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Minutes of the 437th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 09.01.2021

The meeting of 437th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 09.01.20 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj

3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P Member, SEIAA, U.P

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B: -Reply- Nil

Agenda-C: - Minutes of 513th SEAC Meeting Dated 17/12/2020

 Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast&Gitti)Mining at Arazi No.-188, Khand No.- 02, at Village- Mahualtaura, Tehsil-Kulpahad, District -Mahoba, U.P. ShriDipendra Kumar Budholiya, Area-1.012 ha. File No. 6007/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 185917/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:-

 The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

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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.

 Gitti/ Patthar& Weathered Morrum Mine at Gata No.- 35, Khand No.- 03, Village-Sangrampur, Tehsil- Atarrra, District-Banda, M/s Jai ShriSankatMochan Stone Mill, Shri Ram Singh, Area -2.0 ha. File No. 6008/5016/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58245/2019

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. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that in the SEAC minutes geo-coordinates are not mentioned, hence it shall be mentioned in the EC according to the documents available in the file. 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:-

 The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.

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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.

 Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti ,Boulder &Bailast)Mining at Gata No.669, Khand No.- 03, at Village- Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar , District -Jhansi, U.P. , ShriPramod Kumar Gupta Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6016/ProposalNo.SIA/UP/MIN/186642/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

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 Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-267, Khand No.- 01 at Village-Silari, Tehsil-Moth, District -Jhansi, U.P., Shri Vijay Kumar Khatri, Area-1.416 ha. File No. 6017/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/186644/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that geo- coordinates mentioned in Khasra map and mining plan are different. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 Soil Mining from Gata No.-289mi, 314mi, 330mi, 105, 147, 368a, 419, Village-ChamraBojhi, Puwanya, Shahjahanpur., M/s Path Enterprises, Area-3.907 Ha. File No. 5851/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/173714/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:

- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 before the start of work.
- The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing 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.
- Soil Mining from Gata No.-422,428,431,432,447,448,449,451,452,453, Village-Gadiya Sareli, Tehsil-Puwanya, Shahjahanpur., M/s Parth Enterprises, Area-4.588 Ha. File No. 5853/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/173748/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:

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- Soil Mining from Gata No.-62, 92mi, 93, Village-SaharkhasTukdadaoyam, Tehsil-Sadar, Shahjahanpur., M/s Satya Om Enterprises Area-4.703 Ha. File No. 5854/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174223/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:-

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- Soil Mining at Gata No.-657,588,83,586,621,363,468,322,Vill.-Tiulak, Maholiya Mundi,Navipur.Tiulak, Shahjahanpur., M/sBalajiConstruction,Area-2.145 Ha. File No. 5857/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174266/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that verified geo- coordinates of gatas 363, 468 and 322 are not available in the file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the clarification along with the relevant documents.

 Ordinary Earth Excavation at Khasra/Gata No.-206, located at Village & Post- Sarosi, Tehsil & District-Unnoa, U.P. Shri Sunil KuamrYadav (Area:0.4050 Ha). File No. 5859/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 172828/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

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Soil Mining from Gata No.-92, 92/2, 93/17, 93/20, Village-BhundiKhadar, Tehsil-Tilhar, Shahjahanpur, Smt. AshiParveen, Area-1.772 Ha. File No. 5863/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174263/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate". And adding following conditions:-

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Brick Earth Mining from Gata No.-69, 360, Village-Ismailpur Urf Navada, Tehsil- Tilhar, District- Shahjahanpur, M/s Hira Brick Field, Area-1.99 Ha. File No. 5866/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174957/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that mine plan approval letter is for 4 years whereas SEAC has made recommendations for 5 years. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.

Brick Earth Mining from Gata No.-227/2, 208, 219, 272, 289, Village-Mansoorpur, Teh.-Tilhar, Shahjahanpur, M/s Sabri Brick Field, Area-1.527 Ha). File No. 5867/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174953/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that in mine plan approval letter quantity is mentioned as 28735.6 in 4 years while in SEAC minutes it is mentioned as 22049.88 in five years and khasra map with verified geo-coordinates is also not present. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

13. Brick Earth Mining from Gata No.-(00303)730年, (00266)730年, 433, 470, 158, 402Vill.-SehjanaTihulia, Ilra, Puwanya, Shahjahanpur, M/sChand Brick Field, Area-2.703 Ha. File No. 5868/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174949/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that mine plan approval letter is for 5 years

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whereas SEAC has made recommendation for 3 years and verified geo-coordinates are also not present in the file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred to SEAC for review/comments.

 Brick Earth Mining from Gata No.-32, Village-Dilawarpur Bhatkar, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Shahjahanpur, U.P, M/s Singhal EntUdyog, Area-2.068 Ha. File No. 5869/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/174944/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that Khasra map with geo- coordinates are not available in the file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

 Soil Excavation at Gata No.-402, 409, 421, 364, Village-Bijaura Bijauriya, Tehsil- Puwanya, District- Shahjahanpur, U.P., (Area-3.52 Ha). File No. 5897/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 176847/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that reply submitted by PP is not satisfactory.

 Building Stone(Sand Stone)Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-157, Village- Sonpur, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur.,M/s Vindhyavasini Enterprises Area-1.616 ha. File No. 4720/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/33622/2019

SEIAA noted that the matter was already discussed in its meeting dated 23/12/2020. Hence, no further action is required.

 Granite, Khanda, Gitti& Boulder & Pahadi Red Morrum Mine at Gata No.- 2131/1, Village-Rauli Kalyanpur, Karwi, Chitarkoot., M/s Anil Singh, Area-1.2145 ha. File No. 5037/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42530/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file, documents and letter no. 1449/Khanij/2020-21 dated 15.12.2020 regarding amendment of 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:-

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- their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
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- Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.-621ma, 622ma at Vill.Mandawar-4, Tehsil-Kairana, District-Shamli, U.P., M/s P.C. Gupta. (Leased Area-20.34 ha). File No. 5005/4451/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/41587/2018

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file & documents and found that there is mismatch in the address given in application and address given in DSR. Mine plan is also not present in the file.

19. श्रीचंद्र चौघरी, मे0 बाबूराम कॉन्स्ट्रक्शन, 1769बी / 5, गायत्री मंदिर, पिकौरा, शिवगुलाम गाँधीनगर,बस्ती के पत्र, दिनांक 12.11.2020 पर समिति द्वारा विचार-विमर्श। File No. 4308

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Siddharth nagar for providing the factual report regarding availability of sand/morram at the mining site within 15 days. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Shrichand Chaudhary, M/s Baburam Construction for information and necessary action.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS) Member-Secretary

SEIAA

(Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj) Member (1)02)

SEIAA

(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman