# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

## Directorate of Environment, U.P.

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# Minutes of the 743<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 16-06-2023

The meeting of 743<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 16.06.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P.

2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

#### Agenda A - Letter

 Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Khasra No.- 997, 1008, Village- Mauza Mai, Tehsil-Bah Agra, District-Agra, U.P., M/s Bio World Waste Management (OPC) Private Limited. Shri Rajat Goyal. File No. 7354/SIA/UP/INFRA2/ 402453/2022.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 731 minutes in which SEIAA opined that SEAC has carried out this appraisal without associating the representative of NEERI, thus SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC to review the case in presence of a representative of NEERI. The project proponent has submitted a letter dated 05.06.2023 stating that the project is 32 km. from TTZ area. Hence SEIAA opined that goggle map indicating both the areas should be submitted along with clarification for service road passing through the project area in KML file.

#### Agenda B - Minutes of 760th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 06/06/2023

 Existing Rolling mill unit at Khasra No. 142, 143, 144/240, 144/241, 144me, 145, 168, 169 Village – Dumduma, Tehsil Chunar, District – Mirzapur, Bhupendra Agrawal, M/s Maa Mahamaya Alloys Private Limited (Unit-2), File No. 7842/7740/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/428147/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding one condition:-

Real time emission monitoring system to be installed on stack.

 Group Housing/Commercial/Club project "Nilansh Celeste" at Part of Plot No 4, Mill Road, Railway Land, Aishbagh, Lucknow, M/s NSSN Infra Pvt Ltd., File No. 7844/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/428183/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance to the proposal. SEIAA gone through file and document and opined that the project proponent shall submit approval and permission from LDA, approved map as per net plot area, revised details of STP and waste water.

 "Building/Sand Stone" Project at Gata No.- 188/1, Village- Lahaura, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, M/s R.S.H.S.M. Commerce Pvt. Ltd., Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, Area: 3.637 ha., File No. 7846/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/426391/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

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- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. 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 the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
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- 10- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India topo sheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 11- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
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- "Building Stone (Sand Stone)" Project at Gata No.- 03, Village- Chakjata, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, M/s New Eureka Mines & Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Shri Himanshu Meena Area: 1.214 ha., File No. 7848/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/427587/2023.

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- Gitti Boulder (Sandstone) Mining Project Araji no. 282Mi [Khand 3] Village-Sukrit, Tehsil-Robertsganj, District-Sonbhadra, Rajesh Narayan Singh, Area 1.9829 Ha., 7850/Proposal No. File No. SIA/UP/MIN/428202/2023.

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- Ordinary soil mining project at Gata No.- 346, 347 Village- Salempur, Tehsil- Mohanlal Ganj, District-Lucknow, Amit Yadav, Area 0.629 Ha., File No. 7852/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/428322/2023.

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 but SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "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" and adding following conditions:-

- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
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 "Building stone (Sandstone)" Mine at Gata No.- 997 Mi, lease area- 3.237 ha, Village— Sindhora, Tehsil- Sadar, District— Mirzapur, Shri Gulab Das, M/s Jai Maa Bhandari Stone Works, Area 3.237 Ha., File No. 7854/7233/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/428353/2023.

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- Ordinary Sand Mining Project, 03, Village Naubarar 1881 Mo. Belsipah, Tehsil Sadar
   District Ballia, Jayprakash Rai, Area 5.0 Ha., File No. 7856/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/428367/2023.

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- "Ordinary Sand Mining" Project in Yamuna River at Gata No. 638, 637Mi, 635, 636Mi, 632Mi, 631Mi, 633, 634, 614Mi, 612Mi, 615, 611Mi, 602Mi, 603Mi, 604, 605Mi, 606Mi, Village- Jhuppa, Tehsil- Jewar, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Balaji Enterprises Jhuppa., File No. 3924/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/299744/2023.

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Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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