

Minutes of the 695th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 17.02.2023

The meeting of 695th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 17.02.2023 the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Shri Paras Nath

Member, SEIAA, U.P

2. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Chairman SEIAA did not participate in the meeting. 695th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) meeting was convened and conducted in reference to the letter no. 135/81-7-2023-103(parya)/2007 dated 7-2-2023 of Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, GoUP.

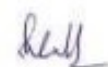
Agenda:A-

1. **New Molasses/Cane Juice or grain (Dual mode) based distillery capacity - 80 KLD and Grain based distillery having Capacity 80 KLD (Maximum Capacity of Distillery-160 KLD) along with 5.0 MW Co Generation Power Plant at Village-Shalpur Navadiya, Tehsil-Tilhar, District-Shahjahanpur., M/s Rajshree Fine Chemical Industries India Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5739/5107/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/ 272268/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 687th meeting in which SEIAA in inadvertently agreed to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA reviewed the case and agreed with the recommendation of SEAC in its 705th meeting to amend the environmental clearance letter no. 366/Parya/SEIAA/5739-5107/2020 dated 05/10/2020 as per request. Rest all the other contents mentioned in environmental clearance letter dated 05/10/2020 shall remain the same.

2. **Commercial Project "Platinum Mall" at Plot No. T-6, IBB-2, Shushant Golf City, District - Lucknow, of M/s Platinum Mall Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7212/6590/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS /287849/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in 708th SEAC meeting and was recommended EC. SEIAA noted that point-wise compliance, in a tabular form, of MoEFCC, GoI OM no. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021 (SoP for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006) has been submitted vide letter dated: 01.12.2022, and action has been initiated u/s 15 read with section-19 of EPA, 1986 against the PP according to UPPCB letter G40124 vidhi/S.no. 01/2023 dated 09.02.2023. 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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC, SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

1. EC will be issued only after the project proponent submit a bank guarantee of Rs. 705100/- (Seven lakh five thousand and one hundred rupees only) equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan to UPPCB and since as per SOP dated 07.07.2021 total project cost incurred upto the date of filing of application is to be taken into consideration the penalty of Rs. 44,96,108/- (forty four lakh ninety six thousand one hundred and eighty rupees) according to certificate dated 9.4.21 submitted by CA mentioning Rs 89,92,21,669 (Eighty nine crore ninety two lakh twenty one thousand six hundred and sixty nine) as total cost incurred till 31.8.21 and also mentioned in 685th SEAC Meeting is deposited to UPPCB
2. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
3. The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
7. 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.
8. Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
9. 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 the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
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.

12. 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.
13. Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.
14. 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.
15. 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.

3. Commercial Project at Plot No. T-2, IBB-2, Shushant Golf City, District-Lucknow, Shri Rajesh Kumar, M/s Mahesh Infracon Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7195/6589/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/284277/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 689th meeting in which SEIAA noted that action under section- 15 read with section- 19 of EPA, 1986 against the project proponent has not been initiated, further project proponent shall submit revised *Separate chapter on "Damage Assessment; and Remedial Plan and Community Augmentation Plan with cost assessment*. SEIAA noted that action under section- 15 read with section- 19 of EPA, 1986 against the project proponent has been initiated which has been informed vide letter no. G40029 C5/L/NOC-1053/2023, dated 27.01.2023. Hence In light of discussion held in SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022. SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC dated 22.06.2022 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. EC will be issued only after the project proponent submit a bank guarantee of **Rs. 5,05,100/-** (Five lakhs five thousands and one hundred rupees) equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and the penalty of **Rs. 17,03,255/- (Seventeen lakhs Three thousand two hundred and fifty five rupees)** to UPPCB as earlier imposed by SEAC.
2. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
3. The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
4. 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.
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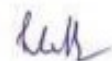
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Agenda:B- Minutes of 713th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 23/12/2022

1. **(1) Riverbed morrum mining project from Yamuna River of Shri Kunwar Dinesh Singh located at Gata No.- 424, 426 to 430, 437 to 441, 443, 445 to 450 (Khand No. 10/3 to 10/6), Village- Malhipur, Tehsil- Chail, District- Kaushambi, Shri Kunwar Singh. File No. 7395/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/407885/2022 (Leased Area : 20.0 ha).**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added 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 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khandas along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 7- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipment's 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.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
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 - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
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 - d. Court cases, if any.
- 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- PP / consultant in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.05.2022 in OA no. 141/2021 (With report dated 31.03.2022) Raj Kumar Vs. State of UP and Others and with OA no. 141/2021 Rajkaran Karn Vs. State of UP and Others, will submit replenishment study, duly approved by DGM, along with EIA-EMP report for seeking EC.
- 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 20,000 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.

