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### Minutes of the 429<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 23.12.2020

The meeting of 429<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 23.11.2020 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 506<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 1/12/2020

1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Kot Composite Gata No.-327 to 340, Khand No.- 04, Village- Kot , Tehsil- Khaga, Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Udai Pratap Singh, Area: 20.0 ha. File No. 5977/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58203/2020

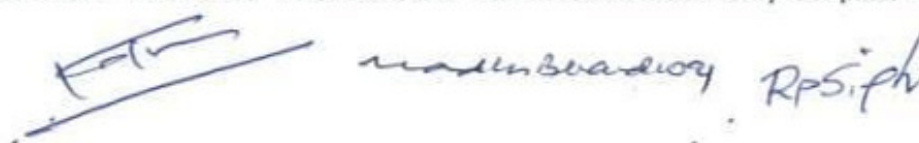
SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

2. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Kot Composite Gata No.-64 to 69, 83 to 91, 108 to 112, 115 to 121, 141 to 149, 161, 162, 167, 168, 183 to 186, 202 to 210, 234 to 245, 301 to 313, 383 to 390, 402, 409 to 412, 417 to 423, 463, 464, 587/471, 471to 475, 499, 500, 505 to 510, 537 to 544, 561 to 565, 577 to 579, 585 & 586, Village- Urauli , Tehsil & District- Fatehpur, U.P., Shri Birendra Singh., Area: 50.0 ha. File No. 5978/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58210/2020

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3. Diaspore-Pyrophyllite Mining at Khasra No.-1340, 1344, 1345, 1339, 1328, and Bawal Tanda 421, 422, at Village- Palar, Bewal & Tanda, Tehsil-Jhansi., Shri Harsh Kochar, M/s J.K. Minerals., Area:72.50 Ha). File No. 5943/5030/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57445/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in mining plan 39 pillar coordinates have been mentioned whereas SEAC has recommended only 10 pillar coordinates.



Further in the minutes, it is mentioned that lease is valid upto 2014. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

4. Baalu, Bajri, Boulder Mining at Gata No.-253, 254, 255, 256, 257 & 266 at Village-Sundarwali, Tehsil-Nagina, Bijnor., Shri Gaurav Agarwal., area-2.335 ha. File No. 5974/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/182494/2020

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:-

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-173, Khand No.- 01 at Village- Dhawar, Tehsil-Moth, District -Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Anupama Yadav, M/s Raj Construction Company, area-2.832 ha. File No. 5964/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/179815/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that no mention has been made in SEAC minutes regarding the geo-coordinates of the area. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

5. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-479, 480, Khand No.- 01, at Village- Kanja, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi., Shri Pawan Kumar Seth, area-2.023 ha. File No. 5965/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181081/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that a letter to District Forest Officer, Jhansi should be send to examine the lease area (Gata No.-479, 480, Khand No. 01 at Village- Kanja, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, area-2.023 ha) and whether the mining activities in this area is going to adversely affect to forest/wild life in the area. A factual report in the above matter should be provided by DFO Jhansi within one month.



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6. Building Stone(Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-399, at Village-Kudaran, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Virendra Kumar Singh, Area -1.616 ha. File No. 5981/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181843/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that no mention has been made in SEAC minutes regarding the CPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

7. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-2451, Khand No.-05, at Village-Jarar, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., M/s Maa Gaytri Traders, Area -2.75 ha. File No. 5048/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42885/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

8. Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 31/3, Village Patyaura, Tehsil -Sadar, District: Hamirpur,U.P. M/s Sharad Enterprises, Lease Area 36.437 ha. File No. 5567/4711/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/51909/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that no mention has been made in SEAC minutes regarding latest factual report of the site from the competent authority (DGM /DM/DMO). All verified point-coordinate on lease map, and photographs with date, time as recommended in SEAC meeting dated 15/05/2020 are also to be provided in the report. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

9. Building Stone(Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-05, at Village- Paraaichha, Tehsil-Moth,Jhansi,M/s M.C.C.Mahadev Construction Pvt. Ltd., area-2.023 ha. File No. 5884/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/175604/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that matter will be discussed only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

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

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that no mention has been made in SEAC minutes regarding the CPA Mirzapur. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

11. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken River at Gata No.-1141 Part, 1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132, Production (7,40, 000cum), Village- Bhurendi, Tehsil & District-Banda., M/s Katayani Natural Resources Ltd., Sanctioned Area: 37.0 Ha File No. 4208/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 23916/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the letter dated 13/09/2020 of Shri Sudama Kumar, M/s Katayani Natural Resources Ltd. should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding availability of

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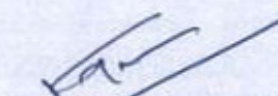
sand/morram at the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 02/03/2019 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Sudama Kumar for information and necessary action.

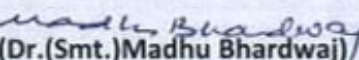
**12. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-634, (Khand No.- 01), at Village-Nahari, Tehsil-Naraini, Banda., M/s S.R. Innovation LLP, Area -2.25 ha. File No. 5490/4830/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50552/2019**

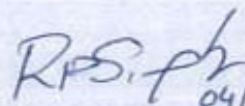
SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the letter dated 31/08/2020 of Shri Surendra Puniya should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 23/06/2020 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Surendra Puniya for information and necessary action.

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

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the letter of Shri Habeebburrehman and Shri Javed Iqbal dated 13.09.2020 regarding wrong grant of EC should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda for providing the factual report regarding the mining site within one month till then the Environmental Clearance letter dated 11/08/2020 should be kept in abeyance. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Habeebburrehman and Shri Javed Iqbal for information and necessary action.

  
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