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Minutes of the 696th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 21.02.2023

The meeting of 696th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 21.02.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Shri Paras Nath | Member, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Chairman SEIAA did not participate in the meeting. 695th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) meeting was convened and conducted in reference to the letter no. 135/81-7-2023-103(parya)/2007 dated 7-2-2023 of Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, GoUP.

Agenda:-A-

1. **Transfer of EC Proposed Sand/ Morrum Mining Project Khasra No.- 31/7, Village- Patyora, Tehsil- Hamirpur, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Esteem Infra Build Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area-36.437 Ha) File no- 4367**

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 514/Parya/SEAC/4367/2018 dated 24.11.2018 for an annual production of 7,28,640 cum per annum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 1,82,160 cum per annum. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 7,28,640 cum to 1,82,160 cum and then the EC be transferred for a period of 6 months. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of 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/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order

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should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Satish Kumar Gupta, M/s Esteem Infra Build Pvt. Ltd., r/o Plot no. 135, Nemi Nagar Extension, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan was cancelled vide DM, Hamirpur order no. 1413/Khanij-mmc-30-vivid(2020-21), dated 31.10.2020 and another LOI was issued to Smt. Deepti Gupta, w/o Shri Kapil Reja, r/o Servnagar, C.P. Mission Compound, Thana- Sipri Bazar, Jhansi for a period of 6 months and 1,82,160 m3 per annum production capacity vide letter no. 1305/Khanij-mmc-30vivid(2022-23), dated 20.12.2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 514/Parya/SEAC/4367/2018 dated 24.11.2018 from Shri Satish Kumar Gupta, M/s Esteem Infra Build Pvt. Ltd., r/o Plot no. 135, Nemi Nagar Extension, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan to Smt. Deepti Gupta, w/o Shri Kapil Reja, r/o Servnagar, C.P. Mission Compound, Thana- Sipri Bazar, Jhansi for 1,82,160 m3 production capacity for six months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
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. 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.
5. 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 37,000 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.
6. 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 185 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and

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six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

7. 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.
8. 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.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 514/Parya/SEAC/4367/2018 dated 24.11.2018 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

2. Proposed Project of Common Biomedical Waste Management Facility at Khasra No.-1161, Village- Kumroua, Block- Saron, Tehsil & District- Kasganj, U.P., M/s Indo Tech Waste Solution File no- 6191

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 689 meeting in which SEIAA opined that the complaint letter of Director Punahchakran dated 30.11.2022 shall be sent to UPPCB for comments and till then issuance of EC granted to the above project be kept on hold. A letter from UPPCB, letter no. 2912/NOC-3061/2023, dated 14.02.2023 has been received. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for review/comments.

3. Proposes of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Gata No-. 739, Village- Babhani Tappa Vainiya, Tehsil-Itwa, District-Siddarth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Dinesh Kumar Singh Contractor File no- 7367-7132

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.

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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
4. **Transfer of EC Proposed Ordinary Sand Mining Project at Yamuna River at Gata No.-1/2, Village- Chaprauli Khadar, Tehsil- Badaut, District-Baghat, U.P., M/s Apollo Retailers Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area:20.2343 Ha). File no- 4266**

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 154/Parya/ SEAC/4266/2018 dated 15.06.2018 for an annual production of 3,23,749 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 2,40,000 cum. First the extraction quantity to be reduced from 3,23,749 cum to 2,40,000 cum and then the EC be transferred for the remaining period. After this transfer, original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of 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/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Suresh Antil, M/s Apollo Retailers Pvt. Ltd., 11, CTS No.410, SICHS Ltd., Hemu Kalani Marg, Chemnur Mumbai was cancelled vide DM, Bagpath order no. 115/kha.li/Apollo retailers dated 30.05.2020 and another LOI was issued to Royal Construction CO/370737, Devi Pura 2, Bulandshahar for 2,40,000 cum per annum production capacity vide letter no. 306/khanan/E-nivida saha E-neelima/2022-23, dated 31-12-2022.

