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Minutes of the 439th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 11.01.2021

The meeting of 439th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 11.01.20 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 515th SEAC Meeting Dated 28/12/2020

1. **Earth Mining at Khasra No.-1288, 1289, Village- Katesar, Tehsil- Laharpur, Sitapur, U.P., Shri Pawan Kumar., Area: 0.562 ha. File No. 6005/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/184275/2020**

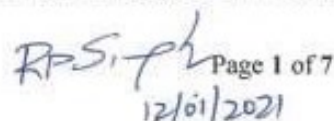
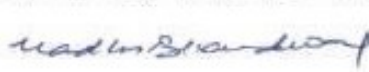
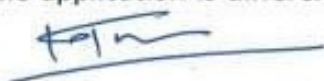
SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that since the ultimate depth of mining is less than 02 m, environmental clearance of the above project proposal is not required as per MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28/03/2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01/05/2020.

2. **Earth (Loam/Silty Clay) Mining at Khasra No.-1124, 1186, Village- Katesar, Tehsil- Laharpur, District- Sitapur, U.P., Shri Abhishek Yadav Area: 0.376 ha). File No. 6006/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/184190/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that since the ultimate depth of mining is less than 02 m, environmental clearance of the above project proposal is not required as per MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28/03/2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01/05/2020.

3. **Soil Mining at Khasra No.-447, Village- Tahpur, Tehsil- Laharpur, District-Sitapur, U.P., Shri Ajay Kumar, Area: 0.591 ha). File No. 6010/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/184699/2020**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file & documents and found that the production quantity mentioned in the application is different from the quantity mentioned in mining plan approval letter.



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Khasra map with verified geo-coordinates is also not present. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

4. Soil Excavation at Gata No.-176, 166/2, 167, 168, 169, 171/2, 135/2, 318, 172, 207, 195, 196, 180, 390,, Village- Murtajanagar, Tehsil- Mahmoodabad, Sitapur., Shri Ranbachan., Area:2.176 ha. File No. 6011/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/184807/2020

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.

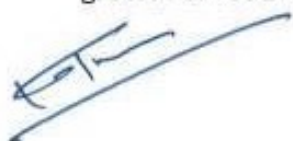
5. Building Stone (Khandas & Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 01, Khand No.- 01, Village- Baghwa, Mahoba., M/s Geeta Mangal Construction, Area-0.809 ha. File No. 4674/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/31412/2019

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

6. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-332, Khand No.-01, Village- Badokhar Khurd, Naraini, Banda., Shri Kunwar Vinod Raja, Area-1.61 ha. File No. 6033/5062/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58348/2019

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. 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.
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.



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4. 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. Building Stone,(Sand Stone)Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.- 188mi, Village-Lahaura, Tehsil- Chaunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. Sunita Devi , Area -1.01 ha. File No. 4743/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34683/2019

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

8. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-339, Khand No.- 19, Village-Daharra, Mahoba, U.P., M/s Natinonal Granite, Area -1.214 ha. File No. 6034/5065/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59081/2019

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

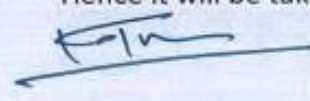
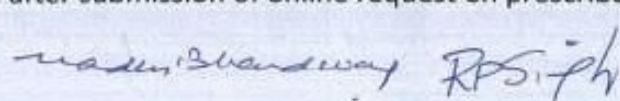
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3. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora fauna etc.
4. 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.

9. Capacity Expansion of Sand Stone (Gitte- Pathhar, Khandas, Boulder) mine at Khasra No./Plot No.- 2098, Khand No.- 51A, at Village- Bhatauti, Tehsil- Meja, Prayagraj,U.P., M/s Nitin Nishad, Area -2.631 ha. File No. 6035/4949/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59089/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that multiple leases with same gata no. are present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit amended documents/copy of DSR for the exact address.

10. Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder & Weathered Morrum)Mine at Gata No.-714, Khand No.- 03, Village- Gonda,Tehsil- Karwi, Chitarkoot, U.P., Area -1.4169 ha. File No. 6036/5034/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58930/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not circulate the documents to the members of SEAC on time. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

11. Khanda, Gitti mine at Araj/Gata No.- 02/1, Khand No.-03, Village- Lakhanpura, Tehsil & District- Lalitpur, U.P., Smt. Karuna Parecha Ruchi Satya, Area 1.0 Ha. File No. 5639/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/52734/2020

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

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2. 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.
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. 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.

