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Minutes of the 755th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 12-09-2023

The meeting of 755th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 12.09.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 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- Minutes of 772nd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 10/08/2023

1. Modernization of Existing Rolling Mill of capacity 240000 MTPA (Metric Tons per Annum) and Setting up of 237600 MTPA MS Billet Plant through Induction Furnace Route & CCM" located at Plot E & C-133-152 Masuri Gulawati Road UPSIDC Industrial Area PO Udayamrampur Nagla, District- Hapur, Shri Dhruv Rathi, M/s Shri Rathi Steel Limited, File No. 8005/7139/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND1/434137/2023.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. During construction phase PP shall install real time monitoring equipment to monitor particulate matters.
4. To control secondary emission from induction furnace PP shall install back filter and wet scrubber

2. "Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining Project" at Arazi No.- 5516Mi, 5517Mi, 5518, 5519Mi, 5521Mi, 5521Kha, 5522Mi, 5529Kha Mi, 5530, 5523, 5534, 5535, 5536, 5537Kha, 5537Ga, 5538, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil - Obra, District- Sonebhadra, Shri Shiv Charan Tripathi, Area-2.8787 Ha., File No. 8009/7147/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/433937/2023.

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 EC will be issued only after submission of legible khasra map, 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.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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 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 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 15 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.



14. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
15. 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.

3. **"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 01), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Ramgopal Singh Area : 1.214 ha., File No. 8011/7402/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434569/2023.**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 (Except Sand mining) 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:-

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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 10 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.
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4. **"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Mining Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Neeraj Kumar, Area : 1.214 ha., File No. 8013/ 7404/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434353/2023.**
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5. "Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No.- 1370, Khand No. - 05, Village- Kulpahar, Tehsil- Kulpahar & District-Mahoba, Shri Naimur Rahman, Area- 2.024 ha., File No. 8015/ 7441/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434800/2023.

SEIAA noted that the environmental clearance for the existing project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 1451/Parya/SEAC/1485/2012/DDY, dated 30/09/2013 for the leased area 2.02 ha and production capacity 39,000 TPA and expansion of production capacity from 39,000 TPA to 1,00,000 cum/year is submitted by the project proponent. But the chronology of events after 2013 has not been mentioned in the MoM, hence it is not clear whether the lease is old on new and SEIAA also noted that public hearing was conducted for 35,510 cum/year. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred back to SEAC, to review the case in light of the above.

6. "Ordinary Earth Mine", Khasra/Gata no.- 1287, 1288, 1289 & 1303 Ka, Village- Malha, Tehsil-Malihabad, District- Lucknow, Shri Neeraj Kumar Saini, Area- 1.39 ha., File No. 8017/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434309/2023.

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.

7. Building stone Sand Stone Mine at Gata No.- 428, Sl. No.- 33, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Bajrang Bali Singh, M/s Priyanshu Stone works, Area 0.8090 ha., File No. 8023/7121/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435214/2023.

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8. "Building Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" at Arazi No. -1097, Khand No.-02, Village- Utiyan, Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta, Area 1.214 Ha., File No. 8025/ 6449/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/434628/2023.

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9. **"Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 114/5 Mi, 115/1,116/2,123/4, Village – Keulara Tehsil – Amariya, District – Pilibhit, Shri Asib Ali, Area- 1.7704 Ha., File No. 8027/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435257/2023.**

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.

10. **Manjha Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Gata No.- 947, Village- Manjha, Tehsil- Nighasan, District: Lakhimpur Kheri, Shri Jai Singh, Area: 11. 809 ha., File No. 8029/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435311/2023.**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant standard ToR to the above project SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that KML has not been submitted hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same along with distance of lease area from the forest to SEAC. Hence the project shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

11. **Marati Patthar Sandstone Mine at Araj/Gata No.-1537 Ra, Village– Bahuti, Tehsil- Madihan, District- Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Keshav Nath Tiwari, Area- 2.21 Ha., File No. 8031/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435353/2023.**

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 adding following 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 and adding following conditions:-
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12. Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitty) Sandstone mine at Arajai No. /Plot No. Gata No- 680, 677, 671, at Village – Sikikalan, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh of Shri Suresh Kumar Yadav, Area- 4.048 ha, File No. 8033/7424/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/435345/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments recorded by SEAC.



