

Minutes of the 515th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 18.11.2021

The meeting of 515th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 18.11.2021 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 -Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies-Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 576th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated-24-09-2021

1. Sand/Morrum mining along river Son at Gata/Arazi no 21 mi, (Khand no. 1) Area - 14.98 ha (37 acres) at Village – Bhagwa, Tehsil - Obra, District- Sonbhadra, U.P. M/s Veera Construction, prop. Sri RameshwarPratap. File No. 6262 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 26.10.2021 in which SEIAA opined that the complaint letter received in this regard mentioned in the minutes of SEAC shall be referred to DM Sonbhadra for review/comments. Hence SEIAA opined that the matter will be taken only after comments are received.

2. 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: SurendraTiwari. File No. 6257 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 12.10.2021 in which SEIAA opined that the complaint letter received in this regard mentioned in the minutes of SEAC shall be referred to DM Sonbhadra for review/comments. Hence SEIAA opined that the matter will be taken only after comments are received.

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3. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sukhani River at Gata No.-1984 mi & 01, Village- Dhawakar/ Sitaura, Tehsil- Mauranipur, District- Jhansi, U.P. Shri Dinesh Kumar Rajpoot, Area-09.0 ha File No. 6545/ 5579 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67051/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for one year only, along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows EC to be issued only after inclusion of the above area in the DSR by competent authority:-

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. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
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.
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 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

4. Stone Mining at Gata No.-23, Khand No.-07, Village-Dasna, TehsilMoth, Jhansi., Smt. AnupamaYadav., Area-2.00 ha., File No. 6431Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 217767/2021

SEIAA noted the observation of SEAC that the project proponent through letter dated 24/09/2019 requested to defer the matter in the coming SEAC-1 meeting. The committee discussed the matter and directed to defer the matter as per the request made by the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC-1 and the matter shall be de-listed.

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5. Red Morrum Mine at Gata No.-2232, Khand No.04, Village-Jhansi, U.P., Smt. RaginiDubey, Area-0.8090 ha, File No. 6432 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 217783/2021

SEIAA noted the observation of SEAC that no responsible person was present from the Project Proponent side at the time of presentation. Hence the committee refused to take up the matter and directed to defer the matter for the next SEAC-1 meeting. SEIAA opined that project shall be delisted.

6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-449/1, Village-Thana, Tehsil & District Mahoba., ShriJainendra Singh., Area-0.684 ha, File No. 6435 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 216061/2021

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. 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 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

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7. Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.-12, Village-KatariTariPathakpur, Bilhaur,Kanpur Nagar.,ShriAnkitSachan,Area-22.0 Ha, File No. 6438 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64517/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 514th meeting. Hence no further action is required.

8. Group Housing "Eros Sampooranam" at Plot No.-01, Sector-02, Greater Noida., M/s Ajay Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., File No. 5992 Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/ 58619/2020

SEIAA opined that the above project needs in depth review hence it will be taken when meeting is held in person.

9. Hotel Project at Plot No.- TC-25 V & 26 V, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, District- Lucknow, U.P. M/s Luxus Hospitality Pvt.Ltd.File No. 6509 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 66785/2021

SEIAA opined that the above project needs in depth review hence it will be taken when meeting is held in person.

10. Manufacturing of Synthetic Organic Chemicals (API/Bulk Drugs/ Pharmaceutical Products) at Plot No.- G-3, G-4, H-41, H-42, H-43, H-44, UPSIDC Industrial Estate Jamour, Shahjahanpur., M/s OrganoChem (India)File No. 6244 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 204939 /2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to include the list of products and their respective quantities as mentioned in form-1 in the environmental clearance.

11. Expansion of Existing Products including addition of New API/ Bulk drugs/ Pharmaceutical Products, at Plot No.- 35, 35/1 & 36, South Side of G.T. Road, Industrial Area, District- Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Sara Exports Ltd.File No. 6255 Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/ 206483 /2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to include the list of products and their respective quantities as mentioned in form-1 in the environmental clearance.

Agenda C :-

General discussion:-

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 434/M28/2012(Parya SWA)2019 TC dated 27.08.2021 and Secretary, Geology and Mining Department, UP letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020 regarding priority of ToR for mining projects of sand/morrum, building stone etc. Hence SEIAA opined to give preference to TOR of mining projects.

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1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Araj No.-385, Khand No.-Sa, Village-Barhmori, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s N.D. Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Area-12.146 Ha. File No. 6504/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66737/2021

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- 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- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- 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.
- 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 -
 - (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.
- 10- 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.

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- 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 13,000 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. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Arai No.-824 Kha, Khand No.- 02, Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s AghoriKhasMorrum Mine, Area-16.194 Ha. File No. 6506/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66751/2021

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:-

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- 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- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- 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.
- 7- 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.
- 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 -
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- 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 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
3. Sand Mining from Ghaghara River Bed at Gata No./Khand No./Zone No.-14 Gha, Village- Leaving RajauliBuzurgUptoSoharabhar, Teshsil-Gola, Gorakhpur, Smt. ChandarPrabha Singh, Area: 6.00 Ha. File No. 6531/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58555/2021

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- associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
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4. **Granite Mining at Gata No.-983, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba., M/s U.P. Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), Leased Area -19.626 ha. File No. 6528/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67079/2021**

In their minutes of the meeting, SEAC-1 has mentioned validity period of consultant upto 19.10.2021 while the project was appraised on 21.10.2021. On examination of file it was found that consultant certificate no. is QCI-NABET/Env/ACO/2021/2110 while is valid till 13.01.2022 SEAC-1 is advised to be more careful in preparing minutes of the meeting.

The 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:-

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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.
- 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.
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5. Stone Mining at Arazi No.-180/2, SI No.- 03, Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Rajesh Bhai Patel, Area 1.01 ha. File No. 6466/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN/ 66091/2021

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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 EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.

6. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-201, Khand No.-04, Village- Khairo, Tehsil-Grautha, Jhansi., M/s Sushil Stone Gramodhyog, Area-2.428 ha. File No. 6488/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65057/2021

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. ToR will be issued only after letter from competent authority is submitted regarding inclusion of area in the DSR. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-615 Mi, 692/615 Mi, Village-Sahira, Tehsil-Lalganj, Mirzapur. ShriRajendra Kumar Singh, Area-2.02 ha. File No. 6542/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64303/2021

The 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- 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.
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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.
- 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, 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.

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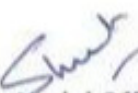
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- 14- Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

- I. Barahmauri Morrum Mining at Aarji No.-385, Khand No.-A, at Village -Barahmauri, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District- Sonbhadra, U.P., Shri Praveen Kumar, Area-12.146 Ha. File No. 4042/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 72472/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 15.11.2021. SEIAA opined that MoM dated 01.11.2021 regarding this project which states that-" In light of above mentioned facts the EC transferred vide letter no. 148/Parya/SEIAA/ 4042/2020 dated 12.06.2021 is hereby cancelled." is self-explanatory and doesn't need any review. Accordingly the applicant should be informed.


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