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Minutes of the 415th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 13. 10.2020

The meeting of 415th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 13.10.2020 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

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

General Discussion:-

Secretary, Geology and mining UP, Lucknow has requested SEIAA vide letter no. – 1818/86-2020 dated 09.10.2020 to dispose off mining projects on priority basis. SEIAA opined to accept it and take mining/Government/Public Interest projects on priority basis.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -

 Proposed River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River for M/s Silvrr Mist Retail Pvt. Ltd. Located at Khand No.-23/28, Village- Beri, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Hamirpur, U.P., Sanctioned Lease Area- 12.145 ha (30 Acre), Effective Working Area- 7.245 ha (17.90 Acre)File No. 4064/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN /72724/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Ram Sharan Singh Tomar regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter 234/Parya/SEAC/4064/2018 date 16.03.2018 and through the file and documents and found that the above Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Prasant Kumar Malviya, S/o Shri Santosh Malviya, Ward no. 10, Sadar Ward, Hoshangabad, MP. SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Prasant Kumar Malviya was cancelled vide DM, Hamirpur order no. 1631/Khanij-MMC-30/2018-19 dated 28.03.2019 and another LOI was issued to Shri Ram Sharan Singh Tomar, S/o Shri Hari Singh Tomar, C-106 Krishna Nagar, Gole ka Mandir, Gwaliar, MP, vide letter no. 1119/Khanij MMC-30 vividh/2020-21 Banda 24.09.2020. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 234/Parya/SEAC/4064/2018 date 16.03.2018 from Shri Prasant Kumar Malviya, S/o Shri Santosh Malviya, Ward no. 10, Sadar Ward, Hoshangabad, MP to Shri Ram Sharan Singh Tomar, S/o Shri Hari Singh Tomar, C-106 Krishna Nagar, Gole ka Mandir, Gwaliar, MP for 6 months and 97152 m3 capacity, with the condition that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same.

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 Proposed Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Ken River of M/s Chaudhary Int Udyog located at Gata No. 04 (Block-17), Village-Sadi Khadar, Tehsil- Pailani, District-Banda, U. P. Lease Area-13 Ha File No. 4335/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29573/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 07.10.2020 in which SEIAA found that Cancellation letter of previous lease has not been submitted. The project proponent has submitted the same. Hence SEIAA reviewed the case and gone through the letter of Shri Liyakat Hussain dated 03.09.2020 regarding transfer of Clearance to the above project issued vide letter Environmental 517/Parya/SEAC/4335/2018 date 24.11.2018. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Bal Krishan Sharma, Muraina, MP. SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Bal Krishan Sharma was cancelled vide DM, Banda order no. 4193/Khanij -30/Banda dated 28.01.2020 and another LOI was issued to Shri Liyakat Hussain, S/o Shri Riyajat Hussain, Mo-65 Station Road, Chhawani Banda vide letter no. 1256/Khanij-30 Banda 10.08.2020. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 517/Parya/SEAC/4335/2018 date 24.11.2018 from Shri Bal Krishan Sharma, Muraina, MP to Shri Liyakat Hussain, S/o Shri Riyajat Hussain, Mc-65 Station Road, Chhawani Banda for 6 months and 1,30,000 m3 capacity, with the condition that the EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter shall remain same.

Agenda-C:- (1) Minutes of 494th SEAC Meeting Dated 25/09/2020

 (12) River Bed Sand Mining Project from Betwa River at Khand No.- 10/29, Village-Beri, Tehsil- Hamirpur. District- Hamirpur, U.P., (Lease Area: 12.145 ha.), M/s A.P.M. Mining and Infra Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5833/5293/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56596/2019

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

- Direction:s/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 coasing 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.
- 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.

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 (13) River Bed Sand/Morrum Mining on the riverbed of River Ken at Gata No.- 5, 9, (Area- 25.0 Ha), located at Village- Biharka, Tehsil- Naraini, District- Banda, U.P., File No. 4598/4291/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172517/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue Environment Clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that amended DSR with 15.165 Ha. Area for the above project is not available in the Secretariat. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 (15) <u>Discussion on Hon'ble NGT order dated 18/09/2020 in the Original Application No.</u> 208/2019 Sandeep Kumar Singh Vs. State of U.P. & Ors.

SEIAA noted that the above matter has already been taken on 28.09.2020, hence no further action is required.

 (16) Discussion on Hon'ble NGT order dated 17/08/2020 in the matter of O.A. No. 90/2020 Pramod Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

SEIAA noted that the above matter has already been taken on 28.09.2020, hence no further action is required.

