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Minutes of the 414th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 12/10/2020

The meeting of 414th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 12/10/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P.

Member, SEIAA, U.P (online)

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -

Sand Mining Project from Ganga River at Gata No.-293/1, 293/2, 394/6, 298/10, 299/1, 718/1, Village-Kachhla Kham, Teshsil & District- Badaun, U.P., Lease Area: 45.85 Ha. File No. 4649/4250/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/30351/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 22.11.2019 in which SEIAA found that a committee has been constituted by SEAC vide letter no. 633/parya/SEAC dated 18/11/2019. Project proponent has submitted a letter dated 09.10.2020 along with the report of the committee. SEIAA opined that the report shall be referred to SEAC for necessary action.

Re inspection/re-assessment of the area allotted to the applicant after monsoon.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 08.10.2020 of Shri Shesh Narayan Karwariya, Kaushambi regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for review/comments.

 Sand /Morrum Mining at Gata No.-402 to 404, 404, 432 to 436, 438, 440 to 453, 468 to 473, 480 to 488, Composite-1, Village-Adhawal, Fatehpur, U.P., ShriAlok Mishra, Leased Area -30.0 ha. File No. 5796/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55551/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 09.10.2020 regarding base line data. SEIAA opined that the letter shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.

 संचालित बालू / मोरंग खदान दुरैडी खण्ड-3 जनपद बांदा मानसून सत्र उपरांत मात्रा का आंकलन कराने के संबंध में (फाइल नं0 4180)।

SEIAA gone through the undated letter of Shri Gurmail Singh, regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for review/comments.

 संचालित बालू/मोरंग खदान कनवारा खण्ड-3 जनपद बांदा मानसून सत्र उपरांत मात्रा का आंकलन कराने के संबंध में (फाइल नं0 4417)।

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 06.10.2020 of Shri Ravindra Nath Singh, Banda regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for review/comments.

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Agenda-B:-Replies-

Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No.-303mi, 313mi, 290mi, 301mi, 303, 304mi, 314mi, 297mi, 298mi, 302mi, 311mi, 312mi, 313, 314, Khand No.-02, Village-Panchayara, Loni, Ghaziabad., Area: 12.512 ha. File No. 5793/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55952/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 29.09.2020 in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the affidavit along with the relevant documents mentioning the distance of the project from CPA/SPA and also a copy of amended DSR. Project proponent has submitted an affidavit and relevant documents regarding CPA/SPA along with amended letter of DSR letter no. 2099/Kha anu/DSR/19 dated 02.03.2019. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 10.09.2020 to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- Copy of all the analysis reports duly ssigned 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.
- 3. MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 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.
- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khasra No./Gata No.- 389, 391, Village-Korra Kanak, Tehsil-Fatehpur, District-Fatehpur, U.P., M/s Amoras Trading India, Lease Area: 40.0 ha. File No. 5729/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54666/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 16.09.2020 in which SEIAA opined that provision of referred OM of MoEF &CC is not applicable in this case. The project proponent shall submit the clarification/states regarding above along with the relevant documents. Project proponent has submitted his reply dated 25.09.2020. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 26.08.2020. 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 ssigned 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.
- 3- 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.

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 493rd SEAC Meeting Dated 23/09/2020

Building Stone (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-22, Khanda No.-01, Village-Paraichha, Teh-Moth, District-Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area -1.902 ha.). File No. 5750/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/165852/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that revised LOI has been issued by DM Jhansi vide letter no. 885/30-MMC/2020-21 dated 02.09.2020 for 183373 m³ production capacity. Hence 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.
- 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

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legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.

 Building Stone (Gitti- Pathhar, Khandas, Boulder) Mining" at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-310, Khand No.- 01, at Village-Dangriyaroond, Tehsil & District- Jhansi, U.P., Area -2.023 ha. File No. 5102/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 43914/2019

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.

Gitti/Boulder (Dolo stone) Mine at Gata No.-410 Ka, Village-Meetapur, Tehsil-Robertsganj, Sonbhadra., Shri Anand Kumar Shukla, (Leased Area -1.45 ha.). File No. 5106/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 41832/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance to the above project SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that affidavit and relevant documents regarding distance from CPA/SPA has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the above shall be submitted by the project proponent.