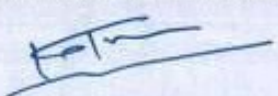
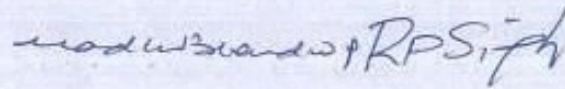
12. Khanda, Gitti Mining at Araj No.-93/1, Khand-08, Village- Lakhanpura, Tehsil & District-Lalitpur., Shri Harjeet Singh, M/s Sangam Stone Crusher, area- 2.064 ha. File No. 4864/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/37661/2019

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 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
2. 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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4. 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. Building Stone (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder Mining Project at Khand No.- 13, Gata No.-27, Village- Dunara, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi, Shri Mukul Yadav Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6027/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58462/2020

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s 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- 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- 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 and submit along with EIA.
 - 5- 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.
 - 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
 - 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
14. Building Stone (Khanda / Boulder) Mining at Araj No./ Gata No.- 174, Khand No.- B/2, at Village- Bangaliya, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, U.P., Smt. Saroj Singh, Area- 1.619 ha. File No. 6031/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58918/2020
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.
15. Building Stone (Khanda & Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Araj No./ Gata No.- 1 Kha, Khand No.- V/6, , at Village- Veerpur, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, U.P., M/s Akhilesh Kumar Singh, Area- 2.834 ha. File No. 6032/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58920/2020
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.
16. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Sand Stone Mine at Araj No./Plot No.-59, 98, Khand No.- 05, at Village-Parvezabad, Tehsil- Bara, District- Prayagraj, U.P., Smt. Rinku Singh, M/s Mateshree Associates, Area -6.072 ha. File No. 6037/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59112/2020
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.
17. Sand Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khand No-16, Village-Madauka, Meerakpur, Mahewa Pastti (west), Karchhana, Prayagraj, Area -8.00 ha. File No. 6038/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59114/2020
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.

18. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araj No.-428, SI No.-06, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Piyush Kumar Shrivastava, area- 2.02 ha. File No. 6042/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59183/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project with the following additional ToR:-

1. Consultant could not produce intimation letter regarding commencement of baseline environmental monitoring to UPPCB and District Authorities.

The additional ToR is not clear. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review/comments.

19. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Araj No.-01, SI No.-15, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur., Shri Piyush Kumar Shrivastava, area- 1.01 ha. File No. 6043/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59196/2020

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

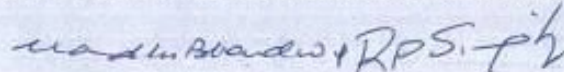
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- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

20. Building Stone (Khanda & Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-643, Khand No.-15, Village-Goramachhiya, Sadar, Jhansi, Shri Pratipal Singh Parihar, Area-2.428 ha. File No. 6044/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57804/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.

21. Building Stone (Khanda & Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 643, Khand No.- 19, Village- Goramachhiya, Sadar, Jhansi, Shri Mayur Agarwal, Area-2.023 ha. File No. 6045/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57730/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.



22. Stone Crusher Unit at Khasra No.-194/1 & 195, Vill.- Aslampur Bartha, Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., Shri Soraj Singh., M/s Royal Industries, Area- 2.98 ha. File No. 5852

SEIAA decided to go with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant EC to the above project adding one specific condition:-

1. In case any direction/opinion is given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the environmental clearance shall be amended accordingly.

23. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-10/1 & 44/1, Village-Abutalabpur, Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., Shri Pradeep Singhal, M/s K.G.N. Stone Crusher(2.172 Ha). File No. 5877

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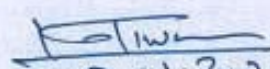
24. Stone Crusher at Khasra No.-28/15/5,28/17/2 & 28/18/4, Village-Madhati Ahatmal, Faizabad, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., M/s Sattariya Stone Crusher. (1.704 Ha). File No. 5879

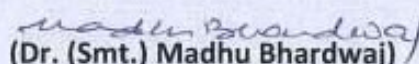
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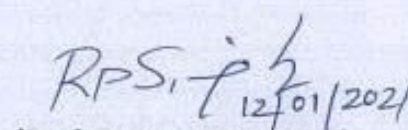
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25. Discussion on complaint letter dated 10/10/2020 of Shri Pramod, S/o Shri Ranjeet, House No. 131, Villag-Warsi Tikrol, Saharanpur

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the complaint letter dated 10/10/2020 of Shri Pramod should be sent to District Magistrate, Saharanpur for providing the factual report within 30 days and take necessary action on the issues raised by the complainant. The copy of the letter should also be sent to Department of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and Shri Pramod, S/o Shri Ranjeet, House No. 131, Villag-Warsi Tikrol, Saharanpur for information and necessary action.


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