# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

## Directorate of Environment, U.P.

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# Minutes of the 764<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 20-10-2023

The meeting of 764<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 20.10.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Smt. Mamta Sanjeev Dubey

2. Shri Paras Nath

3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P Member, SEIAA, U.P

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P.

### Agenda - A- Minutes of 783rd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 11/09/2023

"Granite Gitti, Khanda / Boulders" Project at Gata No./ Khand No.- 1078 / 37 , Village-Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, Shri Anand Kumar Dwivedi, Area: 2.0240 ha., 8085/7584/SIA/UP/MIN/439386/2023

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- Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the LoI has been issued for a period of 5 years 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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- 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.
- 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.
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- 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 district plantation committee, 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 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 15 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. 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.
- 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.
- 12. 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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- 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.
- "Building Stone, Khanda & Gitti, Boulder Mining Project" located at Arazi No.- 1097, Khand No.-03 Village- Utiyan, Tehsil Sadar & District- Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta, Area 1.214 Ha., 8089/6447/SIA/UP/MIN/440116/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

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3. "Granite Gitti, Khanda / Boulders" Project at Gata No.- 1078/19, Village- Gonda, Tehsil-Karwi, Chitrakoot, Shri Zaheer Khan, Area : 0.810 ha., 8095/7567/SIA/UP/MIN/439798/2023.

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- "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 342/6 (Khand No.- 05), Village- Jujhar, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Riyazuddin, Area: 2.024 ha., 8097/7516/SIA/UP/MIN/439868/2023.

SEIAA noted that ToR was issued vide letter dated 12.04.2023, public hearing was organized on 21.06.2023 and LoI was issued on 19.09.2022. Further point 1 of ToR mentions that -Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR but nothing has been mentioned regarding the above in MoM for appraisal of EC application. Hence in light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. SEIAA added the following specific conditions:-

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- Sand/Morrum/Bajri Excavation Project At Gata No. -1/1/1, Laat No.- 38, Village Nuniyari Aehatmal Tehsil - Behat & District - Saharanpur, Shri Dhanpal Singh & Shri Rajeev Bhatia, M/s Shanti Enterprises, Area-24.29 Ha., 8103/7546/SIA/UP/MIN/440229/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter.

 "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 2/4 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Jujhar, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Ashwani Rawat, Area: 4.048 ha., 8105/7454/SIA/UP/MIN/440087/2023.

SEIAA noted that ToR was issued vide letter dated 24.03.2023, public hearing was organized on 21.06.2023 and LoI was issued on 04.08.2022. Further point 1 of ToR mentions that -Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data

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# "Gitti / Patthar Mining" Project at Gata No.- New 360 (Old 918), Village- Mataundh, Tehsil-Banda, District- Banda, Smt. Shivani Singh, Area- 1.821 ha., 8107/SIA/UP/MIN/440191/2023.

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following conditions:-

- 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
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# Hotel and Commercial building at Khasra No.- 490, 491, 494, 495, 496, & 497, Village- Noor Nagar, District - Ghaziabad, U.P., Shri Devendra Singh, 8111/SIA/UP/INFRA2/440376/2023.

In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, 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 air act 1981 (as amended) and the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, CAQM guidelines.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants
- 10- 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.
- 11- 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. 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.
- 13- PP should display EC granted to them on their website. 6-monthly compliance report should be displayed on their website and to be given every six month to residents / occupants of the building.

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- 14- EC is granted with the condition that EC is valid only for the building plan which has been submitted by PP for seeking EC. In case approved building plan is different from the one submitted for seeking EC then this EC will stand null and void.
- 15- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs GOI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 16- DG sets shall be gas based and Guidelines issued by CAAQMS for NCR region regarding the use of DG sets during construction and operational phase should be followed.
- Building Stone or Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) and Red Morrum Located at Arazi No. 791
   Kh (Khand No. 04) Village- Paswara, Tehsil Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. Pawan Kumari, Area: 4.0
   ha., 8113/7058/SIA/UP/MIN/440437/2023.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to close/delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

"Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining" Project at Gata No.- 453/1
 , Village- Damaura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Atique Ahmed, Area- 4.755 ha.,
 8117/ 7586/SIA/UP/MIN/440447/2023.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter.

 "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 19 (Khand No.- 2 Old), Village- Ganj, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Ashwani Rawat, Area: 4.048 ha., 8119/7514/SIA/UP/MIN/440453/2023.

SEIAA noted that ToR was issued vide letter dated 12.04.2023, public hearing was organized on 05.07.2023 and LoI was issued on 22.06.2022. Further point 1 of ToR mentions that -Since no intimation has been submitted regarding available monitoring data, hence data will be collected after issuance of ToR but nothing has been mentioned regarding the above in MoM for appraisal of EC application. Hence in light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC but EC will be issued only after the submission of documents regarding collection of monitoring data and approval by SEIAA. SEIAA added the following specific conditions:-

- Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

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- 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 district plantation committee, for planting at least 5,000 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 25 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. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 georeferenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.
- 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.
- 13. "Building Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining Project" located at Gata No. -989 (Khand No.- 04), Village-Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar& District- Mahoba, Shri Anant Ram Shukla, Area- 0.809 ha., 7768/ 6890/SIA/UP/MIN/425239/2023.

