# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

# Directorate of Environment, U.P.

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# Minutes of the 615<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07.06.2022

The meeting of 615<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 07.06.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg

2. Shri Paras Nath

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

#### Agenda A- letter:

DoEF&CC Letter No. 304/81-6-2022 dated 21-04-2022

SEIAA opined as follows -

- a) GoUP letter be sent to SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 for discussion in their meeting, examining the ECs recommended by them on the basis of EIA-EMP reports submitted by this consultant and giving due opportunity to the complainant and consultant to present their viewpoint / arguments. Projects for which ECs were issued on the recommendations of earlier SEAC, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 will examine the cases based on odd & even no. of MoEFCC parivesh portal, accordingly. SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 to submit their report within 15 days.
- b) MS, SEIAA to send a factual report to GoUP
- Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No.-E-25 & E-26, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Babrala, District- Sambhal, U.P., M/s Punah Chakran Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6497/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 66542/2021

SEIAA gone through the UPPCB letter no. 38150/C7/NOC-733/2022611 regarding the above subject. In its 611<sup>th</sup> meeting SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that the letter should be sent to Member Secretary UP Pollution Control Board to provide the gap analysis in the light of Office order dated 01/04/2022. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC-2 for review/comments.

# Agenda A-656th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 19/05/2022

 Expansion of Institutional Building "Eye of Noida (EON)" at Plot No.01A, Sector-140A, Noida. M/s Fair fox IT Infra Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6986/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/71351 /2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Gautam Budh Nagar; CEO, Noida Development Authority; and MS, SPCB to ensure that no construction is started until

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valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

 Group Housing Project "KVIR Tower" at Plot No: GH-14B, Sector -01, Greater Noida (West), U.P., M/s KVIR Towers Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6989/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/73787 /2022

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

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted.
- 7- 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.
- 8- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- New Unit for the Production of 1,80,000 MTPA M.S Billets/Ingots by installation of Induction furnace 2x 30 MT Capacity and Expansion of Re Rolling Unit from 18000 MTPA to 1,68,000 MTPA M.S Bar/TMT Bars for at Khasra 217, Village-Godani Basahi,Bahraich., Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain, M/s Sudhesh Industries Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6991/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/73869/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to issue standard ToR adding following points:-

- Certified compliance report of earlier EC from IRO, MoEFCC Lucknow shall be submitted.
- Certified compliance report of existing CtE and CtO from UPSPCB shall be submitted.
- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- Copy of all the analysis reports duly signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 5. MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.

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- 7. Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of Gol / GoUP should be submitted.
- 9 Along with the FIA-FMP 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.

### Expansion of IT/ITES at Plot No-7, Sector-Techzone 4, Greater Noida., M/s A.L Softweb Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7017/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/74713/2022

SEIAA took note of SEAC-1 MoM stating that the standard terms of reference for the above project proposal has already been issued through online Parivesh portal. SEAC-1 opined that the additional terms of reference (ToR) is required in the matter.

However SEIAA also noted that more than 30 days have passed from the date of application for ToR i.e. 04.04.2022 and standard Terms of Reference have already been issued on 08.04.2022 MoEFCC, GoI vide S.O. 751(E) dated 17.02.2020 has given following directions —

- (iv) The Standard Terms of Reference shall be issued to the following projects or activities through online mode, on acceptance of application within 7 working days, without referring to EAC or SEAC by the Ministry or SEIAA, as the case may be
  - (a) All Highway projects in Border States covered under entry (i) and (ii) of column (3) and (4) against item 7(f) of the Schedule;
  - (b) All projects or activities proposed to be located in industrial estates or parks (item 7(c) of the Schedule) approved by the concerned authorities, and which are not disallowed in such approval; and
  - (c) All expansion proposals of existing projects having earlier Prior Environmental Clearance;

Provided that EAC or SEAC may recommend additional specific Terms of Reference in addition to the Standard ToR, if found necessary, for a project or activity, within 30 days from the date of acceptance of application.

