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Minutes of the 578th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 06.04.2022

The meeting of 578th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 06.04.2022 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.

Nodal Officer SEIAA informed that agenda is prepared by Secretariat and approved by MS SEIAA which is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA and placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Agenda A:-

- ✓ 1. **Sand Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Gata No. 620Mi & 634Mi, Village-Sankround, Tehsil-Khekra, District-Baghat, U.P. Area-19.42 Ha., 3979/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/72237/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 577th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the above project will be taken on 06.04.2022 when in-person meeting is to be held as SEIAA needs to go through the file and documents. After reviewing the files and documents SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to amend the geo coordinates mentioned in environmental clearance letter no. 137/Parya/SEAC/3979/2017, dated 30/01/2018 as –

Coordinates mentioned in EC			Proposed amendment in Pillar coordinates in EC		
			Pillars	Latitude	Longitude
Latitude	28°51'37.52"N	to	A	28°51'27.91"N	77°12'42.98"E
	28°51'34.40"N		B	28°50'59.90"N	77°12'54.85"E
Longitude	77°12'43.31"E	to	C	28°50'57.15"N	77°12'51.00"E
	77°12'38.65"E		D	28°51'03.57"N	77°12'44.50"E
			E	28°51'24.90"N	77°12'34.68"E

Rest all the contents mentioned in EC letter dated 30/01/2018 shall remain the same.

✓ 2. Group Housing Project at Plot No. 681/ 682, Village -Madiaon, Tehsil -Bakshi Ka Talab, District – Lucknow U.P., M/s Rohit Colonizers Private Limited., File No. 6723/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68628/2022 {626th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 17/02/2022}

SEIAA noted that the above project was recommended for ToR by SEAC in its 626th meeting. Other projects of 626th SEAC meeting were taken up in 575th meeting of SEIAA but the above project was could not be taken (missed) due to typographical error in file number. This project has operated in violation without seeking EC under MoEF, GoI Notification S.O. 1533(E) dated 14.09.2006. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies under the provisions of MoEFCC, GoI vide OM no. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 which has laid down Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Identification and handling of violation cases. SEIAA also added the following points to ToR-

1. The State Government/SPCB to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and further no consent to operate to be issued till the project is granted EC.
2. Direction to be issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to stop the violating activities till the EC is obtained.
3. The project proponent shall be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan with the SPCB prior to the grant of EC. The quantum shall be recommended by the SEAC and finalized by the regulatory authority. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, followed by recommendations of the SEAC and approval of the regulatory authority.
4. Assessment of ecological damage with respect to air, water, land and other environmental attributes. The collection and analysis of data shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by NABL, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
5. Preparation of EMP comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefits derived due to violation.
6. The remediation plan and the natural and community resource augmentation plan to be prepared as an independent chapter (13) in the EIA report by the accredited consultants.
7. Budget of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage shall be completed within three years and to be prepared accordingly.
8. All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
9. 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.
10. MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
11. 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 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.

12. Public hearing shall be conducted as per LIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
13. Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
14. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Agenda-B: - Minutes of 639th SEAC-1 Meeting (Part-A) Dated 25/02/2022

1. Discussion on order passed by Hon'ble NGT on 11/03/2022 in Appeal No. 23/2021 (Pramod Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.)

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has commented that In the light of Hon'ble NGT order, the committee opines to organize an urgent meeting of SEIAA, SEAC(s) & Directorate of Geology and Mining, UP to address the issues raised by Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 11/03/2022. SEIAA opined that Nodal SEIAA/SEAC should convene a meeting on a date which is convenient to MS SEIAA and MS SEAC.

Agenda-C:-Replies-

1. Transfer of Environmental Clearance river Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-16/18 To 16/19, Area 60.00 Acre (24.28 Ha) , Village- Jamunapur, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, Distt.- Kaushambi, U.P.,M/s Vaishnavi Enterprises, (Leased Area-24.28 Ha) vide reference no. 175/Parya/SEAC/4027/2017.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Abhishek Agrawal dated 14.03.2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 573rd meeting in which SEIAA found that the above EC has been transferred earlier vide letter dated 23.12.2020. Hence SEIAA opined that since in the transfer letter dated 23.12.2020 of above EC it has been mentioned that EC will not be transferred further and after 6 months the EC will be null and void. Thus as on date EC is no longer valid and it cannot be transferred. File to be closed.

✓ **2. Tranfer of EC for riverbed sand/morrum mining project from Ganga River, at Gata no. 140/1 village-Basaratpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District Mirzapur, (area- 4.00 ha), M/S Vidhata Associate. File No. 603 and MoEF&CC Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/249958/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 11.03.2022 in which SEIAA opined that PP / consultant has not given complete information as required in Form-7 (online form which is used for seeking transfer of EC). PP / consultant to provide complete details as need for online submission of application. The project proponent has submitted notarized NOC from the transferor dated 14.03.2022. SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of:-

1. 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/MoEF&CC/SEIAA/DEIAA.



