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Minutes of the 775th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 10-11-2023

The meeting of 775th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held online on 10.11.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey,

2. Shri Paras Nath,

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma,

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

General Discussion-

- 1. SEIAA opined that in the conditions for mining projects following amendments should be made
 - i. "In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 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." Should be replaced as:-

"The project proponent will ensure that existing water bodies within a periphery of 5 km are conserved and no pollution is caused to these because of mining activity. Further, in consultation with District Environment Committee or any other committee nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the polluted water body/ bodies. 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."

ii. "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." Should be replaced as:-

"The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted at the time of EIA."

SEIAA noted that as per MoEFCC notification S.O. 141(E) dated 15th January, 2016:-

The mining of minor minerals is mostly in clusters. The Environment Impact Assessment or Environment Management Plan are required to be prepared for the entire cluster. The Environment Impact Assessment or Environment Management Plan shall be prepared by the State or State nominated Agency or group of project proponents in the Cluster or the project proponent in the cluster.

Hence Directorate of Environment is advised to send a letter to Mining Department U.P. and a copy to Additional Chief Secretary, Environment suggesting to conduct Environment Impact Assessment or Environment Management Plan for clusters in the State to reduce time taken to grant EC to individual lease area.

 SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Rajeev Kumar Garg, Former Chairman SEIAA dated 02.11.2023 endorsed to Mrs. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey, Chairman SEIAA along with letter of Secretary, Lok Ayukta,



UP letter no. 1929-2023/02/9630 dated 18.10.2023 regarding complaint of Dr. Sharad Gupta, Agra which was regarding proposed 5-Star Resort & Hotel Project "Shree Goverdhan Resort & SPA" at Village - Myapur, Agra, U.P., M/s Shree Goverdhan Awas Private Limited. File No. 6680.

- (a) SEIAA noted that in its 650th meeting SEIAA gone through E-mail of Dr. Sharad Gupta, Dated 17-06-2022- regarding cancel/withdraw EC dated 06-05-2022 (MoM attached) and observed that in its 625th meeting SEIAA opined to refer the complaint letter of Dr. Sharad Gupta to SEAC-1 for review/comments, since the project was appraised and recommended for Environmental Clearance by SEAC-1.
- (b) SEAC-1 in its 679th meeting deliberated as follows -

"The committee went through the complaint letter dated 17/06/2022 of Dr. Sharad Gupta and opined that this complaint letter should be sent to project proponent/consultant to submit para wise reply, so that the SEIAA/SEAC may take further action accordingly."

- (c) Hence SEIAA in its 650th meeting opined as follows
 - i. The project falls in TTZ area. Till the time the issue is resolved, EC to the said project be kept in abeyance and a letter to this effect be sent to DM, Agra; VC, Agra Development Authority; and MS, SPCB to ensure that no work is carried during the period EC is kept in abeyance and in case PP commences the work, it should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.
 - SEAC-1 to finalize their recommendation and comments within 15 days and send a selfspeaking recommendation to SEIAA.
- (d) And in compliance of above Environmental Clearance issued vide EC identification no. EC22B038UP177937 dated 06.05.2022 was kept in abeyance vide letter no. 324/parya/SEIAA/6680/2020 dated 30.12.2022. (Letter attached).
- (e) SEIAA noted that till date recommendations from SEAC has not been received. Hence SEIAA opined that SEAC be asked to send their recommendation latest by 30.11.2023.
- (f) SEIAA opined that the above facts may be communicated to Secretary, Lok Ayukta, UP by Secretariat.

Agenda-A - Minutes of 799th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 16/10/2023

 "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.-377, Village- Kapasi, Tehsil-Bakshi Ka Talab, District-Lucknow, U.P., Shri Rahul Verma, Area: 1.7500 Ha., 8185/SIA/UP/MIN/442169/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that 4 Geo coordinates of the above area have been submitted whereas in KML area is marked as polygon. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

 "Ordinary Earth Excavation Project" at Gata No.-1377, 1281, Village: Malaha, Tehsil: Malihabad, District-Lucknow, Shri Raju, M/s Shree Enterprises Proprietor, Area: 0.734 Ha., 8195/SIA/UP/MIN/442392/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

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.

- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 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.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
- 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.
- 6. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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."
- 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.
- 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.

Commercial & Retail Project at Plot No.- C1 & C2, TS-06, Sector- 22D, Yamuna Expressway, YEIDA City, District-Gautam Budha Nagar, Shri Ajay Kumar, M/s Starcity Builders & Promoters LLP., 8199/SIA/UP/INFRA2/442475/2023

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

- The project proponent shall ensure ZLD as proposed.
- 2- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 3- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 4- 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 like water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems. At least one school in the vicinity of project area should be provided with rooftop solar plant, toilets in public place or in school of nearby villages and if there is a girl's school then girls toilet properly equipped with overhead water tank should be constructed.