As more than 30 days have elapsed from the date of acceptance of application thus no additional specific ToR in addition to standard ToR can be issued. However, concerns / information sought by SEAC-1 be communicated to PP / consultant to submit along with the EIA-EMP report.

 Proposed Plotting and Infrastructure Development of Zonal Plan of Prabandh Nagar Residential Scheme at Village-Ghailla, Allunagar Diguria & Kakauli, District- Lucknow, Shri K.K. Bansala, Executive Engineer, Zone-4 Lucknow Development Authority, Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. File No. 7022/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/73827/2022

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

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- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
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- 6- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
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- 8- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

# Stone (Sand stone) Mining at Araji No-732, Village: Bhagauti Dei, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Manoj Kumar Singh., Area-1.01 Ha. File No. 7043/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/72019/2022

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

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and

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- associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 10-The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - 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.
- 11-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.
- 12-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13-Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then ToR / EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of evaluation of EIA-EMP report by SEAC.
- 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 10 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-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.
- 17- 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-

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referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.

- 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-FMP presentation.
- 19-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.

# Stone Mining at Araji No-703, Village:Bhagauti Dei, Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Ashok Kumar Rai, M/s Shriram Enterprises Area-1.01 Ha. File No. 7044/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/72033/2022

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

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8 In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.

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- (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.
- 11-In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
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  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 12-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 2,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then ToR / EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of evaluation of EIA-EMP report by SEAC.
- 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 10 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- 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 SFIAA, UP for evaluation.
- 17- 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.
- 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.
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#### Soil Mining Village-Amoli Hissampur, Tehsil-Ramnagar, Barabanki., Shri Hitendra Verma, Area: 1.128. File No. 7049/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/269649/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 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 FIA 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:-

- 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 Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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 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.
- 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 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.
- 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-

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- compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Soil Mining Village-Meerpur, Tehsil-Nawabganj, Barabanki, Shri Jitendra Singh, M/s K. M. Construction., Area: 0.809 ha. File No. 7050/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 267689 /2022

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### Stone/ Khanda, Boulder, Gitti, Ballast Mining at Araji No. 791 Kha, Khand No. 04, Village: Paswara, Tehsil: Sada, Mahoba, Smt Pawan Kumari, M/s Ankit Construction, Area: 4.00 Ha. File No. 7058/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/74921/2022

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- 14- 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 20 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.
- 15- Number of mining projects are coming up in district. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP to carry out regional EIA-EMP report including carrying capacity of environmental components to assess the capacity to further bear the pollution load for such areas within a period of 1 year and submit the same to SEIAA, UP for evaluation.
- 16- Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 17- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft FIA-FMP 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.
- 18- 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.

# Sand Mining From Ganga River Bed in Gata No-140/3 & 4 at Village-Basaratpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur Smt. Madhuri Singh., M/s Vidhata Associate., area- 9.0 ha. File No. 7059/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76265/2022

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

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 8- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 9- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
  - If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
  - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 10- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
  - Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow.
  - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
  - c. Status of submission of six monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
  - d. Court cases, if any.
- 11-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
- 13-Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 9,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
- 14- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 45 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.
- 15- 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.

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- 16- Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 17- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Rihand Riverbed at Araji No.-246, Khand No.-Sa, Village-Khebandha, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra, Shri Sachin Agarwal, M/s Omaxe Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Area-7.00 Ha. File No. 6384 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64075/2021

SEIAA took note of the comments of SEAC-1 that the committee has agreed with the request made by project proponent and directed to defer the matter in upcoming SEAC-1 meeting.

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed, Khand No.-6, Gata No.-01 (Part),02, 03,(Part), 2139, 2138, 2137 (Part), 2136 (Part) at Village-Jauharpur, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P., Area-15.0 Ha., File No. 4572/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 29933/2018

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-1.

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

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