

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### **Minutes of the 709<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 24.03.2023**

The meeting of 709<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 24.03.2023 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

Chairman SEIAA did not participate in the meeting. 709<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) meeting was convened and conducted in reference to the letter no. 135/81-7-2023-103(parya)/2007 dated 7-2-2023 of Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, GoUP.

#### **Agenda:-A(i)-(Remaining Non-Mining Projects)- 709<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 14/12/2022**

1. **(3) Expansion of Existing Rolling Mill of 100000 MTPA TMT Bar to Production of 200000 MTPA TMT Bar and 264000 MTPA Billets/Ingot/Rolling Mill Khasra No. 1417/1418/1420/1422 Bistrakh Road, Chhapraula, Greater Noida (West), Gautam Budh Nagar, K L Rathi Steels Ltd., File No. 7362/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/406102/2022**

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.

2. **(12) Discussion on Complaint Letter dated 19-11-2022, File No.- 6695, Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIS/68910/ 2021, Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No.- 1577 & 2133 at Village-Bhadon- Mahul, P.O-Martingani, Distt. - Azamgarh, M/s Silkon Biotech Private Limited, Shri Vinay Kumar.**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to send the complaint letter dated 23/11/2022 of Shri Hari OM Sharan Dwivedi, Director, M/s Sangam Mediserve Pvt. Ltd to Member Secretary, UPPCB for providing the factual report on the issues raised by the complainant.



**Agenda:-A(ii)-(Remaining Non-Mining Projects)- Minutes of 710<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 15/12/2022**

1. **(4) Cement Grinding Unit for Proposed Production of 2.5 MTPA at village Sikandarpur Tehsil Khurja, Bulandshahr, M/s Kanodia Cem Pvt Ltd, Shri Saurabh Lohia., File No. 7400/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/408084/2022**

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.

2. **(5) Group Housing Project "KVIR Tower" at Plot No: GH-14B, Sector -01, Greater Noida (West), District-Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., by M/s KVIR Towers Pvt. Ltd., Shri Rajesh Goyal., File No. 7408/6989/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/406284/2022**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent shall submit approved building plans, permission from Noida Authority to drain the excess water and the project proponent shall submit the details of ultimate discharge of excess water.

**Agenda:- A(iii)-(Remaining Non-Mining Projects)- Minutes of 712<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 22/12/2022**

1. **(14) Group Housing Project "Express Zenith" At Plot No. 2A, Sector-77, Noida, G.B. Nagar. File No. 439/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/28941/2011**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant extension of environmental clearance for additional 1 year i.e. till 18th September, 2023. All the other contents mentioned in EC letter no. 2065/Parya/SEAC/439/AAS/10 dated 19/09/2011 shall remain the same

2. **(15) Group Housing Project "Express Zenith" at Plot No. 2A, Sector 77, Noida, G.B. Nagar. File No. 439/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/258005/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 2065/Parya/SEAC/439/AAS/10, dated 19/09/2011 as per request. All the other contents mentioned in EC letter no. 2065/Parya/SEAC/439/AAS/10 dated 19/09/2011 shall remain the same.

**Agenda:- A(iv)-(Remaining Non-Mining Projects)- Minutes of 713<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 23/12/2022**

1. **(15) Expansion of Group Housing Project "Express Zenith" at Plot No. 2A, Sector 77, Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P., File No. 6713/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/241391/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-2 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-





- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 10- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
- 11- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 12- 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
- 13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 14- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
- 15- 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.

- 16- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.

**Agenda:-B- Reply**

**1. Proposed Multi Modal Logistics Hub at Village- Dadri, Kathera, Pali, Palla, Chitehra, Tehsil- Dadri, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s DMIC Integrated Industrial Township Greater Noida Ltd. File no- 6490**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 572<sup>nd</sup> meeting in which SEIAA had asked for some information from the project proponent. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 16.02.2023. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 577<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC to grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-2. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- During phase-1 & 2, two organic waste composter (OWC) and during Phase-3 one more OWC each of 5 TPD capacity shall be installed as proposed.
- 2- As proposed ZLD shall be ensured.
- 3- During construction phase waste generated would be minimal and utilized within the project activities.
- 4- The excess storm water from the project shall be disposed in Palla-Chitehra Nala as proposed.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit permission from the Irrigation Department for discharging excess storm water from the project in Palla-Chitehra Nala within one month.
- 6- The project proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish 3 CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data.
- 7- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 8- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 9- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 10- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 11- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 12- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line,





- shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 13- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
  - 14- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
  - 15- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
  - 16- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
  - 17- 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.
  - 18- 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  - 19- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
  - 20- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
  - 21- 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.
  - 22- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.