- 5- 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.
- 6- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 7- 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.
- 8- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 9- 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 air act 1981 (as amended) and the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, CAQM guidelines.
- 10- 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 forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 11- 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.
- 12- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 13- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
- 14- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
- 15- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 16- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- 17- The project proponent shall install organic bio converter.

"Ordinary Earth Excavation Project" at Gata No.-76, 78, Village: Baurumau, Tehsil: Bakshi Ka Talab, District- Lucknow, Shri Narendra Kannaujya, Area: 0.833 Ha., 8209/SIA/UP/MIN/442878/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

Depth of mining shall not exceed 2.3 mts. as proposed.

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- 2. 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.
- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 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.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 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 district plantation committee, 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.
- 8. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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."
- 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.
- IT SEZ Project on Plot No.- TZ-6, Greater Noida, District- Gautam Budha Nagar, Shri Chanderkant, M/s Ansal IT City and Parks Ltd., 8211/8071/SIA/UP/INFRA2/442944/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

 "Irish Platinum" at Plot No. GH-4A, Greater Noida, Shri Gaurav Garg, M/s Irish Buildcon Pvt. Ltd., 8215/SIA/UP/INFRA2/443091/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

Expansion of existing unit from 70mt/day to 280mt/day having production of 89,600 MTA Billets through Electrical/ Induction Furnace at Khasra No.- 140, 141, 144/240, 144/241, 144me, 189 Village – Dumduma, Tehsil Chunar, M/s Maa Mahamaya Alloys Private Limited., 8217/7182/SIA/UP/IND1/443191/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

8. "Ordinary Earth Mine" at Gata No.- 442 in Village- Ahmadabad, Tehsil- Rudauli, District-Ayodhya, Shri Saurabh Verma, Area 1.25 ha., 8223/SIA/UP/MIN/442940/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- 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.
- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 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.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam
 Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 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.
- 6. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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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 Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to
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- 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.
- Expansion of Existing Sugar Unit from 7000 TCD to 10000 TCD without change in existing co gen power capacity – 27.7 MW within existing industry premises at village-Mansurpur, Tehsil- Khatauli & District– Muzaffarnagar, Shri Amit Sharma, M/s Dhampur Bio Organics Limited, (Unit: Mansurpur, Division: Sugar)., 8233/7515/SIA/UP/IND2/443733/2023.

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

- 1- The project proponent shall follow MoEFCC notification 35 (E) dated 14 January 2016 in letter and spirit.
- The project proponent shall handle boiler ash properly.
- 3- Dedicated space for storage of boiler ash with proper fencing should be ensured.
- "Ordinary Soil Excavation" Project at Gata No. 934, Village Siras Kheda, Tehsil & District-Moradabad, Mohd. Rafi, Area: 2.719 Ha., 8235/SIA/UP/MIN/442447/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of 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.

11. Sand/Morrum Mine From Riverbed of Betwa River Khand No. 23/21 Village- Bhedi Kharka, Tehsil-Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Shri Vijay Prakash Gupta, Area- 24.291 Ha., 8247/SIA/UP/MIN/443955/2023.

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

- 1- Latest drone video images shall be submitted.
- 2- Details of CER shall be submitted.
- 3- Proposed production per annum shall be as per approved replenishment study report.
- 4- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 5- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 6- 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.
- 7- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 8- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 9- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 10-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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.

- 13-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.
- 14- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - 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.
- 15-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 16- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 17- 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 25,000 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.
- 18-The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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."
- 19- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 20- 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.
- 21- 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.
- Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining from Riverbed of Betwa River located at Gata No. 2558, 2563, (Khand No. 05), Village - Bandhauli, Tehsil - Orai, District - Jalaun, Shri Chandrashekhar Agrawal, Area :- 12.145 ha., 8249/SIA/UP/MIN/444021/2023.

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

1- Latest drone video images shall be submitted.

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- 17- The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM,

project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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."

- 18- 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. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- 19- 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.
- 20- 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.

13. "Sand/Morrum Mining Project" located at Gata No.- 278, 293, Village - Teharka, Tehsil - Garautha & District - Jhansi, Shri Ashu Singh Bhati, Area 20.234 Ha., 8197/7536/SIA/UP/MIN/442177/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that LoI was issued in November 2022 whereas monitoring period has been shown from October 2022 to December 2022. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit documents regarding monitoring period.

Riverbed Sand/Morrum mining having lease area 16.00 ha along River Betwa in Khand No. 21/1 at Village – Chandaut, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, Smt Renu Gupta, M/s Om Prakash Ram Aoutar., 8221/7545/SIA/UP/MIN/443444/2023.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that LoI was issued in June 2022 whereas monitoring period has been shown from December 2022 to February 2023. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, but EC to be issued only after submission of proof regarding monitoring period, adding following specific conditions:-

- District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
- 5. 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.

- 6. 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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 16,000 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.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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."
- 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.
- 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, Gol, Lucknow.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of Betwa River at Gata No.1191/2 Khand No. 03, Village-Sikarivyas, Tehsil- Orai, District- Jalaun, Shri Sudhir Kumar, M/s Gauri Traders, Area 20.242 ha., 8239/7667/SIA/UP/MIN/443838/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC in which committee directed the project proponent to submit NoC from Forest Department/competent authority regarding the crocodile habitat. The SEIAA may also send a letter to DGM, U.P. for information and necessary action, along with PCCF wild life.

