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6. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
7. Stream will not be diverted to form inactive channel for mining.
8. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out. Survival of plants should be as per GoUP norms.
9. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
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12. 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.
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16. 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.
17. Next year the project proponent shall submit online replenishment study report along with 06 monthly compliance report.
18. In case of violation of any EC conditions, this EC is liable to be cancelled based on report/recommendation of DM/IRO/UPPCB.

19. **“Gitti, Stone Mining Project in” Gata No.- 35, Khand No.- 05, Village- Sangrampur, Tehsil – Atarra, District: Banda, Uttar Pradesh, Area 2.0 Ha., 8125/SIA/UP/MIN/440284/2023.**

SEIAA noted that the above proposal has been appraised and recommended for grant of ToR by SEAC. Hence ToR is being granted to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added following points to ToR-

- 1- The project proponent shall comply all orders/directions of Hon’ble Supreme Court, Hon’ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Hon’ble High Court and guidelines/OM of the Govt. of India and Govt. of UP. The project proponent shall obtain all the necessary permissions/ approvals from the concerned Govt. Departments/ Authorities/Organizations.
- 2- SEIAA noted that in approved DSR the said lease is under existing leases. The project proponent shall submit documents related to erstwhile approved DSR when Lol was sanctioned.
- 3- EIA and EMP shall be conducted as per applicable provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) in order to capture all the possible externalities.
- 4- Technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 5- The address of the lease area and production per annum should match with that 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 EIA notification, 2006 (as amended) and the address of lease area and production per annum shall be as mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 6- Detailed Mine Reclamation plan and Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat should be submitted along with EIA-EMP.
- 7- The project proponent shall submit obtain permission of CGWA for using ground water or submit proposal for obtaining water from alternative legal source of fresh water along with EIA-EMP.
- 8- Latest KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 9- The project proponent shall comply with all the criteria issued by MoEFCC from time to time regarding siting of Industries.
- 10- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khand 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, 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 15- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out should be mentioned in EIA-EMP report.
- 16- DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted along with EIA-EMP that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie within any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. 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 Adhinyam, 2023.
- 17- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out. Survival of plants should be as per GoUP norms.
- 18- The project proponent shall submit details of nearby water bodies and plan to ensure that these water bodies do not get polluted due to mining activity.
- 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- The project proponent shall submit along with EIA the details of School in the vicinity of project area in which rooftop solar plant, toilets will be constructed specially girl school under CER activities.
- 21- 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.
- 22- 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.
- 23- Project Proponent in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data on six-monthly basis.

24- These TORs shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.

**20. "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining" Project at Gata No.-669, KhandNo.-06, at Village- Khailar , Tehsil-Sadar, District- Jhansi, U.P., Lease area-2.0 ha., 8574/6385/SIA/UP/MIN/455372/2023.**

SEIAA noted that the proposal had been appraised by SEAC, which recommended the project for grant of Environmental Clearance. SEIAA further noted that the Letter of Intent for the project was initially issued by the District Magistrate, Jhansi vide letter dated 02.02.2021, and that the District Survey Report (DSR) for stone mining in District Jhansi was approved vide SEIAA letter dated 21.03.2025. It was also observed that the project is included in the approved DSR as an "existing lease" and that the proposed production capacity is same as mentioned in approved DSR.

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:

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2. 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.
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4. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
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8. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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