**2. Proposed Multi Modal Transport Hub at Village- Bodaki, Junpat, Kathera, Pali, Palla, Thapkheda, Tehsil- Dadri, District- Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P., M/s DMIC Integrated Industrial Township Greater Noida Ltd. Fil eno- 6491**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 572<sup>nd</sup> meeting in which SEIAA had asked for some information from the project proponent. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 16.02.2023. In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 577<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC to 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- As proposed ZLD shall be ensured.
- 2- The project proponent shall submit permission from the Irrigation Department for

- discharging excess storm water in storm water drain within one month.
- 3- The project proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish 3 CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data.
  - 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
  - 5- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
  - 6- 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. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
  - 7- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
  - 8- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
  - 9- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
  - 10- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
  - 11- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
  - 12- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
  - 13- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
  - 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- 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  - 16- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
  - 17- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents /





occupants of the building.

- 18- 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.
- 19- Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.

**3. Proposed of Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Riverbed of Betwa River located at Gata No.- 747, Khand No.- 04, Village- Pathrehta , Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, U.P., (Lease Area: 16.194 ha) File no- 6648-5930**

SEIAA noted that in its 666<sup>th</sup> meeting SEIAA opined that project proponent shall upload copy of mine plan and submit a certificate from DGM, regarding availability of geological reserve. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 20.03.2023 along with additional Director, DGM letter no. 1882/M28/2012(Parya swa)/2019 TC dated 16.03.2023. In light of discussion held in 731<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and 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 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is reduced as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek fresh EC.
2. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022 replenishment study shall be strictly adhere to, permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
4. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
5. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
6. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.

7. 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  8. 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 17,000 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. 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 85 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
  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.
4. Proposed of Ordinary sand mining from river bed of Ganga, at Khand No. 22, at Village – Devraakh/Chhatnag, Tehsil- Karchhana, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Sarita Construction Company, Area-5.0 ha File no- 7538

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 706<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit legible copy of Khasra map with approved geo-coordinates. The project proponent submitted the information vide letter dated 23.03.2023.

In light of discussion held in 731<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 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:-





1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in Lol is reduced as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek fresh EC
2. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022 replenishment study shall be strictly adhere to, permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
4. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
5. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
6. 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 5,000 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. 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.
8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 25-ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
9. 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.
10. 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.
  11. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

**Agenda:-C- Transfer Cases**

1. **Transfer of EC for Riverbed "Ordinary Sand Mining" on the riverbed of River Ghaghra at Gata No.-83, Village- Kalafarpur Manjh, Tehsil-Sohawal, District-Ayodhya, U.P.,(Leased Area-6.0 ha), File No. 6389/5695/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64076/2020**

EC in question was issued vide letter no. EC21B001UP170902 dated 09.11.2021 for an annual production of 90,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 45,000 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 90,000 cum to 45,000 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

**SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-**

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.
- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Sant Prasad Jaiswal, village- salehepur Nimaicha, Tehsil-Sohawal, Ayodhya was cancelled vide DM, Ayodhya order no. 176/Khanij anubhag dated 30.06.2022 and another LOI was issued to Shri Ram Naresh Gupta S/o Shri Ram Kisan Gupta, 97-B, Amaniganj Road Laluapur, Ayodhya for a period of 6 months and 45,000 m3 production capacity vide letter no. 477/Query Karya dated 06.02.2023.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC21B001UP170902 dated 09.11.2021 from Shri Sant Prasad Jaiswal, village- salehepur Nimaicha, Tehsil-Sohawal, Ayodhya to Shri Ram Naresh Gupta S/o Shri Ram Kisan Gupta, 97-B, Amaniganj Road Laluapur, Ayodhya for 45,000 m3 production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-





1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
4. 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
5. 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 6,000 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. 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.
6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 30 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. 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.
8. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. EC21B001UP170902 dated 09.11.2021 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void