SEIAA noted that the project proposal has already been taken. Hence, no action is required in the matter.

14. Regarding Cancel/Revoke the Environment Clearance granted to the Hotel Project of M/s Luxus Hospitality Private Limited, at Plot No. TC – 25V & 26V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, District – Lucknow (U.P.) which has been obtained by giving false information.

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that the matter will be discussed after receipt of point wise reply from project proponent.

15. <u>Discussion on Complaint letter of Ashish, Dayalpur, Siddharthnagar regarding File No. 7923, Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/430341/2023 & File No. 7959, Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/431332/2023 on illegal grant of false and fabricated information by QCI accredited consultant/Project Proponent for conducting EIA studies for the false period which is not notified under CPCB/MoEF guideline.</u>

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC.

### Agenda - B-

1- Request letter to operate lease as per the actual reported replenished quantity in the CMPDIL report for Sand/Morrum Mining Betwa River Bed at Khand No.-22/4, Village- Riruwa Basaria, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, U.P., M/s Malhotra Brothers, Lease Area 22.00 Ha. File No. 5873/ 5668/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/218735/2021

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, M/s Malhotra Brothers, dated 03.03.2023 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined that the letter be send to DM Hamirpur and Director, DGM for necessary action.

2- Request letter to operate lease as per the actual reported replenished quantity in the CMPDIL report for Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Gata No.-228, Vill.-Bidauli, Tehsil-Unn, Shamli.,M/s Shakumbari Mines, Area-20.469 Ha, File No.- 5874/5235/Proposal SIA/UP/MIN /56938/2019.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Vinod Dhawan, M/s Shakumbari Mines, dated 11.03.2023 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined that the letter be send to DM Hamirpur and Director, DGM for necessary action.

3- Monitoring of Proposed 55 KLPD Grain Based Distillery along with 2.0 MW Co-generation Power Plat No.- B-2/6 & B-2/7, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Sandila Phase-IV, Lucknow Hardoi Road, Tehsil- Sandila, District- Hardoi, U.P. M/s Shri Gang Industries and Allied Production Ltd. File No. 4450/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/28663/2018.

SEIAA gone through the letter of IRO, MoEFCC letter no. VII/Env/SCL-UP/2717/52 dated 02.05.2023 and opined to refer it to UPPCB for taken necessary action against non-compliances.

4- Request for Exemption of EC for M/s Dreamtech electronics India Pvt. Ltd.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 12.05.2023 of M/s Dreamtech electronics India Pvt. Ltd and opined to refer it to MoEFCC for necessary action.

5- Riverbed sand/morrum mining project from Riverbed of Yamuna River of M/s Pehalwan Traders located at Gata No.2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28 (Khand No. 03), Village- Bendakhadar, Tehsil- Banda, District Banda, Shri Kailash Singh Yadav, Area- 21.00 ha. File No. 7073/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76718/2021.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 12.04.2023 of Shri Sanjay Kumar Advocate Supreme Court of India regarding violation of EIA, 2006 in the above project. SEIAA noted that EC to the above project has also been granted. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for necessary action.

6. जनपद हमीरपुर में पट्टा धारक एवं खान अधिकारी हमीरपुर के संरक्षण से पर्यावरणीय को क्षति पहुचाकर खनन एवं अवैध खनन का कार्य के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 16.05.2023 of Shri Ashish Kumar Dwivedi regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to DM Hamirpur and copy to DMO and Director, DGM.

7- With regard to compliance of order dated 07.12.2022 passed by Hon'ble NGT in OA no. 142 of 2022.

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 16.05.2023 of Shri Ashish Kumar Dwivedi regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for necessary action.

8. <u>मा० एन०जी०टी० द्वारा ओ०ए० सं० 212/2021 में पारित आदेश दिनांक 04-07-2022 के अनुपालन में</u> जनपद जालीन में हो रहे अवैध खनन के सम्बन्ध में।

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 18.05.2023 of Shri Brijpal Sen Jhansi regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to DM Jhansi and copy to DMO and Director, DGM.

9- Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Plot No. C-20 at Sathariya Industrial Development Authority (SIDA) Sathariya, District- Jaunpur, U.P., M/s R.S. BMW Services, 8220/7574/SIA/UP/INFRA2/435159/2023

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 23.05.2023 of M/s Sangam Mediserve Pvt. Ltd. Regarding following for BMW rules in the above project. SEIAA opined that letter will be taken when the project comes for approval at SEIAA. At present the letter may be referred to SEAC.

10. उ०प्र० राज्य के प्रयागराज जिले में सिलिका सैंड की खदान में पर्यावरणीय अनापित प्रमाणपत्र में दिये गये शर्तों का पालन न किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में ।

SEIAA gone through the letter dated 14.03.2023 regarding the above subject. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to UPPCB and DM for necessary action.

Nodal Officer SEIAA, UP

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