- 14- 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 100 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.
- 15- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.

2. (2) Ordinary Soil Excavation Project at Gata No. - 1615, 1617, 1617Mi, 1597, 1619Mi, 1698Mi & 1699Mi, Village- Aanta, Pargana Hadha, Tehsil & District- Unnao, Shri Sunil Kumar, Area: 1.018 Ha. File No. 7396/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/407363/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance for the project. SEIAA gone through to file and documents and found that mineable quantity for 3 months is mentioned as 19240.2 m³ where as in Lol mineable quantity for 3 months is mentioned as 15649 m³ and type of land in MoM is mentioned as ordinary soil excavation project. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

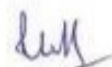
3. (3) Soil Mining Project Gata No : 453, 466, 314, 316 Ka, 317, 334 Ka, 315 Ka, 318 Ka, 333 Ga, 334 Kh, 336 Kh , Village- Angrasi, Tehsil & District-Sitapur, Shri Arvind Kumar, Area : 1.093 ha. File No. 7397/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408021/2022

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant environmental clearance for the project. SEIAA gone through to file and documents and opined that project proponent shall submit notarised agreement between land owners and lease holder.

4. (4) Sand/Morrum Mining Project Betwa Riverat Khand No./ Gata No.23/16, Village- Bhedi Kharka Tehsil-Sarila , District- Hamirpur, Shri Kavach Kumar Nirmal, Area 36.437 ha. File No. 7399/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/407119/2022

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- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
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 - 8- 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.
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Survival of plants below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

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 - 16- 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.
 - 17- 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.
5. **(5) Building Stone (Sand stone) Mining Project" at Arazi No. – 494 Ga, Village-Devarikalan, Tehsil- Madihan, Mirzapur Shri Vikas Gupta, Area – 1.518 Ha. File No. 7405/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408243/2022**
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6. (7) "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 01), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, ShriRam Singh, Area : 1.214 ha. File No. 7402/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/407865/2022

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7. (8) "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Araj No.- 01 (Khand No.- 07), Village- Baghawa, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Somesh Bharadwaj, Area : 2.024 ha. File No. 7403/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408441/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA added 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 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.
- 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.
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 - 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 3000 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.
- 14- 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 15 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.
- 15- 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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8. (9) "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Mining Project at Gata No.- 1498 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Neeraj Kumar, Area : 1.214 ha. File No. 7404/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/408467/2022

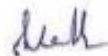
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9. **(12) "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti , Boulder & Red Morrum) Mining" Project at Gata No.-384, at Village-Tooka, Tehsil-Rath, District- Hamirpur, Shri Jagdish Singh, Area-0.701 Ha. File No. 6177/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60641/2021**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that the matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.



10. (13) Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Gitti) at Gata No. 339, Khand No. 3, Village- Dahrara, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Area – 1.214 Ha. File No. 7032/6462/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/288267/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to amend the environmental clearance letter identification no. EC22B001UP163351, dated 08/08/2022 as per request. Rest all the contents mentioned in Environmental Clearance no. EC22B001UP163351, dated 08/08/2022 shall remain the same.

11. (14) "Sand/morram Mining" Project at Gata No. 195/1, Village- Bahadurpur Syodha, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Shri Omprakash Bharadwaj, Area: 14.3850 ha. File No. 7264/6871/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/401585/2022

SEIAA took note of the comments of SEAC.

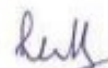
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SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 691th meeting.

13. (18) "Building Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining" Project at Gata No.- 669, Khand No.-12, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, District- Jhansi, Lease area-3.0 ha. File No. 6418/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64291/2021

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 specific conditions:-

1. Validity period of this EC is 3 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 3 months 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.
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 3000 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.
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.
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to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.

14. 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.

**Nodal Officer
SEIAA, UP**

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