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### **Minutes of the 672<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 18.11.2022**

The meeting of 672<sup>nd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 18.11.2022 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- EC transfer and replies-**

1. **Transfer of Devri Sand Mine on Dhasan River located at Gata No 381/10, 332/1, Village - Devri, Tehsil- Garautha, Distt.- JHANSI , U.P., M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area-21.044 Ha) file no- 3999 MoEF&CC Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/256067/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 671st meeting in which SEIAA opined

"SEIAA noted that the project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 11.11.2022. SEIAA found that the above reply is unsatisfactory. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit either the result of replenishment study or a certificate from DGM regarding the reduction of quantity in river bed mining. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the required documents."

SEIAA noted that a letter was send by DGM, UP vide letter no. 1152/M-28/2012(parya. Swa.)/2019(TC) dated 16.11.2022. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer the above EC.

EC in question was issued vide letter no. 162/Parya/SEAC/3999/2017 dated 12.02.2018 for an annual production of 2,11,000 cum. Now the request for transfer of EC is for a production of 25,000 cum for a period of 6 months.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant that:-

- a) No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred.



- b) EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law/MoEFCC/SEIAA/DEIAA.
- c) EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration.
- d) Mine plan has been transferred in the favour of present project proponent.

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.

SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Kailash Chandra, Authorized signatory, M/s RSI stone world Pvt. Ltd., E-7, M 708, Arera Colony, Bhopal, MP was cancelled vide DM, Jhansi order no. 1810/30-MMC/2020-21 dated 26.12.2020 and another LOI was issued to Shri Ashu Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Magan Singh Bhati, R/o – 45, Paschim Vihar, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan, M/s Shiva Corporation(India) Ltd. for a period of 6 months and 25,000 cum per annum production capacity vide letter no. 1140/30-MMC/2021-22 dated 03.01.2022

Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 162/Parya/SEAC/3999/2017 dated 12.02.2018 from Shri Kailash Chandra, Authorized signatory, M/s RSI stone world Pvt. Ltd., E-7, M 708, Arera Colony, Bhopal, MP to Shri Ashu Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Magan Singh Bhati, R/o – 45, Paschim Vihar, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan, M/s Shiva Corporation(India) Ltd. for 25,000 cum per annum production capacity for 6 months. SEIAA added following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue or or current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier and after this the EC will become null and void.
2. In the absence of replenishment study, in compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06.05.2022 initially the EC will be operational till 31.12.2022. Permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For remaining period, Project Proponent shall submit 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 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.
4. For seeking any extension in transfer period or re-transfer, 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.
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 22,000 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. 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 110 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.
10. 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.
11. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no694/Parya/DEAC/sand(e-tender cum e-auction)/MZP/2018 dated 05.04.2018 shall remain same.

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.



**Agenda B- Replies**

1. **Letter of Mr. CB Singh dated 29-10-2022 regarding intimation under provision of CAVET for sand mining lease at khand no. 23/19, village- Bhedi Kharka, Tehsil- Sarila, Hamirpur**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mr. CB Singh dated 29-10-2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to DM, Hamirpur and DGM, UP. Nodal, Officer to put up the letter whenever the above case of EC transfer is put in SEIAA.

2. **Letter of Mr. Suresh Chandra Yadav dated 03-11-2022 regarding presentation of incorrect data.**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mr. Suresh Chandra Yadav dated 03-11-2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC-2 for necessary action as this project is being evaluated by them.

3. **Letter of Mr. Satish dated 07-11-2022 regarding cancellation of illegal Environemntal Clearance letter dated 14.12.2021 granted for file 6599 bearing EC identification no. EC21B001UP153109, as EC granted on the basis of fraud and misleading information by PP/consultant.**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Mr. Suresh Chandra Yadav dated 03-11-2022 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC-2 for necessary action as this project is being evaluated by them.

**Agenda D- 696<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/10/2022**

1. **Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) (Granite) Mining Project Araj No. 989, Khand No.- 15, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mahoba, M/s Shraddha Infrastructure, Shri Mahendra Kumar Pandey, Area- 1.214 Ha. File No. 6883/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/71237/2022**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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.
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. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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, GoI, Lucknow.
12. 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.
13. 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.



14. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

**2. "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- (Khand 06 No.- 335), Village- Gauhari, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Kandhilar Yadav, Area : 2.024 ha. File No. 7257/6678/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76021/2021**

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC-1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC-1 adding following specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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.
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 3,000 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. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 15 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.
  10. 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.
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  12. 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.
  13. 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.
  14. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.
  15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
3. "Ordinary Sand Mining" Project at Gata No.- 494 Ga/1, Village- Baisukiya, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Mirzapur, U.P. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Applied Area : 5.0 ha. File No. 7260/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401795/2022

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

- 1- Data collection will be carried out after issuance of ToR.
- 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- 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, 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.
- 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- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 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 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.