 "Sand/Morrum Mining" on the riverbed of River Yamuna at Gata No.- 36/1, Khand No.- 01, Village-Tarivulda, Tehsil- Kalpi, District- Jalaun, Shri Aatif Iqbal, Area- 20.20 ha., 8245/7654/SIA/UP/MIN/444011/2023.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

- Hon'ble NGT order dated 27/04/2023 passed in appeal no. 07/2022 Ghanai Vs. SEIAA, U.P. & Ors. Should be followed in letter and spirit.
- District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 5. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
- 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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 21,000 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. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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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 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.
- 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.

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17. Bariyari Sand/Morrum Mining Project at Gata No.- 429 and 430 ,Village- Bariyari, Tehsil- Naraini, District: Banda, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Area: 13.362 ha., 6469/6841/SIA/UP/MIN/411439/2022.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing and 703th SEIAA meeting regarding replenishment study, adding following specific conditions:-

- District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
- Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam
 Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted
- 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.
- 6. 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 district plantation committee, 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.

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- 13. 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.
- 18. Existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Subharti Medical College Campus, Subharti Puram, Meerut, Shri Neeraj Aggarwal, M/s Synergy Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., 7761/SIA/UP/INFRA2/424451/2023.

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

19. NGT, New Delhi: OA No. 561/2023 (I.A. No. 744/2023 & I.A. No. 745/2023) Satish Versus MoEF&CC & Ors, Order Dated 05.10.2023; File No.- 6599. (Consultant and Project Proponent has to be present before the Committee).

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

Agenda-B- letter/ reply

 Proposed Project of Jhuppa Ordinary Sand Mining Project on Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.- 638, 637Mi, 635, 636Mi, 632Mi, 631Mi, 633, 634, 614Mi, 612Mi, 615, 611Mi, 602Mi, 603Mi, 604, 605Mi, 606Mi, Village- Jhuppa, Tehsil- Jewar, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Garvit Hospitality & Infracon Pvt. Ltd. Prop. Shri Parvendra Singh, Area- 17.159 Ha. File no- 8133-7086

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 765th meeting in which SEIAA found that in KML area has not been marked. The project proponent submitted the reply vide letter dated 01.11.2023 on examining the KML it was found that part of the area lies in Haryana. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify the above.



2. "Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 06, Village- Baina Tikarhar, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District-Barabanki, Shri Mohd. Shoib, Area: 0.8140 Ha., 8128/SIA/UP/MIN/440873/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 766th meeting in which SEIAA found that KML of the area has been masked. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review. The project



proponent submitted his reply vide letter dated 01.11.2023 hence SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC taking into consideration discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 regarding reply of SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 for compliance/action taken on TOR/Public hearing, adding following specific conditions:-

- 1. 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.
- Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 3 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.
- 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 Van Sanrakshan evam
 Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit before the start of work.
- 4. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
- 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.
- 6. 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 district plantation committee, 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.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure that water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity and in consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of all water bodies within periphery of 5 km. 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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- 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.
- "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 19 (Khand No.- 2 Old), Village- Ganj, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Ashwani Rawat, Area: 4.048 ha., 8119/ 7514/SIA/UP/MIN/440453/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 764th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC but in MoM it was mentioned that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding



collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent submitted the reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with letter dated 22.09.2022 submitted to RO UPPCB Banda. Hence SEIAA agreed to issue EC.

"Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 712, Village- Chhikahra, Tehsil-Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Kamlesh Singh Area: 2.024 ha., 8109/7576/SIA/UP/MIN/440228/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 764th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC but in MoM it was mentioned that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent submitted the reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with letter dated 22.09.2022 submitted to RO UPPCB Banda. Hence SEIAA agreed to issue EC.

"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 342/6 (Khand No.- 05),
 Village- Jujhar, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Riyazuddin, Area: 2.024 ha.,
 8097/7516/SIA/UP/MIN/439868/2023.

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 764th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC but in MoM it was mentioned that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent submitted the reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with letter dated 22.09.2022 submitted to RO UPPCB Banda. Hence SEIAA agreed to issue EC.

 "Granite Gitti, Khanda / Boulders" Project at Gata No./ Khand No.- 1078 / 37, Village- Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, Shri Anand Kumar Dwivedi, Area: 2.0240 ha., 8085/7584/SIA/UP/MIN/439386/2023

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 764th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC but in MoM it was mentioned that EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. The project proponent submitted the reply vide letter dated 02.11.2023 along with letter dated 22.09.2022 submitted to RO UPPCB Banda. Hence SEIAA agreed to issue EC.

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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

> (Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey) Chairman

> > SEIAA

(Ajay Kumar Sharma) Member-Secretary SEIAA (Paras Nath) Member SEIAA