(2) Minutes of 495th SEAC Meeting Dated 30/09/2020

Sand/ Morrum Mining at Adhawal Composite-02, Gata No.-331, 33 to 335, 339 to 343, 346 to 351, 362 to 366, 376, 380 to 390, 392, 395 to 397, 407, Village-Adhawal, Fatehpur., M/s Pragyasan Business Pvt. Ltd. Lease Area: 45.0 ha File No. 5822/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56485/2020

The 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 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.
- 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).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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 Sand Mining at Gata No.-46, 47, 50, 54, 61, 62, 69, 55, 60, 63, 68, 70, 75, 74, 71, 67, 64, 59 & 56, Village- Devranar, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Sontosh Kuamr Yadav, M/s Pragyasan Contractor Pvt. Ltd. Lease Area: 15.0 ha File No. 5823/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56373/2020

The 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 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.

Sand Mining at, Gata No.-34 to 46 & 51 to 56, Village- Firojpur, Fatehpur. , M/s Pragyasan Contractor Pvt. Ltd. Area: 15.0 ha File No. 5829/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56374/2020

The 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 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.

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- 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.

4. Sand Mining at Gata No.-99mi,101mi, 102mi & 103, Khanda No.-02, Village-Bijhalpur, Tehsil-Ajitmal, Auraiya, U.P., Shri Dheeraj Panday Area-11.9595 Ha File No. 5849/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56592/2020

The 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 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.

5. Sand Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.-1/1/1, Laat No.- 38, Village-Nuniyari Aehatmal, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur, U.P., (Leased Area-24.29 Ha.), M/s Shanti Enterprises, File No. 5850/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56780/2020

The 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 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/

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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 Unit at Khasra No.- 70/3/1, 70/3/1, 70/2, 68/2, 68/3/2, 68/1, Village-Dhaba, Raipur, Tehsil- Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Salamti Stone Crusher File No. 5836

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of required information.

7. Stone Crusher Project at Khasra No.-440, 441, 442 & 455, Village- Aslampur Bartha, Paragana-Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur. M/s Jai Sai Ram Enterprises, File No. 5837

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of required information.

8. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-54 & 254, Village- Bartha Korsi, Paragana-Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Sanjay Construction File No. 5838

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of required information.

9. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-57/1 & 51/2, Village-Said Mohammadpur, Paragana-Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, District-Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Neelkanth Stone Products File No. 5839

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of required information.

- 10. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-194/1 & 195, Vill.- Aslampur Bartha, Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., Shri Soraj Singh., M/s Royal Industries, Area- 2.98 ha File No. 5852 SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of required information.
- 11. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-1293, Khand No.- 02, at Village-Karari, Tehsil- Sadar, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Anirudha Singh, Leased Area -2.03 ha File No. 5826/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172795/2020

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

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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.
- 3. 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.
- Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Red Morrum) Mine at Gata No.-52, at Village- Sirsiya Thakurai, <u>Tehsil- Robertsganj, SonebhadraP. Smt. Binduwati Devi., Area -5.0 Acre., File No.</u> 5828/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172302/2020

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

Sand Mining at Gata No.-36/1-3 & 38/1-3, Village-Dilari, Tehsil- Swar, District-Rampur, U.P., Shri Gurmeet Singh, M/s A.A. Cable Layers., Area -1.2810 ha File No. 5858/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174337/2020

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.
- 3. 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.

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 "Dolo Stone", (Gitti, Boulder) Mine at Araji No.-7536Ga Mi, Khand No.-02, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, U.P., Area -4.0 ha File No. 4736/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34334/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that The project proposal falls under CPA/SPA area as per Regional Officer, UPPCB, Sonbhadra vide letter dated 21.08.2020 and the matter under consideration is deliberated as per MoEF&CC GOI office memorandum no F.No. 22-23/2018-IA.III Dated 30.12.2019. Hence SEIAA opined that the Secretariat shall send details of deliberations along with Minutes of SEAC and SEIAA meetings for grant of Environmental Clearance to MoEF&CC and wait for 15 days and put up again after expiry of the said period with comments/suggestions given by MoEF&CC if any.

SEIAA agreed to issue the EC as per 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 adding following specific condition as follows after waiting the remarks from MoEF&CC:-

- Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism farmed regarding compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
- All the additional conditions for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to
 Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the
 office memorandum of MoEF&CC, Gol. dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by
 UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project
 Proponent.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
- 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.
- Dolo Stone (Gitti, Boulder) Mine at Araji No.-5593 ka, Khand No.-08, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, M/s Amit Enterprises, Area -4.230 ha File No. 4737/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34345/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that The project proposal falls under CPA/SPA area as per Regional Officer, UPPCB, Sonbhadra vide letter dated 21.08.2020 and the matter under consideration is deliberated as per MoEF&CC GOI office memorandum no F.No. 22-23/2018-IA.III Dated 30.12.2019. Hence SEIAA opined that the Secretariat shall send details of deliberations along with Minutes of SEAC and SEIAA

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SEIAA agreed to issue the EC as per 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 adding following specific condition as follows after waiting the remarks from MoEF&CC:-

- Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism farmed regarding compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
- 2. All the additional conditions for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the office memorandum of MoEF&CC, Gol. dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project Proponent.
- 3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 before the start of work.
- 5. 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.
- 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.
- 16. Dolo Stone(Gitti, Boulder) Mine at Araji No.-7536 GaMi, Khand No.-04, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, M/s Sai Ram Enterprises, Area -4.0 ha File No. 4738/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34358/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that The project proposal falls under CPA/SPA area as per Regional Officer, UPPCB, Sonbhadra vide letter dated 21.08.2020 and the matter under consideration is deliberated as per MoEF&CC GOI office memorandum no F.No. 22-23/2018-IA.III Dated 30.12.2019. Hence SEIAA opined that the Secretariat shall send details of deliberations along with Minutes of SEAC and SEIAA meetings for grant of Environmental Clearance to MoEF&CC and wait for 15 days and put up again after expiry of the said period with comments/suggestions given by MoEF&CC if any.

SEIAA agreed to issue the EC as per 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 adding following specific condition as follows after waiting the remarks from MoEF&CC:-

1. Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism farmed regarding compliance of Hon'ble

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- NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
- All the additional conditions for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the office memorandum of MoEF&CC, Gol. dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project Proponent.
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- 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.
- (B) Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-332/17, Part of 333/7, 431/333/1, (Khand No.- 06),
 Village- Marauli Khandar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P., Area -23.00 ha., M/s Think
 Home Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5298/4827/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 47853/2019

SEIAA noted that the above matter has already been taken in its 408th meeting. Hence no further action is required.

 (C) Building Stone(Khanda, Gitti & Boulder)Mine at Gata No.-1073, (Khanda No.-03), at Village-Jarar, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda, U.P., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Leased Area -2.0 ha. File No. 5497/4834/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 50578/2019

SEIAA noted that the above matter has already been taken in its 408th meeting. Hence no further action is required.

19. (D) मा0 राष्ट्रीय हरित प्राधिकरण द्वारा ओ०ए० नं० 90/2020 प्रमोद बनाम उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार एवं अन्य में पारित आदेश दिनांक 17.08.2020 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA noted that the above matter has already been taken in its 406th meeting. Hence no further action is required.

20. (E) मां। लखनऊ स्थित (State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA) से पर्यावरण स्वच्छता प्रमाण—पत्र प्राप्त करने हेतु तथ्यों को छुपाते हुए गुमराह करके, जालसाजी एवं हेराफेरी करके ईमारती पत्थर (सैण्ड स्टोन) का दाखिल परियोजना प्रस्ताव को निरस्त करने के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the above complaint letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Mirzapur for providing the factual report/para wise comments of complaint letter dated 25/08/2020. A copy of the same may be sent to complainant for information. Environmental clearance may be processed after getting factual report from District Magistrate, Mirzapur.

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21. (F) Building Stone, (Sand Stone) Mining at Araji No.-1, Village- Sonpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Dileep Suryavanshi (Area-1.01 ha). 5691/4698/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53765/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 31/07/2020 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- 1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 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.

22. (G) Building Stone, (Sand Stone) Mining at Araji No.- 997Mi, Village-Sindhora, Tehsil-Sadar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Vindhya Stone products. (Area-3.03 ha). File No. 5692/4700/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53788/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 31/07/2020 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- 1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 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.

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 (13) "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder)Mine" at Gata No.-515, Khand No.-04, at Village-Sirvo, Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, U.P., M/s Nikhil Enterprises, Area -2.023 ha., File No.5840/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/173317/2020

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.
- 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.
- (14) Building Stone "Sand Stone" at Araji No.-2577, Khand-01, at Village- Syawari (Siori), Tehsil- Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., Smt. SaraswatiDubey., Area -0.8090 ha., File No.5843/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/172762/2020

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.
- 2. 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

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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.
- (15) Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken Riverbed at Khand Mo.-02, Gata No.-53 & Part of 337, Village Kanwara. Banda, Area: 14.6, File No. 4378/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/166009/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 707/Parya/SEAC/4378/2018 dated 02/03/2019 as per above project details and that all the other contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance letter no707/Parya/SEAC/4378/2018 dated 02/03/2019shall remain unchanged.

 (16) Gitti-Ballast &Khanda, Boulder Mine at Gata No.-2449, 2451/2, Village-PunawaliKalan, Tehsil & District- Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Triveni Devi, Area -5.0 Acres, File No. 5842/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/172407/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 57/parya(DEIAA)/2017-2018 dated 14/08/2017 for quantity (1,50,000 per annum) mentioned in Approved Mining Plan for the year 2020-2021 and that all the other contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance dated 14/08/2017 issued by DEIAA, Jhansi shall remain the same.

 (18) River Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-04, Gata No.- 2558, 2563, Village-Bandhauli, Tehsil- Urai, District- Jalaun, U.P., M/s Khajuraho Motors Pvt.Ltd (Leased Area-16.194 Ha) File no- 4130

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation 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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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

Shri Ashish Tiwari,IFS)

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