13. Commercial Project at Plot C1 on Plot No. TZ-6, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Buddh Nagar, Shri Chanderkant, M/s Ansal IT City and Parks Ltd. File No. 8035/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA/435466/2023.

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.

14. Buiding Stone or Granite Khanda, Boulder, Baillast (Gitti) Mine at Arazi No 905 kh, Village- Paswara, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Mayank Gupta, M/s Jagdish and Company, Area- 4.0 ha, File No. 8037/7378/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/436079/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

15. नगर नियोजक, गाजियाबाद विकास प्राधिकारण, गाजियाबाद के पत्रांक 176/एम0पी0-4/23, दिनांक 25.04.2023 खसरा सं0- 10, 11, 14, 22, 23, 23, 28 मि0, 29पी, 30पी, 31पी, 32पी, 33पी व 45मि0 ग्राम अकबरपुर बहरामपुर तथा खसरा सं0- 164मि0, 165मि0, 166 पी ग्राम मिर्जापुर गाजियाबाद पर मै0 एस0जी0एस0 कन्सट्रक्शन एण्ड डेवलपर्स प्रा0 लि0 द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्लॉटेड डेवलपमेन्ट हेतु ले-आउट मानचित्र पर आपत्ति/अनापत्ति के सम्बन्ध में विचार-विमर्श।

SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall proceed further as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

Agenda – B- Reply / letter

- 1- "Ordinary Sand Mining" Project at Gata No.- 498 Jha, Khand No.- 01, Village- Udhiya, Tehsil- Ramnagar, District-Barabanki, M/s Steel Sales (Leased Area:12.0 Ha). File No. 4292/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/26002/2018.

SEIAA gone through the letter no. 1438/AJA-2 dated 30.06.2023 of ADM Barabanki regarding the factual report of the above area SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 374th meeting in which SEIAA opined that for providing the factual report regarding total area, workable and non-workable area (submersed area) along with volume as per SSMMG, 2016 and geo coordinates with date and time the letter should be sent to Director, Geology and Mining Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and DM, Barabanki for necessary action. A copy of a letter should also be sent to DM & District Mining Officer, Barabanki. Report dated 30.06.2023 state that- खनन क्षेत्र के दक्षिण की तरफ घाघरा नदी की सोती लगभग 30 से 40 मीटर की चौड़ी होती जा रही है।

Further the Lol dated 14.03.2018 has also expired hence EC cannot be granted under such circumstance.

- 2- Transfer of EC Building stone (Sandstone)" Project at Arazi No.-484 & 485, Village- Pattikalan, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Azizuddin, Area-1.717 ha., File No. 7471/7084/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/411501 /2022.

SEIAA gone through the application of Md. Shahid S/o Sri Azizuddin regarding the transfer of EC. SEIAA gone through the death certificate dated 03.03.2022 of Sri Azizuddin and DM Mirzapur letter no. 4519/MMC-30-Khanij/2023-24 dated 19.05.2023.

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.

SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC23B001UP127084 dated 24.03.2023 from Shri Azizuddin to Md. Shahid S/o Sri Azizuddin. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. EC23B001UP127084 dated 24.03.2023 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

3- Group Housing Project "The Element" at GH-01/1, Sector-11, Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad, U.P., Shri Chandan Srivastava, M/s Ishaan Infraestates India Private Limited. File No. 7089/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 273181/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 719th meeting in which SEIAA found that complete information regarding land use and final discharge details has not been submitted. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 15.06.2023.

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. 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. 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.
- 11- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 12- 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.
- 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.

Nodal Officer

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
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