ki Gata No.- 389, 391, Lease Area- 30.0 Ha., Tehsil- Fatehpur District- Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- M/s Empire Mining Pvt. Ltd., 9505/SIA/UP/MIN/513582/2024

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 874<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA deferred the case for upcoming SEIAA meeting.

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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.
- 2- The address of the lease area and production should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 3- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or submit proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water along with EIA-EMP.
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment 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.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet 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.
- 9- 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 -

- (i) 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.
- 10-In case of expansion/renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. 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.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 12-DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ and no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit along with EIA.
- 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 30,000 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-Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.
- 20-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

### Sand/Morrum Mining from riverbed of Ganga at 11/15/1, at Village — Gaglai Mashrak Tehsil - Kayamganj, District — Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Abhay Pratap Singh, Area- 7.0 ha., 9540/8689/SIA/UP/MIN/500058/2024

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 878<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA deferred the case for upcoming SEIAA meeting.

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. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. The lease is for five years therefore replenishment study is necessary for continuing mining in next year and every subsequent year till the lease period, the study so conducted shall be uploaded on the website of district. Project Proponent and District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study, a report verified by DM and DGM shall be submitted to SEIAA and suitable amendment if needed, shall be done in EC. If after replenishment study, mineable quantity assessed is more than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining shall be restricted to the one mentioned in EC and if mineable quantity assessed is less than the quantity mentioned in EC then mining will be restricted to quantity assessed in replenishment study till EC is amended. Under no circumstances mining shall be more than the quantity mentioned in EC or assessed as per replenishment study.
- 3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.

- 6. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
- 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 7,000 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 17. Next year the project proponent shall submit online replenishment study report along with 06 monthly compliance report.
- 18. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

#### Agenda-D-Minutes of 919th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 07/03/2025

 Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulders) Project at Gata No.- 735 Khand No.- 05 (New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District-Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 1.012 ha.) Lessee- Shri Anand Mohan Yadav S/o Shri Subhash Yadav., 9658/SIA/UP/MIN/508844/2024

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- 19-Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.
- 20-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

## 2. <u>Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 19 (Khand No.- 02), Village- Ganj, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area: 3.80 ha., 9659/8686/SIA/UP/MIN/487736/2024.</u>

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:-

- 1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 4,000 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 3. "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)" Project at Gata No.- 339 Khand No.- 15 (New), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area: 1.012 ha.) Shri Jainendra Singh Contractor, Prop.- Shri Jainendra Singh S/o Shri Shyam Singh., 9660/8482/SIA/UP/MIN/493101/2024

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: -

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- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

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- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 4. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 19 (Khand No.- 05), Village- Ganj, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area: 3.00 ha.) Prop.- Shri Abhishek Mishra S/o Shri Dinesh Kumar Mishra., 9661/8483/SIA/UP/MIN/487587/2024

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SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issued ToR SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that as per KML submitted human habitation is very close to the lease area. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify regarding the distance between the two and how will he ensure safety of inhabitants and their property.

 Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulders) Project at Gata No.- 512 Khand-03 (New), Village- Gauhari, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 0.809 ha.), Lessee- Shri Ratnesh Sahu S/o Shri Laxmi Narayan Sahu., 9663/SIA/UP/MIN/506681/2024

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SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issued EC SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that LoI was issued vide letter no. 1076/MMC-30/Aa.Pa./2023 dated 21.09.2023 and monitoring was done from October to December, 2022 Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify their case regarding this discrepancy virtually in the next SEIAA meeting.

### "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)" Project at Gata No.- 288 (Khand No.- 02), Village- Majhol, Tehsil-Charkhari, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area: 0.809 ha.), M/s Satyam Traders., 9667/8510/SIA/UP/MIN/487577/2024

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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:-

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- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

### 12. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 339 (KhandNo.- 33), Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (AppliedArea : 2.024 ha., 9669/8508/SIA/UP/MIN/493149/2024

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:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.

- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.

- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 13. <u>"Sand- Bajri-Boulders in Mixed State (RBM) Mine" located at Gata No. 421 Mi, Village-Kamruddin Nagar Tehsil- Nagina, and District- Bijnor (U.P.) Prop. Shri Iqbal Ahmed.,</u> AREA: 1.16., 9671/SIA/UP/MIN/520681/2025

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

## 14. "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1 (Khand No.- 09), Village- Baghwa, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area: 0.580 ha., 9670/8640/SIA/UP/MIN/502025/2024

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:-

- 1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

### 15. <u>Group Housing Project at Plot No: - GH-02/4A, Sector-76, Noida, District- Gautam</u> Buddh Nagar, U.P., 9672/SIA/UP/INFRA2/520726/2025

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- The project proponent shall submit NoC form Airport Authority if required.
- 2- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in green belt area earmarked as per relevant building bye-laws and 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.
- 3- 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.
- 4- 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.
- 5- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 6- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 7- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 8- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, Wild-Life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per the provisions of Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.
- 9- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water and display it on their website or proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water should be submitted to SEIAA within a month.
- 10- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 11-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.
- 12- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 13- 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.
- 14-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.
- 15-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.