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 154/Parya/ SEAC/4266/2018 dated 15.06.2018 from Shri Suresh Antil, M/s Apollo Retailers Pvt. Ltd., 11, CTS No.410, SICHS Ltd., Hemu Kalani Marg, Chemnur Mumbai to Royal Construction CO/370737, Devi Pura 2, Bulandshahar for 2,40,000 cum per annum

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production capacity for remaining period i.e. till 14.06.2023. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period i.e. till 14.06.2023 and after this the original EC and transfer order both will become null and void.
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. 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.
5. 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 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.
6. 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 105 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 154/Parya/SEAC/4266/2018 dated 15.06.2018 shall remain same. Area mentioned in the

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previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void

5. Proposed of "Sand/ Morrum Mining" Project at Adhawal Composite-2 Gata No.- 331, 333 to 335, 339 to 343, 346 to 351, 362 to 366, 376, 380 to 390, 392, 395 to 397, 407, Village- Adhawal, Tehsil- Fatehpur, District- Fatehpur, U.P. (Applied Area : 45.0 ha.) File no- 7480

SEIAA gone through the letter of project proponent dated 20.2.2023 regarding exemption from public hearing. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall proceed as per Notification dated 29.08.2017 regarding public hearing.

Agenda :- B Minutes of 715 th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 06/01/2023

1. Proposed "Ordinary Soil Excavation" Project at Gata No.-6 in the Village- Sardar Nagar, Tehsil-Sadar & District- Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh. Shri Sayab Husain, Area: 4.00 Ha. File No. 7423/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/409472/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit notarized land papers and agreement between lease holder and land owners.

2. Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitty) Sandstone mine at Araj No. /Plot No. Gata No- 680,677,671 , at Village – Sikikalan, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj,U.P., Shri Suresh Kumar Yadav, Area- 4.048 Ha. File No. 7424/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/409532/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- 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.
- 4- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 5- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 6- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 8- 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.

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- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.
- 13- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 14- 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 5000 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.
- 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 25 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
- 16- 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.

3. "Building stone (Sandstone)" Project at Arazi No.-428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, M/s Maurya Stone Works, Shri Arvind Kumar, Area- 2.02 ha. File No. 7433/7085/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/409902/2022

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 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 3000 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

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plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 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. 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.
4. "Ordinary earth mine" Khasra / Gata no.- 347 & 365, Village- Jata, Tehsil-Nawabganj, District-Barabanki, Shri Ramu, Area- 0.897 ha. File No. 7435/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/409796/2022

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 but SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

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1. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol 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.
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.
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5. River Bed Sand Mine Project at Gata No.- 01 Kha, 277, Khand No.-02, Village- Teharka, Tehsil-Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., M/s Shiv Corporation (India)Ltd., Shri Jitendra Singh,Area: 13.0 ha. File No. 5671/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53372/2020

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that the project proponent/consultant did not appear. Hence the matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

6. "Ordinary Earth" at Gata No.- 78, 129, 510, 8, 325, 40, Village- Angrasi, Tehsil & District- Sitapur, U.P.,M/s Ramraj Construction, Smt. Geeta Shukla, Area-2.0170 Ha. File No. 6505/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/223886/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in mining plan and district administration letter period mentioned is 06 months whereas EC is being sought for 03 months only. Hence, SEIAA opined that the matter shall be referred back to SEAC for review.

7. Building stone, Khanda, Boulder ,Gitti Mining Project" at Gata No: 1498, Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar,District: Mahoba,U.P., Shri Shiv Vijay Singh Area: 2.0243 Ha. File No. 6460/ Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/65908/2021

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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.

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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 3000 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 15 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. 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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8. Additional Secretary, MoEFCC, Gol, New Delhi, DO letter no. 20/4/2021-HSMD dated 18.10.2022.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

9. "Sand/Morram Mining" Project at Gata No. 195/1, Village- Bahadurpur Syodha, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P. Shri Omprakash Bharadwaj, Area : 14.3850 ha. File No.7264/6871/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401585/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that SEAC to review the case in light of replenishment study provided by DGM vide letter no. 1686/M-NGTvaad/2021, dated 10.02.2023.

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Member-Secretary and Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEIAA during the meeting.

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