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Minutes of the 482nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 12.08.2021

The meeting of 482nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 12.08.2021 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: -Complaints/letters –Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies–Nil

Agenda-C: -(A) Minutes of 548th SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 (Joint) Meeting Dated 09/07/2021

1. **Stone Mining (Sand Stone) at Araj No./Gata No.-485 & 486, at Village- Patti Kalan,Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Abdul Hamid Ansari,Area-1.818 ha. File No. 6151/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60482/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the terms of reference. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that bench height and width are same in mining plan and EC was issued to the above area earlier also. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify discrepancy regarding bench height and width in reference to, submitted mine plan and mining plan approval letter approved by DGM, UP the project proponent shall also submit previous EC along with compliance report so that quantity of minable reserve can be estimated.

2. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-119Ka, 212Ka, at Village- Mouja-Jatajuwa, Tehsil-Dudhhi, Sonbhadra, U.P. M/s Champions Group Area- 6.603 Ha. File No. 4618/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/30524/2018**

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.

3. **Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Arazi No.- 725 Mi, Khand No.-01, Village-Janwan, Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj, U.P., Area -2.921 ha. File No. 6265/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/205936/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the geo-coordinates mentioned in LOI are different from the geo-coordinates mentioned in the SEAC minutes dated 09.07.2021.

SEIAA also noted that in DSR Khand no. is not mentioned. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall clarify the same and submit relevant documents from competent authority.

4. Sand/Bajri/Boulder mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.-1/1/1, Laat No.-03, Village-Nuniyari Achatmal, Tehsil-Behat, Saharanpur., Shri Dhanpal Singh & Shri Rajeev Bhatia, M/s Shanti Enterprises., Area-24.29 Ha. File No. 6266/5850/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62194/2020

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 –

1. DSR lacks in replenishment study thus SEIAA decided to grant EC for a period of one year only. Project proponent should submit replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority, for extension of EC beyond one year.
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 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 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. 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.

5. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 1782 & 1783, Khand No.-01, Village- Mohan, Tehsil- Orai, Jalaun., Shri Privesh Gangele, M/s Kamtanath Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Area:14.574 ha. File No. 6268/5923/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62230/2020

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.

6. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Khand No.-10/19 to 10/21, Village- Kataieva, Tehsil-Chawal, Kaushambi, Shri Javed Ali, M/s Aman Brick Field, Area: 10.0 ha . File No. 6269/5815/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62440/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent has requested. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.



7. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa River bed at Gata No.-02, Khand No.- 01, Village- Kalothra , Tehsil- Tahrauli, District- Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Sumit Singh., M/s R.S. Mines & Minerals, Area: 3.50 ha. File No. 6271/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/207880/2021

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.

8. Proposed Hotel at Plot No.-TC-25V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow., Shri Nidhish Bhatnagar, M/s Luxus Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6275/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/206423/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. SEIAA further decided that a letter should be sent to Vice Chairman, LDA for ensuring that no construction takes place till EC is granted to the said project. Further, a letter should be sent to MS, SPCB, UP to assess whether any construction has already taken place without seeking EC and if so necessary action under prevailing statue should be taken.

9. Sand Stone Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-428, at Village-Dhuria, Chunar, Mirzapur., Shri Chhatrabali Singh, Area-0.909 ha. File No. 6279/5137/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62537/2019

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.

10. Proposed IT ITES Offices Building at located Plot No.- 04, Tech Zone-02, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Samrage Infotech Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6280/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/62121/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. SEIAA further decided that a letter should be sent to CEO, Greater Noida for ensuring that no construction takes place till EC is granted to the said project. Further, a letter should be sent to MS, SPCB, UP to assess whether any construction has already taken place without seeking EC and if so necessary action under prevailing statue should be taken.

Agenda-C: -(B) Minutes of 549th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 15/07/2021 vetted by SEAC-1

1. Group Housing at Plot No.- SC-02/D, Sector- 150, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Samridhi Infra Square Pvt. Ltd. File No. 3271/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/208780/2021

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

2. Expansion of Group Housing at Khasra No.- 527/4, 528, 549-554, 556-559 Village- Kanawani, Indirapuram, District- Ghazaibad, Shri Vikas Dua, M/s Niho Construction Ltd. File No. 6273/4347/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/207816/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent has requested. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.