- 16-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.
- 17- In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 16. Corporate Building at Plot No. 02, Sector-127, Noida, District- Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P., by M/s Business Bay Corporate Tower Pvt. Ltd., 9673/SIA/UP/INFRA2/520894/2025

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

17. Sand/Morrum mining from Riverbed of Yamuna River at Village- Bendakhadar, Gata No.- 2/4, 2/23, 2/24, & 2/28 (Khand No.-02), Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- M/s S. B. Catering Service (Prop.- Smt Sarita Bhim Saria), Lease Area- 21.0 Ha., 9674/SIA/UP/MIN/521143/2025

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

18. Sand/Morrum mining from Riverbed of Ken River at Gata No.-60,, Village- Sadi Khadar, Tehsil-Pailani, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Project Proponent- M/s A. R. CONSTRUCTION (Proprietor – Smt. Anita Sharma), Area of 18.00 Ha., 9675/SIA/UP/MIN/521209/2025

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

19. "Ordinary Earth Mining Project" at Gata No.- 456, 458, 463, 457, 455, 465, 466, 459, 460, 461, 462, 464 Village: Dewarakala, Tehsil: Unnao, District- Unnao, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 2.1855 Ha., 9676, SIA/UP/MIN/521520/2025.

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:-

- 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.
- 2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. The project proponent shall obtain permission from competent authority for felling of trees if required.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 5. 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 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.
- 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 14. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

### 20. "Ordinary Earth Mining Project" at Gata No.- 1415, 1421, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420 Village: Sarosi, Tehsil: Unnao, District- Unnao, Uttar Pradesh, Area 0.785 Ha., 9677/SIA/UP/MIN/521559/2025

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:-

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.
- 2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. The project proponent shall obtain permission from competent authority for felling of trees if required.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 5. 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.
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- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 14. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 21. "Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, (Gitti) Mining Project" at Gata No. 979 (Khand- 02)

  Village- Gahra, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh.Proponent- Shri

  Divyanshu Singh, Area- 2.429 ha., 9678/SIA/UP/MIN/521632/2025

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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.
- 2- The address of the lease area and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and LoI
- 3- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or submit proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water along with EIA-EMP.
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments 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.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet 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.
- 9- 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 -
  - (i) 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.
- 10-In case of expansion/renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. 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.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.

- 12- During DSR formulation a sub-committee is formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National park, sanctuary and ESZ and no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit along with EIA.
- 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 3,000 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- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.
- 20-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

## 22. <u>Building Stone or Granite, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project at Araji No-288, Khand No.-05, Village: Majhol, Tehsil: Charkhari, District: Mahoba, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 1.214 Ha, 8332/SIA/UP/MIN/446924/2023</u>

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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.
- 2- The address of the lease area and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 3- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or submit proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water along with EIA-EMP.
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments 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.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet 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.
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  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
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- 10-In case of expansion/renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
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- 12-DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with EIA-EMP that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and mine does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 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 2,000 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.
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- 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.
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## 23. Existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Subharti Medical College Campus, Subharti Puram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Synergy Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., 9679/7761/SIA/UP/INFRA2/522886/2025

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 883<sup>rd</sup> meeting due to legal compulsion. Hence no further action is required.

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#### Stand-alone Grinding Unit at Village - Pahur, Tehsil - Bindki, District - Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh by M/s. Dalmia Bharat Green Vision Limited., 8804/SIA/UP/IND1/463737/2024

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant ToR to the above project adding following conditions:-

- 1. The project proponent shall submit acquisition of remaining 3.2278 ha and Land conversion for the same.
- 2. Details of air pollution control measures and ambient air monitoring.
- 3. Details of incremental load of ground level concentration of every particulate matter.