c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Ms. Madhuri Devi dated 02.01.2022, 07.03.2022, 08.03.2022 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 603/Parya/DEIAC/sand(e-tender co e-auction/MZP/ 2017 date 23.12.2017. SEIAA gone through file, documents and noted that the Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Krishna Mohan Tiwari S/o Shri Bindeshwari Narain Tiwari R/o Village- Kolapur, Post Radha Swami Dham, Thana- Gopiganj, Badohi. SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Ms. Madhuri Devi was cancelled vide DM, Mirzapur order no. 301/Khanij/Balu/2019 dated 06.04.2019 and another LOI was issued to Smt. Madhuri Singh Champa Kunj, Nagwa, Lanka, Varanasi vide letter dated 27.12.2021 for a period of 5 years. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 603/Parya/DEIAC/sand(e-tender co e-auction/MZP/ 2017 date 23.12.2017 from Shri Krishna Mohan Tiwari S/o Shri Bindeshwari Narain Tiwari R/o Village- Kolapur, Post Radha Swami Dham, Thana- Gopiganj, Badohi to Smt. Madhuri Singh Champa Kunj, Nagwa, Lanka, Varanasi, with the condition that the EC will not be transferred further and after 22.12.2022 the EC will be null and void. SEIAA added the following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. In the absence of replenishment study, keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, initially EC will be operational for a period of **one year only** from the date of issuance and 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 seeking any extension in transfer period or re-transfer, PP 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
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.
7. 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 4,000 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.

8. 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 20 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.
9. 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.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 603/Parya/DEIAC/sand(e-tender co e-auction/MZP/ 2017 date 23.12.2017 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.

Minutes of 629th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 25/02/2022

- ✓ 1. Stone, Khanda-Boulder/Gitti-Baillast Mining at Gata No- 505 (Khand-01), Village Patha, Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi., M/s Ratan Stone Gramudyog., Area 1.618 Ha. File No. 6833/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/247685/2021

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:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. 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.
3. 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.



4. 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.
 5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
 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.
 7. 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 2,000 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
2. Gitti/ Patthar Mining at Gata No.- 634 (Khand No.- 02), Village Nahari, Tehsil- Naraini, District- Banda, U.P. (Area : 2.25 ha.) File No. 6834/6407/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70781/2021

SEIAA opined that it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether entire ToR has been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing draft EIA-EMP report or not. Similarly it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether issues raised during the PH have been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not. Thus SEIAA decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC-1 to deliberate on these two issues and submit details, for each issue separately, in tabular form.



3. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast Gitti) at Gata No.-1939 Khand No.- 04 New, Village-Pahra, Mahoba, U.P. Area : 2.024 ha. File No. 6835/6317/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70763/2021

SEIAA opined that it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether entire ToR has been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing draft EIA-EMP report or not. Similarly it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether issues raised during the PH have been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not. Thus SEIAA decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC-1 to deliberate on these two issues and submit details, for each issue separately, in tabular form.

4. Proposed Sarna Commercial Building at Village-Behta Hajipur, Pargana & Tehsil- Loni, District- Ghaziabad., Shri Yogender Kumar, M/s Sarna Projects File No. 6838/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/250019/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 747, Khand No.- 02, Village-Pathrehta, Tehsil-Kalpi, District-Jalaun, U.P., Shri Anees Khan, Area:6.194 ha File No. 6839/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57295/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 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. A letter shall be send to DM, Jalaun to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

6. Khanda-Boulder/ Bailast- Gitti Mininig at Gata No.-515, Khand No.- 06, at Village-Sirvo, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Harpal Singh, M/s Parmar Brothers, area-1.618 ha. File No. 6840/6136/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70651/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 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. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

- ✓ 7. Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No 429 and 430 Village- Bariyari, Tehsil- Naraini, Banda., Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Area: 13.362 ha File No. 6841/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70797/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant ToR to the above project. As per the MoM, validity period of consultant expired on 03.02.2022 while the project was deliberated upon before SEAC-1 on 25.02.2022. On examination of file it was found that the validity period of the consultant is till 01.05.2022. SEAC-1 is advised to be careful in preparing MoM. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR 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- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per CIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
 - 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
 - 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
 - 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
 - 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
 - 9- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
 - 10- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
 - 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
 - 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
 - 13- 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 14,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 - 14- 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 70 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.

- 15- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report.

8. Integrated Township at Khasra No.-402, 403ka, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 521, 523, 524, 546, 547, 550, 551, 552min, 552min, 553, 554, 555, 556, 559, 560, 561, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568min, 568min, 568min, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 580, 590, 593, 595, 596, 598, 599-ka, 599-kh, 600, 601, 602-ka, 602-kh, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608min, 608min, 608min, 609, 610, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632-ka, 632-kh, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645min, 645min, 645min, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 689, 660, 661k, 662, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 863, 931, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 943k, 943Ga, 943Ga, 943Gha, 944Min, 945, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 977, 562, 563, 333, 334, 335. Village- Mastemau & Bakkas, Tehsil- Mohanlalganj, Lucknow., Shri Ajay Srivastava, M/s Amrawati Residency Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6842/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/70815/2022

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- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 17- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report.

✓ 10. Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Granite & Red Morrum Mining at Araj No. 2509 & 2516 Village-Pahra, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P., Shri Upendra Kumar Shukla, Area- 1.303 Ha. File No. 6844/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70533/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue additional ToR 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- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.



- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khandas along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (iii) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (iv) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- 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 2,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
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