Granite (Khanda , Gitti & Boulders) Mine at Gata No.-1078, Khanda No.-34, Village-Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, Chitrakoot., (Area-2.02 ha). File No. 4690/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/31706/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to discuss the matter only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 Building Stone (khandas, Boulders, Balast, Gitti & Morrum) Mine at Gata No.-300, Khand No.-01, at Village-Kandauhara, Tehsil-Atarra, Banda, U.P., Area -0.809 ha. File No. 5067/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41495/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to discuss the matter only after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

 "Light House" at Plot No.-1B, and 5/GH-04, Avadh Vihar, Lucknow. M/s JAM Sustainable Housing LLP. File No. 5687/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 156209/2020

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.

 Discussion on District Magistrate, Hamirpur letter dated 05/09/2020 regarding Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at 24/14, Village-Chikasi, Tehsil-Sarila, District-Hamirpur, M/s Disha Enterprises., Area-36.437 ha. File No. 5151/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45141/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the information desired by District Magistrate, Hamirpur vide letter dated 05/09/2020 under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 may be accretion from UP Pollution Control Board.

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 Discussion on Shri Mahendra Pratap Singh letter dated 04/09/2020 regarding Earth Mining to be in used in "Earth Filling by Ordinary Soil Excavation, at Khasra No.-296, Village-Mohammadpur Kirat, Tehsil-Ramsanehight, District- Barabanki., Area -0.5086 ha. File No. 5757/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/167021/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the environmental clearance of the above project proposal is not required as per MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28.03.2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01.05.2020.

Proposed UPAL Warehouse at Khasra No.-1251Part, 1252Ka(part), 1252Kha(part), 1253, 1257Kha, 1258Ka, 1259, 1259Ka, 1260, 1261, 1263, 1267(Part), 1268, 1297, 1298 & 1299 at Village-Mau, Tehsil-Mohanlalganj, District- Lucknow., M/s U.P. Asbestos Ltd. File No. 5816/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/171920/2020

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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the 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 leave 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. Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be reused or discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 7- 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.
- 8- 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.

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- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- Manufacturing Unit of Water Purifier & Other Healthcare Products at Plot No.- 003, Sector- 155, Noida, District- Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. File No. 5817/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/172061/2020

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

 Data Centre at Plot No.-07, Knowledge Park-V, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s NIDP Developers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5818/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/172044/2020

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.

Establishment of new Molasses based Distillery having Capacity: 100 KLD along with 7.0 MW co-gen power at Khasra No.- 108 in village Maslasia, 8, 46, 47, 49, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 70, 72 in Village-Musallepur, Tehsil- Dhanaura, District- J.P. Nagar, U.P.,M/s Wave Industries Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5834/5510/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/ 56618/2020

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

- 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.
- The project proponent shall ensure that the distillery shall be on ZLD basis with incineration of spent wash in slop boiler. As proposed treated waste water should be completely recycled /reused and ZLD should be achieved. Under no circumstances treated waste water and effluent shall be discharged to any drain/sewer line/ inland surface water/Nala etc.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- Establishment of new Molasses/Cane Syrup based distillery of 100 KLD (RS/ENA/Ethanol) with 5.0 MW co-generation power plant & Sugar Plant expansion from 2500 TCD to 8000 TCD and Poer plant from 6.0 MW to 30 MW, plot/Survey/Khasra No. 698, 699, 702, 703, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 71 at Village-Kamalapur, Dishauli, Sitapur, U.P. M/s NR Inforacon Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5841/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/ 56626/2018

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River Bed Sand/ Morrum Mining Project from Rapti River bed at Block No.-02, Gata No.-04, Village- Tal Mahulani, Tehsil- Campierganj, District-Gorakhpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 5.0 ha.). File No. 5723/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/162566/2020

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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(Shri Ashish Tiwari,IFS) Member-Secretary

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(Dr.(Smt.)Madhu Bhardwaj) Member

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