### 2. Expansion of Galgotia University at Plot No.-2, Sector -17A, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida, U.P., 8920/8715/SIA/UP/INFRA2/468891/2024

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- The project proponent shall submit compliance of ATR in 06 monthly compliance report and ensure ZLD.
- 2- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in green belt area earmarked as per relevant building bye-laws and 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.
- 3- At least two Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 4- 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. A carbon sequestration park should be created for demonstration purpose on the campus. Camps should be organized to raise awareness about climate change and mitigation measures adopted for same. 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.
- 5- 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.

- 6- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 7- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 8- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 9- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, Wild-Life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per the provisions of Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.
- 10-The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water and display it on their website or proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water should be submitted to SEIAA within a month.
- 11- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 12-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.
- 13- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 14- 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.
- 15-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.
- 16-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.
- 17- 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.
- 18-In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 3. <u>"Sand/Morrum Mine" from Riverbed of Yamuna River, Village- Jitamau Gata No.- 84, 87 & 91, Khand No- 02, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh Project Proponent-Shri Shankar Singh Chandel, Area-15.00 ha., 9095/8408/SIA/UP/MIN/484784/2024.</u>

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.

4. Revision & Expansion of IT/ITES Park "Galactic City" at Plot No.- 06, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. by M/s Elegant IT Solution Pvt. Ltd., 9148/8869/SIA/UP/INFRA2/488467/2024

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- 5. Sand/Morrum Mining having along River Bagen at Gata No-1749kh, 1766, 2421 at Village- Tera(B) Tehsil-Atarra, District- Banda, U. P. of M/s Chandra Shekhar Dwivedi, Lease Area-9.340 ha., 9264/8538/SIA/UP/MIN/486310/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

6. Riverbed "Morrum Mining Project" on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No.-25/22, VillageIchchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area 17.835 ha., 9455/8631/SIA/UP/MIN/483203/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

7. Sand/Morrum Mine from Riverbed of Betwa River, Village- Bhedi Kharka, Khand No.-23/13, Tehsil- Sarila, District— Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, Lease area- 12.145 Ha. (30 Acres), Project Proponent: - Shri Shailendra Kumar., 9456/SIA/UP/MIN/481458/2024

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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-

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- 8. Sand/Morrum Mine From Riverbed of Betwa River at Khand No.- 25/2, Village-Ichchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Total Area- 18.37 Ha.), M/s Digiana Industries., 9457/7986/SIA/UP/MIN/479445/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

9. Sand/Morrum Mine from Riverbed of Yamuna River, Village- Patyora, Khand No.-31/3, Tehsil- Hamirpur, District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Area- 36.437 ha.) M/s Sharad Enterprises., 9459/8157/SIA/UP/MIN/488693/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

10. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Ken River at Gata No. 61/3, Village-Khaptiha Kalan, Tehsil- Pailani, District- Banda, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Kartikey Colonisers Private Limited, Director- Shri Sujeet Jain, S/o Shri Harish Chand Jain, Area -20.0 ha., 9494/SIA/UP/MIN/509318/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

11. "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Betwa River at Khand No. 23/12, Village-Bhedi Kharka, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Shubh Construction and Suppliers Prop. Shri Arvind Singh, Area 12.145 ha., 9500/SIA/UP/MIN/513120/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

12. Cement Grinding unit(Capacity 1200 TPD) at Plot No.- D-22, Industrial Area and Khasra No.- 130C & 130P, Sikandarabad, District- Bulandshahr, U.P., M/s Durgashree Bricks Pvt. Ltd., 2336/SIA/UP/IND1/514466/2024

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

13. "Ordinary Soil Excavation" Project at Gata No. 280 in the Village - Chajjupura Doyam, Tehsil- Kanth & District-Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area: 1.564 Ha., 9693/SIA/UP/MIN/521886/2025

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:-

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.

- 2. Validity period of this EC is 3 months as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 3. The project proponent shall obtain permission from competent authority for felling of trees if required.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 5. 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 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.
- 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 14. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

### 14. <u>Building Stone Khanda, Boulder, Ballast, Gitti Mining Project located at Gata No.- 1939, Village: Pahra, Tehsil & District: Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 1.214 Ha., 9689/SIA/UP/MIN/491901/2024</u>

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:-

- 1. Validity period of this EC is upto 16/06/2026) as per lease deed papers, after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.

- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

## 15. "Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No. 339 (Khand-18 Naya), Mining Village- Daharra, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 1.214 ha., 9690/8354/SIA/UP/MIN/491250/2024.

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.

