

Minutes of the 670th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 14.11.2022

The meeting of 670th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 14.11.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
Member, SEIAA, U.P
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda A- 695th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 19/10/2022

1. **"Building Stone -Khanda, Boulder, Blastt (Gitti), [Granite] & Red Morrum Mine" located at Gata No.- 199 (Khand - 04), Village- Naigawan, Tehsil- Sadar & District - Mahoba, Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra & Shri Ravindra Singh Jaiwar, M/s Reva Sugar Industries Pvt. Ltd., Area 4.0 Ha. File No. 6799/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70499/2021**

SEIAA noted the recommendation of SEAC-1 to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and opined that PP / consultant to submit following document / details –

1. Details of route of mined out material for transportation.
2. Agreement with the land owner through whom land mined out material will be transported.
3. Details of human habitation along the transportation route.
4. Details of water consumption and method for dust separation.
5. Copy of agreement with the Gram Samaj where saplings will be planted and planting program.
6. To submit certificate from DGM/DGMS then mining methodology which has been suggested covers the safety aspects of mining.



2. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) (Granite) & Hilly Red Morrum Mine at Araj No. 2101/2, Khand No. 01, Village- Sijahri, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P., M/s Shivpal Singh Contractor, Area- 0.809 Ha. File No. 6843/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /70855 /2022

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 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, for planting at least 1,000 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 5 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, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) (Granite)Mine at Gata No. - 2611, Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, Shri Vaibhav Singh Area- 1.882 Ha. File No. 6845/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70867/2022**

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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.
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4. "Ordinary Sand Mining" Project at Gata No.- 648, Village- - Dundawala Ahatmali, Tehsil-Swar, District- Rampur, Shri Abdul Vahab. Applied Area : 1.1030 ha. File No. 7251/6816/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401211/2022

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 6 months 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. In the absence of replenishment study, in compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022 initially the EC will be operational till 31.12.2022. Permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
4. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
5. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
6. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
7. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh



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 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. 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.
5. **Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 159Ka, 159Kha, 159Gha, 113, 163, 165, Village- Mavaia Mustakil, Tehsil- Bindki, District- Fatehpur, Shri Aditya Singh Area – 1.392 ha. File No. 7252/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401113/2022**
- SEIAA noted the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and opined that project proponent should submit-
1. Agreement between land owner (s) & lease holder.
 2. Land ownership documents.
 3. NOC from bank in case land in mortgage with bank.
 4. Show cause notice to consultant for submitting incomplete proposal/documents.
6. **RBM (Mixed Form) Mining project at Gata No.- 2/65, 2/67/2, 2/158, Village- Shahalipur Kotra, Tehsil- Nagina, District- Bijnor, Shri Dipanshu Dhaka Area - 1.213. File No. 7255/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401631/2022**
- SEIAA noted the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and document and opined that project proponent should submit-
1. Agreement between land owner (s) & lease holder.



2. Land ownership documents.
3. NOC from bank in case land in mortgage with bank.
4. Show cause notice to consultant for submitting incomplete proposal/documents.

7. Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Village-Kumraua, Block-Soron, Tehsil & District- Kasganj, M/s Indo Tech Waste Solution. M/s Indo Tech Waste Solution. File No. 6191/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/60737/2021

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with general and specific condition adding specific condition as follows:-

1. To install online motoring system of incinerator.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. The unit shall strictly comply with the CPCB guidelines for setting up the Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF).
4. Proponent shall strictly comply the design criteria for incinerator, autoclave, shedder and all other requirements including bar-coding etc. as per the CPCB guidelines.
5. The unit shall strictly ensure mercury waste management at health care facility as per the CPCB guidelines.
6. The unit shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for waste collection, handling transportation, treatment and disposal as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016.
7. Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) status shall be maintained all the time.
8. The project proponent shall comply with the Environmental standards notified by MoEF&CC for incinerators along with the technology/guidelines.
9. The project proponent shall submit the schedule for training of various categories of employee involved in Bio-medical waste management at various levels of Bio-medical waste handling and treatment at Bio-Medical treatment facility within next 3 months to SEIAA U.P.
10. Authorization from UPPCB under Bio-medical waste (Management and Handling) rule, 2016 shall be obtained.
11. The unit shall develop 33% of plot area as a green belt within premises as per the CPCB guidelines.
12. 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.

8. Expansion and Modernization of Hospital Project At Plot No. B22, Sector- 62, Noida, U.P., of M/s. International Hospital Limited. Shri Mohit Singh, R/o- FMRI, Sector-44, Gurgaon, Gautam Buddha Nagar. File No. 7193/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/283813/2022

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-1

9. **Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitti) at Gata No. 339, Khand No. 3, Village- Dahrna, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Area – 1.214 Ha. File No. 7032/6462/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/288267/2022**

This project was evaluated by SEAC-1 in its 653rd meeting dated 12.05.2022 wherein in item no. 20 of the table, of SEAC-1 MoM has mentioned "Sanctioned Period Of Mine Lease-05 Years" and accordingly this was mentioned in the EC issued to the project proponent. SEAC-1 needs to amend their MoM to this extent so that EC issued to the project proponent can be amended accordingly.

**Assistant Nodal/Nodal Officer
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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



**(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
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