3. Affordable Housing "Diya Green City" at Khasra No.- 630 & 632, Village- Khera Dehat, Tehsil- Dholana, Hapur., M/s Eureka Builders (P) Ltd. File No. 5752/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/55352/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent was unable to connect through video conferencing due to technical snag.

4. Stone (Khanda, Boulder & Gitti Bailast) Mining at Gata No.120, Khand No.-01, Village-Majhari, Tehsil-Tahrauli, Jhansi, Shri Pravendra Singh, Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6277/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/208244/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that DM vide letter no. 713/30MMC/DSR/2021 dated 31.07.2020 has requested Director, Geology & Mining to include the above area in the DSR. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the amended DSR.

5. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-326, Khand No.-01, Village-Todi, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi, U.P. Area-0.809 ha. File No. 5906/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/176836/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance. SEIAA gone through file, documents and DM, Jhansi letter no. 2501/30MMC/2020-21 dated 26.03.2021 and 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. 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 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. 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.
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.

5. Project Proponent should submit a plan for productive use of mine-void after the mineable mineral reserve gets exhausted. Such plan should be prepared in consultation with SPCB, district administration and concerned gram-panchayats.
6. Durga Industrial Park at Khasra No.- 1/2m, 2 to 24, 25/m, 26 m, 27 m, 28, 29, 30/m, 31/m, 37m, 38m, 39m, 40m, 41 m, Jhandapur, Ghaziabad and Khasra No.-4974/1m, Pasonda Ghaziabad & Khasra No.- 448/m, 450/m, 451, 452/1, 453/1, 454, 455/2m, 455/3m, 457, 458m, 460m, 463m, 465/1m, 466m, 467m, & 468/2m, Jagola, Ghaziabad., Shri Narayan Gupta, M/s Durga Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6281/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/61216/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue terms of reference (TOR). SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that it is revision and expansion of the above project. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should be asked for online presentation on 31.08.2021.

7. Expansion of Residential Complex "Gulmohur Greens" at Khasra No.-(955 to 960) 1010, 1011, 1015 & (1017 to 1051), Village- Kareda, 95-Katori Mil Loni Road, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad., Shri Vijay Jindal, M/s Friends Land Developers. File No. 6283/4213/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/62132/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent has requested. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

8. Group Housing at Plot No.-GH-09, Sport City, Techzone-IV, Greater Noida., Shri Sagar Batra, M/s Sai Namoo Namah Construction Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6121/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/192086/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent has requested. Hence it will be taken after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

9. Sand Mining at Gata No.-747, Village- Bhoovra Ehatmali, Tehsil- Swar, District- Rampur, U.P., Shri Radhey Shyam, Area: 4.1900 ha. File No. 6289/ 5927/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62746/2020

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

10. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa river bed at Gata No.-1064, Khand No.-03, Village-Kahtamirpur, Tehsil-Kalpi-Jalaun, Shri Satya Prakash Gupta., M/s Vaishno Agro Industries, Area-12.145 Ha. File No. 6134/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60026/2021

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.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

1- Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-442 Ga, Khand No.-02, at Village- Dongri, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi. Shri Vinay Kumar., Area-1.618 ha. File No. 5984/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/181359/2020

SEIAA noted the above project was taken in its meeting dated 05.08.2021 minutes of which are as follows:-

“SEIAA noted that the committee observed that in allotment letter of District Magistrate letter dated 02/09/2020 it has been mentioned that the project proponent shall follow all the order passed by the Hon’ble High Court. The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions. However, the grant of this EC will be subject to the decision of Hon’ble High Court as mentioned in the said letter of District Magistrate. SEIAA opined that it should be cleared from Director, Department of Geology and Mining whether above area is included in DSR. SEIAA opined that the matter shall be referred to Director, Department of Geology and Mining, UP for comments.”

SEIAA reviewed the case and opined to grant EC after receiving clarification from Director, Department of Geology and Mining, UP.

2- Legal notice dated 10.08.2021 of Shri Arvind Rai regarding M/s ECity Entertainment (India) Pvt.

SEIAA noted that the above matter was taken in SEAC meeting dated 30.07.2021. Hence SEIAA opined that it will be discussed when minutes of 30.07.2021 will be taken.



(Shri Ajay kumar Sharma)
Member-Secretary
SEIAA

(Shri Paras Nath)
Member
SEIAA

(Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg)
Chairman
SEIAA