

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 601<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 11.05.2022

The meeting of 601<sup>st</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 11.05.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Shri Paras Nath	Member, SEIAA, U.P
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

#### Agenda A- Discussion

1. Establishment of Grain Based Distillery of Capacity 150 KLD (RS/ENA/ Ethanol) along with 4 MW at Khasra No.- 22 aa mi, 22 mi, 24 mi, 24 mi, 19 aa, 19 mi, 17 & 18, Village- Chhata, Tehsil- Chhata, Mathura, U.P., Shri Mahendra Nathani, M/s PTI Distilleries & Beverages Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6293/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/ 62879/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 583<sup>rd</sup> meeting. SEIAA reviewed the case and opined to amend the following condition as follows:-

S.N.	Previous condition	Amended condition
1.	The project proponent shall ensure that the distillery shall be on ZLD basis with incineration of spent wash in slop boiler. As proposed treated waste water should be completely recycled /reused and ZLD should be achieved. Under no circumstances treated waste water and effluent shall be discharged to any drain/sewer line/ inland surface water/Nala etc.	The project proponent shall ensure that the distillery shall be on ZLD using decanter and MEE. As proposed treated waste water should be completely recycled /reused and ZLD should be achieved. Under no circumstances treated waste water and effluent shall not be discharged to any drain/sewer line/ inland surface water/Nala etc.

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**Agenda B- Replies**

- 1- **Building Stone (Khanda, Gitty, Boulder) & Red Morrum Mining, Village -Saipur, Tehsil-karwi, Chitrakoot., M/s Rakesh Kumar Mishra Contractor and Supplier Area- 1.2145 hectares. File No. 6739/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/194138/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 558<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the document regarding the inclusion of this area in DSR, either under the signature of competent authority or issued with the approval of competent authority. The project proponent / consultant has submitted his reply vide letter dated 06.04.2022 but the documents are not signed by competent authority or issued with the approval of competent authority. Hence SEIAA opined to issue show cause notice to the consultant for submitting incomplete information repeatedly, a copy of the notice be sent to QCI / NAEBT.

- 2- **Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mine at Gata No-152, Khand No.- 02, Village-Daun, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Rajendra Mishra, M/s Deep Builders, Area: 1.214. File No. 6773/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/246217/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 562<sup>nd</sup> meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 24.03.2022 along with letter of DM, Jhansi. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC dated 07.01.2022 to grant EC to the above project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 year 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.
3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.

4. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
  5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
  6. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
  7. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
  8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
  9. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
  10. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
- 3- Complaint letter of Ishita Foundation dated 23.03.2022 regarding file no. 5728, 4235 and 4312.
- SEIAA gone through the Complaint letter of Ishita Foundation dated 23.03.2022 regarding file no. 5728, 4235 and 4312 and opined to refer the complaint to SEAC-2 for enquiry and submission of their report within 15 days.
- 4- Soil Mining from Gata No.-77, 102, 90, 32mi, 18/227, Village Rampur Khurd & Diwariya Mu. Chadiya, Tehsil Puwanya, Shahjahanpur. Area- 3.753 ha. File No. 6664/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/236589/2021( taken in 568<sup>th</sup> SEIAA)
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 568th meeting in which opined that project proponent shall submit copy of notarized agreement and certified



lease map with geo-coordinates. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 04.04.2022. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 6 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 6 months or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. 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. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 4,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
5. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 20 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
6. 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.

7. 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.

**Agenda C-647<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 26/04/2022**

1. **Capacity Augmentation from 1000 to 5000 Coaches/Annum at Village – Lalganj, Tehsil-Lalganj, Raibareli, U.P., M/s Modern Coach Factory, Raibareli (U.P.) (Ministry of Railway, Govt. of India). File No. 6992/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/48900/2011**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022, SEIAA opined, to grant EC to the said project as recommended by SEAC-2 adding following conditions:

1. UPEIDA 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.
  2. Qualified Environmental health and safety experts shall be appointed and the expert will report directly to the head of the organisation i.e. M/s Modern Coach Factory, Raibareli.
2. **Sand/Moram Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No. 14/07 To 14/10, Village-Katri, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi, Shri Achintay Karvariya. Area: 17.0. File No. 6152/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60480/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

3. **(5) Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-180/2 at Village- Bhagautidel, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Mahusoodan Singh, M/s Maa Vindhya Vasini Construction, Area -1.21 ha. File No. 6123/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59848/2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recorded in their MoM "In the presentation made by the project proponent/consultant the value of PM10 & PM2.5 in this area is above the permissible limit as per specified by CPCB." Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in this district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district. Earlier while granting ECs, condition for installing CAAQMS has been imposed. CAAQMS to be installed at the earliest possible.



