## State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 413<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 10. 10.2020

The meeting of 412<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 10.10.2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri AshishTiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.

Member, SEIAA, U.P (online)

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -NIL

Agenda-B:-Replies- Nil

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 492<sup>nd</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 21/09/2020

 Building Stone (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder) Mining for Capacity Expansion at Gata No.-735, Khand No.-05, at Village- Daharra, District-Mahoba, U.P., Area -1.012 ha. File No. 5155/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45359/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-643, Khanda No.-17, Village-Goramachhiya, Jhansi., Area-2.306 ha. File No. 4892/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 36975/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC for amendment/correction in TOR letter dated 20/01/2020.

 Riverbed Sand /Morrum mine at Gata No.- 03 GA, Khand No.-03, Village-Nandha, Orai, Jalaun., M/s R N S Pvt. Ltd., Area -8.502 ha. File No. 5806/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55024/2020

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

1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.

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- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as 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 the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and LoI.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

### Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No.-10/19 to 10/21, Village-Kataieya, Tehsil- Chayal, District- Kaushambi, U.P., (Leased Area: 10.0 ha), M/s Aman Brick Fiel. File No. 5815/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56248/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that application is made for 10 ha whereas in DSR area is mentioned as 36.42 ha. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
  - 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
  - MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
  - 4- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
  - 5- 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.
  - 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
  - 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

# Stone Crusher Saharanpur, U.P., Shri Satish Kumar, M/s Chaudhary Screening Plant. File No. at Khasra No.-414, Village-Aslampur Bartha, Tehsil-Behat, 5802

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not appear and to discuss the matter only after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

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 Sand/Morrum Mining at Burma River Bed, Khand No.- 3, Gata No.- 468/14 & 1111, at Village- Dulara & Tolpatara, Tehsil- Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., Smt. Usha Rajput., Area -10.695 ha. File No. 5023/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42032/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that public hearing is not available with the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining" at Gata No.-356, Khand No.- 04, at Village- Dudhaiya, District- Mahoba, U.P., Smt. Sunita Devi., Area -1.619 ha. File No. 4999/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41376/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not appear and to discuss the matter only after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

 Sand Mining on Kosi River Bed at Gata No.- 90, Village-Bhuvra Aehatmali, Tehsil-Swaar, District- Rampur, U.P., (Leased Area -1.51.00 ha.). File No. 5811/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/171310/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above lease is not present in the DSR available with the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No.-453, Khand No.-01, Village-Laibudwa, Tehsil & District-Balrampur., Shri Parveen Kumar, Area: 4.18 ha. File No. 5812/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/171222/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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:-

- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.

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 Sand/Bajri/Boulder mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.-03, Village-Kachhpura Beebamau, Tehsil-Jaswantnagar, District-Etawah, U.P., (Leased Area -2.6861 ha.), M/s V.S. Construction and Developers. File No. 5813/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/171219/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that though in DSR the area is mentioned as 10.7 ha, in cluster certificate issued by DMO, mining plan approval letter dated 20.06.2020 issued by DM Etawah, the area is mentioned as 2.6861 ha. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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:-

- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- Sand Mining from Tons River bed, at Khand No.- 42, Village-From Ganga Tons Sangam to Bhaganpur, Tehsil- Karchhana, District- Prayagraj, U.P., Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, Area -5.00 ha. File No. 5814-10/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/171643/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-603, Khand No.- 02,
Village- Sywari (Siori), Tehsil- Mauranipur, District- Jhansi, U.P., Srimati Saraswati
Dubey, Area -1.214 ha. File No. 5819/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172042/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the 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:-

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- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- 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.
- Discussion on factual report of Sand/Morrum Mining along Yamuna River Bed in Gata No.- 553, 554, at Village- Issopur Khurgan, Tehsil-Kairana, District-Shamli., M/s Devansh Infra, Area-3.96 Ha. File No. 4661/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/30986/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented- "The SEAC noted that a letter dated 01/09/2020 of District Magistrate, Shamli has been received through which they have informed that the lease is under water due to rainy season and it is not possible to send the report. The same will be done after rainy season. Hence the factual report as per SSMMG, 2016 is still awaited." Hence SEIAA agreed that further action can be taken only after factual report is received.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj)

Member

(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman SEIAA