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Minutes of the 518th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 22.11.2021

The meeting of 518th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 22.11.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Shri Paras Nath	Member, SEIAA, U.P
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters – Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies–Nil

Agenda-C: (I)-Minutes of 579th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 08/10/2021

1. **Building Stone Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-428, Village- Dhuria, Teh-Chunar, Mirzapur., ShriChhatrabali Singh,Area-0.909 ha File NO. 6279 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 62537/2019**

SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes has mentioned that Certificate No. and validity of Consultant is NABET/EIA/1821 RA 0120 valid till – 19/07/2021 while the project was appraised by SEAC-1 on 08.10.2021. On examination of file, consultant period of validity is mentioned as January 2022. SEAC-1 is advised to be more careful in future while preparing minutes of the meeting.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. 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 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. 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.

2. Stone Mining at Araj No.-180/2, SI No.-28, at Village- Ummaniya, Tehsil- Rath, Hamirpur., ShriShriniwasBudhauilya, Area -0.506 ha File NO. 6200 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/198495/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not submit the documents to the Directorate. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Hamirpur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

3. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-1144, 463, Khand No.-M/G/1, Village- Mamoli/ Gadewara, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj., Shri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Area -4.86 ha File NO. 6236 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61695/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not submit the documents to the Directorate. SEIAA opined



to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Prayagraj to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

4. Sand/Morrum Mining along BetwaRiver bed at Gata No.-01, Khand No.- 01, Village-Ghatyari, Tehsil-Garautha, District-Jhansi.,M/s Sky bridge Developers Pvt. Ltd., Area-40.0 Ha. File NO. 6444, Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/65113/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear.. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

5. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-03, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, U.P.,ShriBhanu Gupta.,Area-1.214 ha., File NO. 6447 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/61583/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear.. SEIAA opined to delist the file 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.

6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-04, Village-Ganj, District- Mahoba. Shri Bhanu Gupta.,Area-0.404 ha., File NO. 6448 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61549/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file 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.

7. Expansion of "Shalimar City" at Khasra No.- 376, 377, 378, Village- Sikanderpur, Khasra No.- 293, 342-360, 462, 493, , 494 & 495 at Village- Pasonda, Tehsil & District-Ghaziabad, U.P. M/s M.R. Proview Reattach Pvt. Ltd. File NO. 6450 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIS/65679/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Ghaziabad and UPPCB to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

8. Stone Mining at Gata No.-244, Khand No.-01, at Village-Musawali, Tehsil-Moth, District- Jhansi., Smt. KhushbuYadav., M/s Brij Construction Company, Area-1.821 ha., 6451Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/220273/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.



9. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-181/02, Village- Haiwatpura, Tehsil-Garautha, District-Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Aneeta Gupta., Area -1.214 ha File NO. 6453 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/65727/2021

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to defer the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not submit the documents to the Directorate. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

10. R.B.M.(In Mix From) Mining at Gata No.-2/40/7, 351/58/5, Village- ShahalipurKotara, Tehsil- Nagina, District- Bijnor, U.P., ShriYash Pal Singh., Area-1.0120 ha., File NO. 6455 Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/217035/2021

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 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 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.
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. 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 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

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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.

11. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1082, Village-Utiyan, Tehsil & District -Mahoba, U.P. Smt. PoonamBharadwaj., Area-4.655 ha. File No. 6458/5916/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65847/2021

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 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.
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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 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. 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



12. Group Housing "Eros Sampooranam" at Plot No.-01, Sector-02, Greater Noida., M/s Ajay Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., File No. 5992 Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/ 58619/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project. SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit certified compliance report from IRO, MoEF&CC and the current status of the project.

Agenda-C: (II)-Minutes of 580th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 11/10/2021

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the 580th meeting of SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.

1. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1498, Khand No.-04, Village-Gadiya, Tehsil-Talbehat, Lalitpur, U.P. Leased area-2.023 ha. File No. 6070/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/189930/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate as "If in future during the progressive mining this lease area becomes part of cluster i.e. area equal to or more than 5 ha., limited to B-1 category, then additional conditions based on the EIA conducted by the concerned lease holders shall be imposed and joint EMP shall be implemented. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per the law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate" and adding following conditions:-

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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.

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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 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.

2. Sand/Morum Mining from Dhasan River bed at Gata No.-1419 Kha, Khand No.-01, Vill.-Dhamnaud, The.-Garautha, Jhansi. Area-24.00 Ha. File No. 5860/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/56882/2020

SEIAA noted that the above project proposal has already been taken in 510th SEIAA meeting where SEIAA has directed Project Proponent to carryout fresh Public Hearing.

3. Sand/Morum from Yamuna river bed at Gata No.-38, 40, 41 and 42, Khand No.-07, Village-Dadaukhadar, Tehsil-Baberu, Banda., M/s Sri FalgunGiri Mines Area- 12.0 ha. File No. 4789/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/35378/2019

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

4. Stone Mine at Khasra No./Plot No./Gata No.-3460, Khand No.-17, Village-Koshnakalan, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj. Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Area-1.619 ha. File No. 6355/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/215466/2021

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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 5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
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5. River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-01 Kha, 277, Khand No.-02, Village-Teharka, The.-Garautha, Jhansi., M/s Shiv Corporation (India)Ltd.,Area:13.0 ha. File No. 5671/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53372/2020
6. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-484, Village-Pattikalan, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P. Shri Abhay Singh, Area-0.933 ha. File No. 5945/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/57498 /2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close/ delist the file as the project proponent requested to defer the matter and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

SEIAA noted that in the minutes of SEAC under "Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity" only the name of M/s Green Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd has been mentioned, there is no mention of QCI no. and validity period. This was brought to the notice of SEIAA that this information is provided by consultant to SEAC which is included in their minutes of meeting. This is a very casual approach of the consultant. SEIAA opined a letter should be send to QCI/NABET regarding the casual approach of the consultant. Further, SEIAA opined that SEAC-2 is advised to be more careful in future while preparing minutes of the meeting. On examination of file QCI no. of consultant was found to be NABET/EIA/ACO/2124/1A0086 and the validity is up to September 2024.

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7. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-485 & 486, Village-Patti Kalan, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P. Smt. Neelam Singh, Area-1.01 ha. File No. 5949/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57548 /2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes Certificate No. and validity of Consultant M/s Green Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd is not mentioned, whereas on examination of file consultant QCI no. is NABET/EIA/ACO/2124/1A0086 and the validity is up to September 2024. SEAC is advised to be more careful in future while preparing minutes of the meeting.

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8. Stone Mining at Khasra No.-360, Village-Adhwar, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., ShriAbhay Singh, Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5983/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57494/ 2020

SEIAA noted that in the minutes of SEAC-2 has not been mentioned QCI no. and validity period of consultant's certification. This was brought to the notice of SEIAA that this information is provided by consultant to SEAC which is included in their minutes of meeting. This is a very casual approach of the consultant. SEIAA opined a letter should be send to QCI/NABET regarding the casual approach of the consultant. Further, SEIAA opined that SEAC-2 is advised to be more careful in future while preparing minutes of the meeting. On examination of file QCI no. of consultant was found to be NABET/EIA/ACO/2124/1A0086 and the validity is up to September 2024



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9. Stone Mining at Arazi No.-170, Village- Sonpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri GulVadan., Area-1.21 ha. File No. 5942/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 57452/ 2020

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 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. 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. Stone Mining at Araj No.-310, Khand No.03,Village-Dangariyarund, Tehsil- Sadar, Jhansi,ShriSagarParecha, Area-2.0 ha. File No. 6111/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59628/2021
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.



11. Stone Mining at Araj No.-01, Village-Ahirupur, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, U.P., Smt. Ruchi Singh, Area -1.01 ha. File No. 5783/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 50316/ 2020

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC to close the matter as the Project Proponent/Consultant did not appear. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Mirzapur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

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