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Minutes of the 555th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07.01.2022

The meeting of 555th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 07.01.2022 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

Nodal Officer SEIAA informed that agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA and placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Agenda-A:-Complaints /letters- Nil

Agenda-B:-Replies- Nil

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1. Building Stone Gitti/ Boulder (Granite) Mining at Gata No.- 2Ga, Village-Jata Juwa, Tehsil-Dudhi, Sonbhadra., M/s Lifemap Builders Pvt. Ltd., Area : 1.670 ha. File No. 6730/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69879/2021

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. They will submit a certified copy from DGM regarding details of mining leases granted for this area since the onset of mining in this area.
2. If this is a brown field project then environmental footprint of earlier mining activity will be assessed and mitigation plan for the same will be submitted along with EIA-EMP report.
3. Project proponent/consultant in the salient feature of the project submitted by them have not mentioned that they have already started data collection, thus data should be collected only after issuance of ToR.

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4. All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
5. The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. 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 Lol.
6. Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
7. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
8. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
9. KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
16. 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.



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17. 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 ToR / EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of evaluation of EIA-EMP report by SEAC.
18. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
19. 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.
20. Department of Geology & Mines, GoUP in consultation with UPSPCB will establish required number of CAAQMS in district within a period of one year and submit geo-referenced map of these stations along with data. Details of existing CAAQMS, if any, be submitted within a period of three months.

2. Building Stone Mining at Arazi No-428, Village- Dhuriva, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Area 1.01 ha. File No. 6731/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69905/2021

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4. As per the cluster certificate submitted by Mining Department, GoUP there are 47 mining leases having the total area 60.591 ha, DGM within 1 year will submit cluster/regional EIA-EMP for assessing mitigation measures in holistic manner and for assessing carrying capacity of the area for mining activities.
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3. Building Stone Mining at Arazi No-3 Kh and 3 Gh, Village-Manikpur, Tehsil-Lalganj, Mirzapur, Area 8.080 ha. File No. 6732/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69907/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the ultimate depth of the mine has been mentioned as 42 mts. The project proponent should submit the subsidence analysis and status of confined and open aquifers and the effect of mining activity on them.

4. Sand Mining in Kosi River bed at Gata No.-231 Kh, Village Bhuwara Ehatmali, Tehsil-Swar, Rampur, Shri Rajendra Singh, Area 1.260 ha. File No. 6733/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/241501/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the project proponent shall submit revised lease map verified by competent authority for further consideration of the matter.

5. Sand Mining from private land from Garra River Bed Near Village- Danivapur, Tehsil-Sadar, Shahjahanpur. Area-1.541 Ha. File No. 6741/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/244041/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 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. A letter shall be send to DM, Shahjahanpur to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

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1. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Mining at Arazi No. 967, khand-04 New, Village-Kabrai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Area 2.834 Ha. File No. 6745/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69971/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that verified Khasra map with geo-coordinates has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

2. Building Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Ballast (Gitty) Gata No.-989, Khand No.-02, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Area- 0.809 Ha. File No. 6755/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70043/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 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. A letter shall be send to DM, Mahoba to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

3. Sand Stone Mining at Arazi No 703 (Sl. No. 08), Village- Bhagautidei, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Area 1.01 ha. File No. 6756/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/69911/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above lease is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit documents regarding clear identification / inclusion of this area in the DSR.

4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed in Khand No. 9/3 to 9/4 at Village-Piparhata, Tehsil-Chail, Kaushambi, M/s Vishwanath Enterprises. Area 16.00 ha. File No. 6757/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70095/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the cluster certificate has not been submitted, mechanized mining is proposed which is not permitted as per SSMG- 2016, no scientific method i.e. details of replenishment study has been submitted for resource estimation, hence SEIAA opined that Project Proponent / consultant should clarify these issues and should be referred back to SEAC for further evaluation.

5. Stone Boulder Khanda/Gitti-Ballast at Gata No. 654/3 (Khand No.-12, Village-Goramachhiva, Tehsil- Sadar, Jhansi, Area- 1.274 Ha. File No. 6760/6075/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70039/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the 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. A letter shall be send to DM, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

6. Building Stone (Khanda/Gitti/Boulder/Hilly Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No. 715 (Khand No.-12A), Village- Gonda, Tehsil- Karwi& District- Chitrakoot,, Area- 0.910 Ha. File No. 6765/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 70141/2021


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prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Chitrakoot to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

7. **Integrated Industrial Township "Trans-Ganga City" at village- Shankarpur Sharai, Kanhwapur, Manbhauna, District- Unnao, U.P. M/s UP State Industrial Development Authority. File No. 1932/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 247035/2021**

SEIAA noted the comments of the SEAC that committee has directed the project proponent to calculate the impact on environment for the proposed amendment.


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