

Minutes of the 637th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 05.08.2022

The meeting of 637th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 05.08.2022 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 Replies

1. **Proposed of 99 KLPD Grain based Distillery At Arazi No.- 115, 106mi, 135, 104mi, 95mi, 97mi, 103mi, 92,135, Village Kasia, Tehsil –Kasia, District-Kushinagar., M/s. Ramaya Distilleries & Bottlers Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6937/Proposal No. SI A/UP/IND2/72281/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 588th meeting in which SEIAA opined that PP / consultant should submit certain documents / information viz. –

- a) The project proponent should submit complete documents related to land associated with the project.
- b) Source for procuring raw material.
- c) Location of multi-effect evaporator

Project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 14.07.2022. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 in its 639th meeting to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added 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- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

2. Transfer of EC of Sand/Morrum Mining at Araj No.-166, Khand No.-01, Village- Nagawan, Tehsil-Duddhi, District-Sonebhadra,U.P. M/s Aman Associates (Leased Area-8.097 ha)File No. 4702/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/32564/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 619th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the applicant should submit NOC from transferor in online form-7 and copy of mining plan valid as on date. PP / consultant has not uploaded these document in online form. PP / consultant is advised to do so.

3. Stone Sand Stone Mine at Arazi No.-732 (Sl. No. 04),Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel., Area 1.01 ha. File No. 7090/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/77011/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 624th meeting in which SEIAA opined that PP / consultant shall submit document regarding inclusion of this area in DSR issued either by the competent authority or under approval from competent authority. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 25.07.2022. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 meeting no. 662 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added 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 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
- 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.
- 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-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.

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.

4. Stone Mining at Arazi No.-703, Sl. No.- 41, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur. Shri Ajay Kumar Singh, Area – 1.01 ha., File NO. 6609/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68069/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 611th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the area in online form should be corrected. The project proponent has submitted corrected form-1 and applied online for amendment in ToR. Hence SEIAA agreed to amend the issued ToR as below.

Details mentioned in TOR letter	Proposed amendment in TOR letter
Stone Mining at Gata No.-122, Khand No.-03, Village- Chitaiyan, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba., Shri Arun Kumar Dubey, Area- 1.012 ha	Stone Mining at Arazi No.-703, Sl. No. 41, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur. Shri Ajay Kumar Singh, Area – 1.01 ha.

5. MOEF&CC letter no. VII/Env-SCL-UP/2215/87 dated 11-07-2022- EC for “TCS Noida IT SEZ Campus” at plot no. 01 sector- 157, Noida, UP, M/s Tata Consultancy Services.

SEIAA gone through the letter of IRO, MoEFCC letter no. VII/Env-SCL-UP/2215/87 dated 11-07-2022. SEIAA opined to send this letter to PP to submit action taken report to IRO, MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow. SEIAA further opined to send copy of certified compliance report received from MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow to MS UPSPCB for taking action on the issues of violation / non-compliance of EC conditions. SEIAA also opined to send a copy of certified compliance report received from MoEFCC, Gol, Lucknow along with MoM of this meeting to SEAC-1 as they have deliberated on this project in their meeting no. 665 dated 20.06.2022.

6. Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility at Khasra No.-274 & 279, Village- Rajdhani, Post-Nautanwa, District-Maharajganj, U.P., M/s AV Biomedical Waste Services. File No. 6494/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 66004/2021

SEIAA gone through the complaint Shri Vibhuti Narayan Mishra, Maharajganj regarding the above project. SEIAA opined that this project was deliberated upon by SEAC-2 in their meeting no. 654 dated 13.05.2022 thus refer the complaint to SEAC-2 for their deliberation and comment.

7. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-1073, (Khanda No.-04), at Village-Jarar, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Area -2.0 ha. File No. 5498/4835/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50598/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 613th meeting dated 31.05.2022 in which SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 22.05.2022 regarding



factual report received from DM, Banda. SEIAA noted that there is reduction in lease area and change of geo-coordinates. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the letter to Director, Geology & mining for necessary action. The project proponent has submitted a letter dated 20.06.2022 addressed to DGM, Lucknow. SEIAA noted that PP/consultant has not submitted report from DGM. Thus no action can be taken at this stage.

8. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Khand No-2 Gata No-2/2 Village-Tirghumai Gangu, Tehsil- Rajapur, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area : 23 Ha.). File No. 6173/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60633/2021

PP / consultant has submitted replenishment study directly to SEIAA without getting it vetted by DGM. SEIAA opined that PP / consultant to submit replenishment study duly approved by DGM.

9. Sand/Morrum Mining Betwa River Bed at Khand No.-22/4, Village- Riruwa Basaria, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Lease Area 22.00 Ha. File No. 5873/ 5668/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/218735/2021

PP / consultant has submitted replenishment study directly to SEIAA without getting it vetted by DGM. SEIAA opined that PP / consultant to submit replenishment study duly approved by DGM.

10. Morrum Mining along Sone River bed at Arazi No.- 824Kha (Khand no 03), Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P Area – 16.194 ha M/s New India Minerals Owner: Surendra Tiwari. File No. 6257 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

PP / consultant has submitted replenishment study directly to SEIAA without getting it vetted by DGM. SEIAA opined that PP / consultant to submit replenishment study duly approved by DGM.

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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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