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Minutes of the 511st Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 09.11.2021

The meeting of 511st State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 09.11.2021 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: -Complaints/letters –

Agenda-B: -Replies–Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 572nd SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 17/09/2021

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the 572th meeting of SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.

1. **Stone Mining at Arazi No.-339, Khand No.-02, Village-Daharra, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, U.P. Shri Shankar Tripathi M/s Shiv Shankar Construction & Suppliers, Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6404/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64142/2021**

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

- 1- Corrected conditions (stone mining) in mining plan should be submitted at the time of EIA presentation
- 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 khand along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
 - 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 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.
2. Stone Mining at Gata No.-339, (Khand No.-24 New, 26 Old), Village-Daharra, Mahoba., Shri Anant Ram Shukla., Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6406/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63984/2021



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- 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.
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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.

3. Stone Mine at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-40, Village-Khailar, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba, U.P., Shri Ramesh Kumar Saravagi, Area-3.237 ha. File No. 6408/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64262/2021

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4. Sand Mining from Ghaghra Riverbed at Gata No.-Gha, Block No.-04, Village-Ratanpura, Tehsil-Gola, Gorakhpur, U.P., Smt. RajniShahi, M/s Aarchis Enterprises, Area: 5.0 Ha. File No. 6410/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/216502/2021
- SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal. SEIAA opined that a reference shall be sent to DM Gorakhpur that no mining should be undertaken without valid EC.
5. Stone Mining at Gata No.-735, Khand No.-06 New (7 Old), Village-Daharra, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Smt. VineetaVerma., Area-1.012 ha. File No. 6416/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61822/2021
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 - Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
 - 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 khand along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
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 - 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.
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6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-08, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Harsh Yadav, Area-2.530 ha. File No. 6419/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64130/2021

SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal. SEIAA opined that a reference shall be sent to DM Mohoba that no mining should be undertaken without valid EC.



7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-37/4, Village-Jarbo, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Sandeep Singh Yadav, Area-1.011 ha. File No. 6423/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217530/2021

SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal. SEIAA opined that a reference shall be sent to DM Jhansi that no mining should be undertaken without valid EC. SEIAA also noted that in mining plan sand mining conditions have been incorporated which should be corrected at the time of ToR presentation.

8. Stone Mining at Gata No.-669, Khand No.31, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi., Shri Sadhuram Yadav., Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6425/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64296/2021

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

- 1- Geo coordinates of point E should be evaluated during the time of EIA presentation since it has not been mentioned in the minutes of SEAC meetings but mentioned in mining plan.
- 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.
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9. Stone Mining at Arajai No./Plot No.-712, Khand No.-05, Village-Chhikahra, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6429/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64372/2021

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10. Soil Mining at Khasra No.- 73, Village- Mitai, Tehsil & District- Hathras. Shri Ramesh Singh, Area-1.055 ha. File No. 6433/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217976/2021

SEIAA observed the comment of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal. SEIAA opined that a reference shall be sent to DM Hathras that no mining should be undertaken without valid EC.



With the permission of the Chairman:-

1. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-1038, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1045, 1046, 1047, Village-Aata, Tehsil-Sadar, Unnao. Shri Ankit., Area-0.8377 Ha). File No. 6323/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/213842/2020

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. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
5. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
6. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or Horticulture Department, for planting at least 1,000 plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary



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of the lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

7. Project Proponent has communicated that this land is under mortgage to Bank of Baroda and NoC has been granted by the bank for improving the land for agriculture purpose. In case Project Proponent wishes to sell the excavated earth and as this will be a commercial activity, Project Proponent has to seek NoC from the bank and submit the same to SEIAA, UP.

**Nodal Officer
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