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Minutes of the 603rd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 13.05.2022

The meeting of 602nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 13.05.2022 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- Replies

- 1- **Group Housing Project "Green Wood Apartments" at Arazi No: 254MI, 255MI, 256 MI, 257 MI, 258 MI, 259 MI, 260 MI, 261 MI, 262 MI, 263 MI, 282 MI, 283 MI, 284, 285, 286 MI, Village- Tal Ramgarh, Arazi No: 144MI & 157MI Village-Rampur On Planned Plot, Near Boudh Sanghralaya Ramgarh Tal Pariyojna, District-Gorakhpur, U.P. File No. 6823/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/248468/2021**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 567th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit approved plans from GDA, discharge details of treated sewage, NOC from AAI and Wetland Development Authority. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 01.04.2022. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 31.01.2022 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the 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- 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- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
- 2- **Multistory Building, Row Houses & Commercial Space at Village- Aurangabad Khalsa, Lucknow Nagar Nigam Lucknow. File No. 3930/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/ 71737/ 2017**
- SEIAA gone through the letter of project manager requesting to amend the issued EC dated 01.04.2022. SEIAA noted that the request has been made offline. SEIAA opined that request for amendment in EC should be made online on parivesh portal.
- 3- **Residential Group Housing Development at Plot No.-GH-01/A, Sector-107, Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.,M/S MAHAGUN INFRATECH PVT. LTD. File No. 6639/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68516/2021**
- SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in 547th meeting in which SEIAA found that details of sewage discharge point, approval from development authority, lease deed in favors of project proponent and building approval plan has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 11.01.2022. After reviewing

the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue ToR 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- 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 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- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 6- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted.
- 7- 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.
- 8- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

Agenda C-649th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 05/05/2022

1. **Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder, Ballast, Red Morrum) Mining at Araj No.:1498, Khand No: 04, Village: Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Ram Gopal Singh., Area: 0.546 Ha. File No. 6977/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/73481/2022**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

2. **(4) Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No. 735, Khand No.- 06 New (Old-07), Village- Daharra, Tehsil-Sadar & District- Mahoba, Smt. Vineeta Verma., Area- 1.012 ha. File No. 6980/6416/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/73421/2021**

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 the SEAC-1 adding following specific condition as follows:-



1. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year 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. 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.

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11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
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. (5) Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Balast (Gitti)" at Arazi No- 339 (Khand No: 12), Village- Daharra Tehsil- Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shri Thakur Deen Yadav., M/s Sandeep Construction & Suppliers., Area 0.809 ha. File No. 6403/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/64139/2021

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 the SEAC-1 adding following specific condition as follows:-

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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 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 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 5 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. 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.
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4. **(6) Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No.-323 (Khand No.-04), Village Mochipura, Tehsil: Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Anubhav Singh., Area- 0.769 Ha. File No. 6993/6372/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/73975/2021**

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 the SEAC-1 adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 3 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 year 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.
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6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram panchayat.
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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 5 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.
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- SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that DSR duly approved by the competent authority or issued under authorization from competent authority should be submitted.
6. **(8) Soil Mine, at Khasra/Gata No.- 231, 482, 502 & 530 in Village Mohammadpur, Tehsil Nawabganj, District:- Barabanki, Shri Lavneesh Gupta, Area: 0.995 ha. File No. 6997/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/261397/2022**
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as

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suggested by the SEAC-1 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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7. (9) Sand/ Morrum Mining at Khand No.- 10/30 to 10/34, Village-Bhakhanda, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi, Shri Vinod Kumar Rai.,Area 21.50 ha. File No. 6998/6380/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/74045/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and noted that ToR has been issued on 07.01.2022 whereas monitoring data has been collected during March-May 2021. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit Intimation letter to UPPCB/DM for data collection along with combined KML of all leases in the cluster.

8. (10) Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No.-2711, Village-Barel, Tehsil Nawabganj, Distt.-Barabanki, Shri Vivek Verma., Area 0.177 ha. File No. 6999/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/261387/2022

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9. (11) Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No.- 353, 354 & 355, Village- Jata, Tehsil -Nawabganj, Barabanki, Shri Amarendra Pratap Singh, Area: 0.722 ha. File No. 7000/SIA/UP/MIN/261253/2022

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10. (12) Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Arazi No.339, Khand No.26 New 29 Old, Village- Daharra, Mahoba, Shri Ramkishor Singh., Area 1.619 Ha. File No. 7002/6329/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/73761/2021

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 along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 adding following specific condition as follows:-



1. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year 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. 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.
11. 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.

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12. 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.
 13. 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.
 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.
- 11. (13) Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No 2444, 2456, 2458 of 2442, Village- Mahauria Kala, Sadar, Mirzapur., Shri Santosh Kumar Pandey, Area 1.01 ha. File No. 7003/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/ 263559/2022**
- 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 along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC-1 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. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year 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.
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9. 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 DM, Mirzapur that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
10. 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.
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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.
12. (14) Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining at Arazi No.- 1129, Village Utiyan, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mahoba, Shri Brijraj Singh., Area 0.785 Ha. File No. 7004/6383/Proposal No.SIA/UP/ MIN/74185/2021
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is contradiction in production as per LOI (38,800) and proposed production (38,700) and mine plan is proposed for 2 year while in the approval letter is 5 year. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall clarify the same.
13. Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining at Arazi No.- 1097, Khand No.-6 Naya, 5 Purana, Village-Utiyan, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Rajendra Kumar Pandey,, Area 0.809 Ha. File No. 6381/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/64061/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-1 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

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