# 16. <u>Building stone, Khanda, Boulder, Balast (Gitti) (Granite)</u>" located at Arazi No- 339 (Khand No: 23 Naya, 25 Purana) Village Daharra Tehsil Sadar & District Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 1.012 ha., 9691/8272/SIA/UP/MIN/491011/2024

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:-

- 1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
- 4. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
- 7. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

# 17. "Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No. 979 (Khand- 03), Village- Gahra, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh. Proponent- Shri Divyanshu Singh, Area- 2.429 ha., 9692/SIA/UP/MIN/521768/2025

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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.
- 2- The address of the lease area and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 3- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water or submit proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water along with EIA-EMP.
- 5- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments 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.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet 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.
- 9- 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 -
  - (i) 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.
- 10-In case of expansion/renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted.
  - a. 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.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 12-DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with EIA-EMP that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.
- 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 3,000 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- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.
- 20-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

## 18. "Building Stone or Granite Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining Project" at Arazi No.: 93, Khand No.: 19, Village: Bari, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, State: Uttar, Area: 1.012 Ha., 9694/8393/SIA/UP/MIN/516491/2024

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:-

- 1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years and co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan and current lease period whichever is earlier after this period the EC will become null and void.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
- 3. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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- 6. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
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- 8. 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.
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- 11. 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.
- 12. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 13. 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.
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- 17. 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.
- 18. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC
- 19. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

## 19. "Building Stone, Khanda, Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" at Gata No.: 93, Khand No.: 12, Village: Bari, Tehsil: Mahoba, District: Mahoba, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 1.012 Ha., 9695/8324/SIA/UP/MIN/491626/2024

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue EC. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that area is not clearly marked in KML. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the same.

20. Expansion of Existing Rolling Mill from 297000 TPA to 431000 TPA TMT Bar, 431000 TPA MS Billet through Induction Furnace using MS Scrap, Sponge Iron ( Raw Material) by M/s Aman Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd, at Khasra No. 767, 768/1,768/2,769 & 770 Village Sandhawali, Tehsil & District -Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh., 9696/SIA/UP/IND1/521444/2025

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to grant ToR to the above project adding following conditions:-

- 1. The project proponent shall develop at least one Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details shall be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 21. "Building Stone as (Khanda, Boulders, Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No. 2101/2 (Khand No.- 05 New), Village- Sijahri, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh, Area- 1.214 ha., 9697/SIA/UP/MIN/522016/2025

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC and the geo-coordinates proposed are as per approved DSR. 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.
- 2- The address of the lease area and production per annum should match with that mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and LoI.
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lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with EIA-EMP that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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.

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- 19-Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.
- 20-These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
- 22. "Building Stone as (Khanda, Gitty, Boulder) Mining Project in" Gata No. 1164, Village-Kahra, Tehsil, and District: Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh, Lease Area 1.518 Ha., 9698/SIA/UP/MIN/522254/2025

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

23. Township Project "Bhumi Vikas Evam Grahsthan Scheme" is an area development project at Parsha Kheda, District- Bareilly, U.P., 9699/9290/SIA/UP/INFRA2/522423/2025

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- MoU between water tankers and project proponent to be submitted for using water during Construction Phase and NoC from Ground Water Department for these borwells to ensure these are legal.
- 2- Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in green belt area earmarked as per relevant building bye-laws and 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.
- 3- At least two Miyawaki forest/dense forest in consultation with forest department shall be developed inside or in the close vicinity of project site and details uploaded on project website. Details will also be submitted with periodic compliance report.
- 4- 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.
- 5- 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.
- 6- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line or any nearby water body.
- 7- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.
- 8- The effluent from STP after tertiary treatment shall be subjected to ozonation to avoid foul smell.
- 9- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, Wild-Life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per the provisions of Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.

- 10-The project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA for using ground water and display it on their website or proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water should be submitted to SEIAA within a month.
- 11- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI/GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 12-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.
- 13- PP should display EC granted to them on their website.
- 14- 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16-In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.
- 24. Group Housing Project "Raj Residency" at Plot No. GC-03-01/GH-03, Sector -16C, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.) by M/s Jindal Promoters Pvt. Ltd., 9700/SIA/UP/INFRA2/522652/2025.

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.

## 25. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Green View-II Sahakari Awas Samiti Limited" at Plot No. 04, Chorosia Estate, Sector-Pl, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh., 9701/SIA/UP/INFRA2/521996/2025

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 green belt area earmarked as per relevant building bye-laws and 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- A certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with the EIA that the project does not lie with-in any protected area, National Park, Wild-Life Sanctuary and/or ESZ so declared as per the provisions of Wild-Life Protection Act 1972.
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- 13-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.
- 14-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.
- 15- 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.
- 16-In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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

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