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Minutes of the 532nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 08.12.2021

The meeting of 532nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 08.12.2021 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

Nodal Officer SEIAA placed before SEIAA agenda approved by MS, SEIAA along with related files and documents.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –

1. **Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-747, Khand No.- 03, Village- Pathrehta, Tehsil- Kalpi, Jalaun., Area: 16.194 ha. File No. 6246/ 5931 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 62127/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 09.09.2021 in which found that the geo-coordinates mentioned in mine plans are different from geo-coordinates mentioned in the application hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify the same. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 17.11.2021. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 06.08.2021 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
2. Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.



3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
 1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
 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 17,000 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. 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.
2. Sand Stone Mining at Gata No./Araji No.-997mi, Village-Sindhora, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mirzapur, Shri AlokDharDubey Area -1.82 ha File No. 6365/5119/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63569/2019
- SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 529th meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.
3. Stone Mining at Gata No.745/2, Village-Makarbai,Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba., ShriSurajPrasad Gupta., Area-1.182 ha. File No. 6422/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /217555/2021
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 01.11.2021 in which SEIAA noted that number of projects have been granted EC in the same village, hence SEIAA opined that the project should be referred to SEAC to firm up the recommendation for the project with due diligence i.e. whether it is B1 or B2 category project. The project proponent vide undated letter requested to consider the project under B2 category. SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.



4. Stone Mining at Gata No.-339, Khand No.01 New (Old- 14), Village-Daharra, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P., Smt. Farhat., Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6430/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63367/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 01.11.2021 in which clarification regarding DSR was required. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 01.12.2021 along with amendment in DSR vide letter no. 1520/MMC-30-khanij/2021-22 dated 06.09.2021.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies **but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval.** 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 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.
- 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 holders are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holders 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
 - a. 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 1,000 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- 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.
 - 15- 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.
 - 16- 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.
5. Sand Mining at Gata No.-747, Village- BhoovraEhatmali, Tehsil- Swar, District- Rampur, U.P., Area: 4.1900 ha. File No. 6289/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62746/2020
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 02.11.2021 in which SEIAA found that validity of the consultant was till 01/05/2021. Consultant has submitted copy of certificate which mentions that validity is up to 13 January 2022. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-
1. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
 2. Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
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4. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
 5. 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.
 6. 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.
 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 5,000 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.
 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.
6. Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-332/1, Khand-02, Village-Deori , Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Raghvendra Singh., Area: 10.0 ha). File No. 5674/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53383/2020
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 11.11.2021 in which SEIAA found that ToR was given on 27.07.2020, PH was held on 22.12.2020 and EIA-EMP for evaluation by SEAC was submitted on 20.08.2021. Data on which PH was conducted and EIA was prepared is of the period March-May 2018 which is unacceptable. SEAC is directed to be more careful while evaluating projects. PP is directed to prepare EIA-EMP on current data, conduct PH accordingly and submit the proposal to SEAC for evaluation. Meantime the project is delisted. The project proponent has submitted review application dated 27.11.2021 in which the project proponent has requested to exempt from public hearing. SEIAA considered the request of the project proponent to consider the data of October to December 2020 but opined that project proponent should conduct public hearing.
7. Stone Mining atKhasra No.-360, Village-Adhwar, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. NeelamSingh, Area-1.01 ha. File No. 5946/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57551/2020



SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 11.11.2021 in which SEIAA opined that clarification in this regard either issued by the competent authority or under authorization from competent authority is to be submitted by the project proponent. The project proponent has submitted his reply along with letter of Office of DM, Mirzapur, letter no. 2515/Khanij/2021 dated 23.11.2021 regarding amendment in DSR. 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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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 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.
9. 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 EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
10. 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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11. 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.
 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.
8. **Building Stone (Khanda& Boulder, Ballast,Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-524, Khand No.-02, Village-Punchobai, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi., M/s Suryansh Construction, area-1.0 ha. File No. 6078/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/190231/2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 15.03.2021 in which SEIAA opined that a letter shall be sent to DGM for decision on inclusion of the above area in the DSR. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 27.10.2021 along with letter of DM Office, Jhansi letter no. 440/30-MMC/2021-22 dated 23.07.2021 regarding amendment in DSR. 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.
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9. **7) Earth Mining at Gata No.-1288, 1289, Village- Katesar, Tehsil- Laharpur, District- Sitapur, U.P., Area: 0.562 ha. File No. 6130/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/193274/2021**
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 03.09.2021 in which found that application is made for six months whereas in mining plan mining for only 3 months is mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred to SEAC for clarification. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 27.10.2021. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 30.07.2021 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance **for 3 months** to the proposed project, along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC **EC is to be issued only after submission of legible notarized copy of agreement.** 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. 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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10. Stone Mining at Gata No.- 997, Village- Sindhora, Tehsil -Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Euphoria Mines and Minerals, Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6511/5187/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/66515/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 11.11.2021 in which SEIAA found that area is not clearly identifiable in DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that clarification in this regard either issued by the competent authority or under authorization from competent authority is to be submitted by the project proponent. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 22.11.2021. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project **but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval**, along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

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- 11. Sand Stone Mining at Gata No.-112Mi. & 121Mi, Village-Matikhana, Lalganj, Mirzapur., Shri RanaRanjan Singh, Area-0.707 ha., File No. 6349 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 214777/2021**
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.10.2021 in which SEIAA opined that project proponent shall get it corrected and also submit correction in DSR signed by competent authority. The project proponent has submitted the corrected mine plan approval letter and amendment in DSR vide DM, MirzapurOffice letter no. 1740/Khanij/2021 dated 04.09.2021. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 17.08.2021 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:-
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12. Stone Mining at Gata No.-22, Khand No.-15, Village-Dunara, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi. Shri Mukul Yadav, Area-2.0 ha. File No. 6388/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64088/2021
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 21.10.2021 in which SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that Geo coordinate proposed and Geo coordinates mentioned in mining plan are different. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 02.11.2021 which should have been submitted to SEAC for deliberation. SEIAA opined to refer the said letter to SEAC for deliberation.
13. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 4600 TCD TO 6600 TCD (Earlier we filed an application for Expansion from 4600 TCD to 5500 TCD) at Village- Agwanpur, Moradabad, U.P, M/s Dewan Sugar Ltd. File No. 5010/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/184839/2019



SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended EC to the above project in its meeting dated 08.11.2021. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit details of waste water discharge point, modification proposed shall be highlighted clearly, details of boiler as storage facility and handling of boiler ash shall be submitted by project proponent.

14. Transfer of EC of Sand/ Morrum Mining from river bed of Yamuna, at Zone No./Gata No./ Khand No.-11/15 and 11/16 at Village- Diya Uparhar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, U.P. (L. Area-24.28 Ha) M/s Rishab Herbal Pvt Ltd. File No. 4045/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN/72559/2018)

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 30.11.2021 in which SEIAA gone through Legal notice dated 10.08.2021 of Shri. VansdeepDalmia AOR Supreme Court of India regarding transfer of EC Sand/ Morrum Mining from river bed of Yamuna at Zone No./ Gata No./ Khand No.-11/15 and 11/16, Village- Diya Uparhar, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, District-Kaushambi, U.P. (L. Area-24.28 Hac.) M/s Rishab Herbal Pvt Ltd., File No. 4045/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN/72559/2018) and SEIAA opined that when application for transfer of above EC will be received then this notice will be considered. Application for transfer of EC has been received vide letter dated 26.10.2021. SEIAA opined that Legal notice dated 10.08.2021 of ShriVansdeepDalmia AOR Supreme Court of India shall be referred to DM, Kaushambi for factual report.

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