4. (6) Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No. 705 at Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Mahusoodan Singh, M/s Maa Vindhya Vasini Construction, Area -1.01 ha. File No. 6122/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59846/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recorded in their MoM "In the presentation made by the project proponent/consultant the value of PM10 & PM2.5 in this area is above the permissible limit as per specified by CPCB." Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in this district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district. Earlier while granting ECs, condition for installing CAAQMS has been imposed. CAAQMS to be installed at the earliest possible.

5. (7) Institutional Building (IT/ITES Building) Project at Plot No.- B-23, Sector-62, Noida., Shri Mukesh Kumar Arora, M/s Seven Star Infosoft Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6580/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/229916/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that QCI validity of the consultant is mentioned as 21-12-2021 in the MoM of SEAC-2 while the presentation was made before SEAC-2 on 26-04-2022. SEAC-2 should not allow the consultant to present the project after expiry of their QCI validity period. Thus appraisal done by SEAC-2 is not tenable.

6. (9) Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River Bed at Gata No. 321 (Khand – 01), Village: Saujna, Tehsil: Moth, Jhansi, Smt. Priyanka Seth, Area: 4.5 Ha. File No. 6825/6276/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70608/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project has been granted EC in 593rd SEIAA meeting. Hence no further action is required.

7. (10) Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Khasra No.-1035, Village- Bharesar, Pargana-Kada, Tehsil- Sirathu, District-Kausambi, U.P., M/s Topsy Turvy Retail Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5801/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/56134/2020

SEIAA agreed with the comments of the SEAC-2 that complaint letter dated 25/02/2022 of Pariyavaran bachao welfare society, KR Puram Colony, Kalvari road, Agra- 283104 should be sent to SPCB stating that a committee to be constituted of CMO, Kaushmabi, SPCB representative and district administration for site inspection in view of the received complaint and provide complete factual report in the light of CPCB (2016) guidelines for CBWTF.

8. (11) Silica Sand Mining at Arazi No.-2, Village-Lakhnauti, Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj, M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company, Area: 16.75 Ha. File No. 6621/5327/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67982/2019

SEIAA noted the comments of the SEAC-2 that the project proponent should apply online amendment application regarding the amendment in EC letter dated 01/04/2022.

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9. (13) Proposed Stand-alone Grinding Unit with Cement Production Capacity of 5.0 MTPA (Line I - 2.5 MTPA and Line II - 2.5 MTPA) and D.G. Set of 2000 KVA (Line I - 2 x 500 KVA and Line II - 2 x 500 KVA) at Village: Nevada, Tehsil: Lalganj, Mirzapur, M/s. Dalmia Bharat Green Vision Ltd. File No. 6710/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 69198/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that further clarification is required in the matter from the project proponent. Hence, the committee directed to defer the matter to the next SEAC-2 meeting.

10. (14) "UP Defence Industrial Corridor" at at Village- Andala, Tehsil-Khair, Village Haivatpur, Tehsil Khair and Village Karsua, Kiratpur Nimana Tehsil Koal, Distt. Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh M/s Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). File No. 7011/6310/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/72244/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 to grant environmental clearance to the proposal adding following conditions:

1. UPEIDA 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.
2. Qualified Environmental health and safety experts shall be appointed and the expert will report directly to the head of the organisation.

11. (15) Discussion on District Magistrate, Banda letter no. 763/Khanij-30, dated 08/04/2022

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that SEIAA should nominate 02 expert field oriented members. SEIAA opined that a committee comprising of member nominated by DM, Banda and MS PCB shall be constituted to submit its report.

12. (16) Morrum Mining from Son Riverbed at Araj No.-824 Kha(Khand No. 01), Villages Ahori Khas, Obra, Sonbhadra, of Shri Chander ShekharChaurasia., Area-16.194 ha. File No. 6305/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63476/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project has been granted EC in 591<sup>st</sup> SEIAA meeting. Hence no further action is required.

13. (17) Expansion of Production Capacity 100 TPD To 500 TPD Of Cement Grinding Unit Plot No. D-15, Ramnagar Industrial Area, Tehsil: BilariDih Chandauli., Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, M/s Alaknanda Cement Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6133/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 60022/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that SEAC-2 opined that the project proponent should present their case before SEAC-2 regarding the issues raised by the SEIAA in the above meeting.



14. (18) Stone (Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Khasra No./Plot No./Gata No.-1144, Khand No.- 03, Village- Mamauli, Tehsil- Meja, Prayagraj., M/s Kumar Area-2.024 ha. File No. 4990/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/40954/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project has been granted EC in 593<sup>rd</sup> SEIAA meeting. Hence no further action is required.

15. (19) Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Araj No./ Gata No.-1 Kha, Khand No.- V/6, Village- Veerapur, Tehsil- Meja, Prayagraj., M/s Akhilesh Kumar Singh, Area- 2.834 ha. File No. 6032/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58920/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project has been granted EC in 593<sup>rd</sup> SEIAA meeting. Hence no further action is required.

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



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