Minutes of the 522nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 26.11.2021

The meeting of 522nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 26.11.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
Shri Paras Nath
Member, SEIAA, U.P

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Nodal Officer SEIAA brought to the notice of the SEIAA that the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, UP vide letter no. 1229/81-7-2021-103(Parya/2007 TC dated 24.11.2021(copy enclosed) has desired as follows:- " ... राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरण प्रभाव प्राधिकरण में जनपद महोबा व अन्य जनपदों ने पत्थर खनन सम्बन्धी पर्यावरणीय अनापत्ति के लम्बित प्रकरणों के सम्बन्ध में दिनांक 25.11.2021 को विशेष बैठक आयोजित कर लम्बित प्रकरणों के निस्तारण के सम्बन्ध में नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित कराते हुए कृत कार्यवाही से शासन को अविलम्ब अवगत कराने का कष्ट करें।"

In the light of the above letter dated 24.11.2021 agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters - Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies-

1. Stone Mining at Arazi No.-93, Khand No.- 27, Village- Bari, Tehsil-Mahoba, Mahoba. Smt. Ratna Jadaun., Area-1.012 ha. File No. 5941/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57419/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 11.11.2021 in which SEIAA found that sanctioned area and mineable area are same and there is no provision for safety zone, this needs to be clarified by the Project Proponent. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 25.11.2020. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

- 1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 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. Number of stone mining projects are coming up in district Mahoba. 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.

Agenda-C: (I)- Minutes of Special SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 25/11/2021

2. Stone (Khanda, Boulder & (Gitti) Bailast) Mining at Gata No.- 989, Khand No.-20, Village-Makarbai, Mahoba., Leased Area - 0.809 ha. File No. 6534/ 6172 /Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67047/2021

SEIAA noted that in its meeting dated 25.11.2021 the above project was granted EC. Hence no further action is required.

3. Stone Mining at Arazi No. 712 (Khand 04) Village- Chhikhara, Tehsil- Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Devendra Singh, Area: 2.024 ha, File No. 6652/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68797/2021

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs 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- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
- 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
 - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
 - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
 - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
 - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 12-Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 13- 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 3,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

4. Stone Mining at Arazi No. 1819 Kha, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, U.P., Smt. Sunita Singh., Lease Area: 1.420 ha FileNo. 6592/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/231041/2021

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. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 2. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Number of stone mining projects are coming up in district Mahoba. 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

5. Stone Mining at Gata No.-959, Village- Tikamau, Tehsil- Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. Poonam Yadav, Area – 2.0240 ha, File No. 6608/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 232221/2021

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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6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-192, Village- Mochipura, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Jyoti Sachan, Area – 4.048 ha, File No. 6613/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 232983/2021

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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7. Stone Mining at Araji No.-989, Khand No.-18,, Village: Makarbai, Disreict Mahoba, Shri Fazal Uddin Rahmani., Area -1.012 ha , File No. 6615/ 6167/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 68043/2021

- 1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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- 9. Number of stone mining projects are coming up in district Mahoba. 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.

8. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.- 07, at Village- Utiyan, Mahoba,Shri Vipul Kumar Aggrawal.,Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6641/5919/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 68529/2020

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9. Proposed of "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining" Project at Araji No.-1097, Khand No.- 08, at Village-Utiya, TehSil- Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Sadhusharan Vishwakarma, Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6649/6022/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68555/2020

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10. Stone Mining at Gata No.-967, Khand No.- 01, at Village- Kabrai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, U.P. Smt. Ratna Jadaun., Area-1.315 ha. File No. 6091/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 59537/2020

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1. Son River Sand/Morrum Mining Project at Khand 06 Khasra no. 531□, Village- Sasnai, Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra (U.P), Area: 18.214 Ha. File No. 6282/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62563/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 514th meeting.

2. Sand Mining at Gata No.-03mi, Khand No.-03, Village- Gogaon, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Area: 5.0 ha. File No. 6308/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63505/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 513th meeting.

3. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Araji No.-531 Anga, Khand No.- 07, Village-Sasnai, Tehsil-Obra, District- Sonbhadra.,M/s A V Mining, Area-16.194 Ha. File No. 6476/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61521/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 514^{th} meeting.

4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone Riverbed at Araji No.-385, Khand No.-Ba, Village-Barhmori, Tehsil-Obra, District- Sonbhadra., M/s N.D. PharmaPvt. Ltd. Area-12.146 Ha. File No. 6503/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66707/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 514th meeting.

5. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Araji No.-385, Khand No.-Sa, Village-Barhmori, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s N.D. PharmaPvt. Ltd. Area-12.146 Ha. File No. 6504/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66737/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 515th meeting.

6. Sand/Morrum Mining from Sone River bed at Araji No.-824 Kha, Khand No.- 02, Village-AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., M/s AghoriKhasMorrum Mine, Area-16.194 Ha. File No. 6506/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66751/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 515th meeting.

7. "Balu/Morrum" Mining at Gata No.-720, Village- Nakra, Tehsil- Kulpahar, Mahoba., Shri Paltu., Area: 0.4700 Ha. File No. 6519/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 222983/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for one year only 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

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- 3. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
 - 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 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.

8. "Balu/Morrum" Mining at Gata No.-242/1, Village-Syodhi, Tehsil- Kulpahar, Mahoba., ShriBaladeen., Area: 1.0500 Ha. File No. 6516/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 222353/2021

- 1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 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. Number of stone mining projects are coming up in district Mahoba. 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

9. Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.- 152/66, Village- NagaaraGhat, Tehsil- Kulpahad, Mahoba., ShriKhargai Area: 0.4050 ha. File No. 6521/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 226535/2021

- 1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
- 2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
- 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.
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- 10. Sand Mining from Ghaghara River Bed at Gata No./Khand No./Zone No.-14 Gha, Village-Leaving RajauliBuzurgUptoSoharabhar, Teshsil-Gola, Gorakhpur, Smt. ChandarPrabha Singh, Area: 6.00 Ha. File No. 6531/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 58555/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 515th meeting.

11. Stone Mining at Gata No.- 989, Khand No.-06, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba., Shri Dinesh Kumar Mishra., Area -1.619 ha. File No. 6529/6162/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67075/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting.

12. Stone Mining at Gata No.- 989, Khand No.-08, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, U.P. Smt. Malti Mishra , Area -1.619 ha. File No. 6533/6163/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66961/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting.

13. Stone Mining at Gata No.-935, Khand No.-01, at Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, U.P. Smt. Poonam Bharadwaj, Area -3.643 ha. File No. 6522/6165/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 66807/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting.

14. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.- 05, Village- Utiyan, Tehsil-Mahoba, District - Mahoba, Shri Manish Saxena., area-0.809 ha. File No. 6524/6003 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/ 66727/2020

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting.

15. Stone Mining at Gata No.- 989, Khand No.-20, Village- Makarbai, District-Mahoba, U.P. Shri Mohammad Mateen Khan, Area -0.809 ha. File No. 6534/6172 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67047/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting.

16. Proposed for Grain Based Distillery (Unit- II) with 7.0 MW of Co-Generation Power Plant at GINDA Industrial Area, Phase-I, Sahjanwa, District- Gorakhpur, U.P., M/s India Glycols Ltd., File NO. 6502 Proposal No.SIA/UP/IND2/66703/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has rejected the application regarding Public Consultation Exemption dated 26.8.2021 and directed that under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 as amended, read along with O.M. no. J-11011/321/2016-IA.II(I) dated 27/4/2021 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Golthey have to prepare environmental impact assessment report and environment management plan for obtaining prior environment clearance as prescribed with public consultation.