- 15- 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 25 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.
  - 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.
4. "Sand/morram Mining" Project at Gata No. 195/1, Village- Bahadurpur Syodha, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P. Shri Omprakash Bharadwaj, Applied Area : 14.3850 ha. File No. 7264/6871/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401585/2022

Hon'ble NGT vide their order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, has permitted to carry out RBM mining without having replenishment study till 30.06.2022 in the district of Banda and till 31.12.2022 for all the remaining 74 districts in the State.

Said order of Honourable NGT dated 06.05.2022 was sent to SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 through SEIAA MoM no. 605 dated 18.05.2022 which reads as follows –

"SEIAA noted that Hon'ble NGT in its Order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 140/2021 RAJ KUMAR VS STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH has stated that:-

11. *Accordingly, the ACS, Mining, UP has fairly stated that replenishment study will be conducted prior to auctions in future and with regard to the current leases, ongoing replenishment study will be expedited. In the light thereof, the leases will be renewed, if necessary. Such studies for all Districts in UP will be completed by December 31, 2022 and for Banda by June 30, 2022. She has further stated that the allegation of instream mining will be verified and if found true, the same will be discontinued.*



12. *In view of above, let the Replenishment studies be completed by credible institutions, following due procedure, in accordance with para 5 of EMSG, 2020. Further, no mining be permitted till replenishment studies are completed beyond the schedule laid down above. The State may ensure that the Regulatory authorities are adequately equipped and capable to assess quantities of mined material. With regard to instream mining, it may be ensured that the machineries permitted or used otherwise comply with "Semi mechanised" mining operations in true sense. In all mining potential districts, environmental damage assessment be carried out and annual assessment reports placed in public domain on the websites of the Mining Department as well as the PCB. Compliance of SSMG, 2016 and EMGSM, 2020 and earlier directions of this Tribunal may be ensured by an effective monitoring mechanism.*

SEIAA opined as follows –

1. In future, in all the river bed material mining projects, order given by Honourable NGT be quoted and time line for carrying out mining without replenishment study be limited as per the order.
2. Copy of Honourable NGT order be sent to Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, GoUP and to all the district magistrates of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Copy of Honourable NGT order be sent to SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 with the direction that this order be discussed in their SEACs and brought to the notice of all the members and in future while examining the proposals, directions given by Honourable NGT should be followed."

SEIAA observed that PP / consultant has not submitted replenishment study along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC. Even then SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to this project.

SEIAA opined as follows –

1. In light of Honourable NGT said order and in the absence of replenishment study, recommendation made by SEAC-1 is not tenable.
2. PP / consultant to submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report to SEAC for evaluation.
3. A copy of this MoM, and copy of SEIAA MoM no. 605 dated 18.05.2022 and Honourable NGT said order be again sent to SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 with the direction that these should be discussed in their meetings and deliberations be duly recorded and sent to SEIAA.

A directive be sent to SEAC-1 and SEAC-2 that while examining projects, orders passed by Honourable Courts be abided by.





5. "Residential Group Housing Development" at Plot no. GH-01/A (Alpha), Sector-107, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh by M/s Mahagun Infratech Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7267/6639/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/401435/2022

SEIAA took note of comments recorded by SEAC-1.

6. Building Stone-Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project At Arajai No. -989, Khand No-10, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, Smt. Neerja Singh M/s CBS Minerals LLP, Area 1.619 Ha. File No. 7268/6775/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 402481/2022

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15. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.

**7. Commercial Complex Project "SKA ARCADIA" at Plot No - 1D, Wave City, District - Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Kamroop Promoters LLP. File No. 7269/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/401955/2022**

- In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC 1 and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC 1. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance.



The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.

- 3- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 10- 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 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.
- 11- 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.
- 12- 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.
- 13- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 14- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.
- 15- EC is granted with the condition that if the final approved building plan differs from the building plan which has been submitted by the PP / consultant for seeking EC



then this EC will become infructuous.

8. Project of Ordinary Sand Mining Project on Kura River at Gata No.-117 Dha, Village-Gujraulia, Tehsil-Naugarh, District- Siddharth Nagar, Shri Manish Jaiswal, M/s Kabir Nirman Private Limited, Area-4.84 Ha. File No. 7272/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/400909/2022

SEIAA opined that neither in the presentation nor in the file and nor in the MoM there is any mention of inclusion of this area in the DSR. PP / consultant to submit document related to inclusion of this area in DSR issued either by the competent authority or under approval from competent authority.

9. Metro Niketan (Staff Quarters for operating staff of Delhi Metro) at Plot No. 21B, Block-F, Sector-50, Noida, M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited. File No. 7217/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/82254/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was already taken in 665<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 02.11.2022.

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