**5. Transfer of EC for Proposed River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River for M/s Chaudhary Traders at Khand No.- 23/8 , Village-Bhedi Kharaka, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur., U.P. Sanctioned Lease Area- 24.291 ha, Effective Area- 21.401 ha File No. 4074/ Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN /72934/2018)**

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 239/Parya/SEAC/4074/2018 dated 16.03.2018 for an annual production of 3,88,608 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,94,304 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 3,88,608 cum to 1,94,304 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

**SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-**

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.
- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Giriraj Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Ramji Lal Sharma, Muraina Road, Wadfara Ambah, Muraina, MP was cancelled vide DM, Hamirpur order no. 279/khanij-MMC-30-vividh(2020-21) dated 02.06.2020 and another LOI was issued to M/S Mahadev Enclave Pvt. Ltd., Director Raghav Chandak, 203 G-Block Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan for a period of 6 months and 1,94,304 m<sup>3</sup> production capacity vide letter no. 3035/khanij-MMC-30-vividh(2020-21) dated 26.03.2021.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 239/Parya/SEAC/4074/2018 dated 16.03.2018 from Shri Giriraj Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Ramji Lal Sharma, Muraina Road, Wadfara Ambah, Muraina, MP to 1,94,304 for 1,94,304 m<sup>3</sup> production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.





4. 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
5. 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 6,000 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. 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.
6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 30 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
7. 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.
8. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 239/Parya/SEAC/4074/2018 dated 16.03.2018 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void

6. Transfer of EC for Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/294443/2022;; regarding Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Bed at Gata No.-1396 Ga, Khand No.- 02, Village-Bhedikhurd, Tehsil- Kalpi, District-Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh. File No. 5967

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 647/Parya/SEIAA/5967-5603/2020 dated 15.01.2021 for an annual production of 3,03,630 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,51,815 cum for a period of 6 months. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 3,03,630 cum to 1,51,815 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.



- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Mohd. Javed, 41 Raipur, IIM Road, Lucknow was cancelled vide DM, Jalaun order no. 815/Khanij –MMC-30 dated 22.02.2022 and another LOI was issued to Shri Arpit Gupta S/o Shri Sunil Kumar Gupta R/o 128/215 H-Block, Kidvai Nagar, Kanpur Nagar for a period of 6 months and 1,51,815 m3 production capacity vide letter no. 749/Khanij-MMC-30(E-tender-2022) dated 25.10.2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 647/Parya/SEIAA/5967-5603/2020 dated 15.01.2021 from Shri Mohd. Javed, 41 Raipur, IIM Road, Lucknow to Shri Arpit Gupta S/o Shri Sunil Kumar Gupta R/o 128/215 H-Block, Kidvai Nagar, Kanpur Nagar for 1,51,815 m3 production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
2. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
4. 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 water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
5. 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 6,000 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. 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.
6. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan





for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 30 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

7. 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.
8. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 647/Parya/SEIAA/5967-5603/2020 dated 15.01.2021 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void

7. Transfer of EC for Sand/ Morrum Mining at Gata No.- 2558, 2563, Khand No.- 05, Village- Bandhauli, Tehsil- Urai, District- Jalaun, Shri Rupesh Kumar Chauhan, Area-12.145 Ha. (MoEFCC Parivesh Id – SIA/UP/MIN/72949/2018) EC Letter no. 237/parya/SEAC/4081/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 09.01.2023 of Shri Chandra Shekhar Agrawal regarding the above subject and noted that the above EC was kept in abeyance in its 681st meeting in compliance to Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi order 04/07/2022 in OA No. 212/2021 (Earlier Appeal No. 16/2021). Hence SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Jalaun to review the case in light of OA No. 212/2021 since new LOI has been issued at District level.

8. Transfer of EC for Dhawaker River Sand/Morrum Mine at Khasra No.-1984 & 2009, at Village- Dhawaker, Tehsil- Mauranipur, District- Jhansi, U.P. (Leased Area-12.14 Ha) Shri Mayank Tomar, Lesses File No. 4052/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN/72734/2018)

SEIAA gone through the application dated 21.12.2022 regarding transfer of above EC and noted that the above EC has been transferred once vide letter no. 133/Parya/SEAC/4052/2018 dated 18/06/2020. Hence SEIAA opined that the above EC cannot be transferred further.

9. Transfer of EC for Pachauro Sand / Morrum Mine on Sukhnai River at Khand No.- 968, 796, 797, 1102, Village - Pachauro, Tehsil- Mauranipur, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Akarshit Sharma (Leased Area-8.093 Ha) File No. 4018/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN/72482/2018)

SEIAA gone through the application dated 21.12.2022 regarding transfer of above EC and noted that the above EC has been transferred once vide letter no. 38/Parya/SEAC/4018/2018 dated 15/05/2020. Hence SEIAA opined that the above EC cannot be transferred further.



10. Transfer of EC for River Sand/Morrum Mining Project at Gata No./Zone No./Khand No.- 10/21, Village- Beri, Tehsil & District- Hamirpur, U.P., (Leased Area 31.578 Ha)M/s Light House Construction Pvt. Ltd., File No. 4135/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN/22407/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 07.11.2022 of Shri Anand Kumar Gupta regarding the above subject and found that approved mining plan is not submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

11. Transfer of EC for Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-04, Gata No.- 2558, 2563, Village- Bandhauri, Tehsil- Urai, District- Jalaun, Shri Yashpal Singh Parmar, M/s Khajuraho Motors Pvt. Ltd Area-16.194 Ha. (MoEFCC Parivesh Id – SIA/UP/MIN/22333/2018) EC Letter no. 426/parya /SEIAA/4130/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 23.01.2023 of Shri Vinod Kumar Rai regarding the above subject and noted that the above EC was kept in abeyance in its 681<sup>st</sup> meeting in compliance to Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi order 04/07/2022 in OA No. 212/2021 (Earlier Appeal No. 16/2021). Further in its meeting dated 706<sup>th</sup> SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that compliance report of Environmental Clearance conditions imposed by SEIAA, U.P. is still awaited in the matter as per earlier decision of SEAC. Hence a reminder letter be sent to joint committee comprising Mining Officer, Jalaun, Regional Officer, UPPCB and Member nominated by District Magistrate, Jalaun to send their report. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Jalaun to review the case in light of OA No. 212/2021 since new LOI has been issued at District level.

12. Transfer of EC for Environmental Clearance for proposed Sand/Morrum Mining Project in Yamuna River at Khand No.- R.K. 1A,(Gata No.-Part of 144 etc, 40, 36, 32, 68, 5) , Village- RamnagarKauhan, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P., M/s Devyash Projects & Infra-Structure Pvt. Ltd, (Sanctioned Lease Area: 34.81 Ha). File No. 4515/ 4198/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29427/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 16.03.2023 of Smt. Rajani Jaiswal regarding the above subject. SEIAA noted that in its 531<sup>st</sup> meeting SEIAA received a letter regarding non-transfer of EC issued to the above lease, since writ no. 23368/2021 has been filed in Hon'ble High Court Allahabad. SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DM, Fatehpur to review the case in light of writ no. 23368/2021 since new LOI has been issued at District level.

13. Transfer of EC for Basrehi Sand/Morrum Mine on the Betwa River for M/s Kuber Kamna Marbels Pvt. Ltd. at Gata No.- 596, Khand No.-02,(Area- 16.194 Ha), Village-Basrehi, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, U.P., File no- 4518

SEIAA gone through the application dated 11.01.2023 regarding transfer of above EC and noted that the above matter was taken in its 691<sup>st</sup> meeting in which SEIAA noted that the above EC has been transferred once with the condition that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void vide letter no.483/parya/SEIAA/4518-4300/2020 dated 15.10.2020. Hence SEIAA opined that the above EC cannot be transferred further.





**14. Transfer of EC for Rirua Basriya Sand/Morrum Mine on Betwa River at Khand No.- 22/12  
(Total Lease area is 12.145 ha) Near Village- Rirua Basriya, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur,  
U.P., M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd. File no- 4590/4414**

SEIAA gone through the application dated 19.01.2023 regarding transfer of above EC and noted that the above matter was taken in its 424<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA noted that the above EC has been transferred once. Hence SEIAA opined that the above EC cannot be transferred further.

**Nodal Officer**

**SEIAA, UP**

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MS& Member on the basis of decisions  
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



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