

Minutes of the 582nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 13.04.2022

The meeting of 582nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 13.04.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

- Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
Member, SEIAA, U.P
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

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

Agenda-A:-Review

1. **Sand Mining at Gata No. 03 Mi, (Khand No. - 02), in Village: Gogaon, Tehsil: Sadar & District: Mirzapur, Area 5.0 Ha., 6828/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70729/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 577th meeting in which SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA reviewed the case and opined to replace the specific condition as:-

S.N.	Previous condition	Replaced condition
1.	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"	Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.

Rest all the conditions shall remain the same.



Agenda-B:-Replies

1. Transfer of EC for Devri Sand Mine on Dhasan River located at Gata No 381/10, 332/1, Village - Devri, Tehsil- Garautha, Distt.- JHANSI , U.P., M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd., (Leased Area-21.044 Ha) file no- 3999 MoEF&CC Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/256067/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 573rd meeting in which SEIAA opined that PP / consultant has not given complete information as required in Form-7. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 14.03.2022. SEIAA observed that except LOI issued at district level, there is no document from the Department of Geology and mining for reducing the quantity. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit either the result of replenishment study or a certificate from DGM regarding the reduction of quantity in river bed mining.

2. Transfer of EC- Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-9/1,Village-Kandour, Tehsil-Hamirpur& District-Hamirpur, U.P., (Leased Area 30.769 Ha). File No. 4366/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/252253/2022

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 573rd meeting in which SEIAA opined that PP / consultant has not given complete information as required in Form-7. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 14.03.2022. SEIAA observed that except LOI issued at district level, there is no document from the Department of Geology and mining for reducing the quantity. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit either the result of replenishment study or a certificate from DGM regarding the reduction of quantity in river bed mining.

3. Transfer of EC of Sand/Morrum mining at Gata no. 15Mi Vill: Nibarri Kachhar Tehsil Sikandara Distt: Kanpur Dehat Lease area-16.58 ha. File No. 4511/4161/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29420/2018

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 574th meeting in which SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit complete and correct information as needed in Form-7 along with notarized NOC from transferor and replenishment study for available quantity. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 08.04.2022 stating that the LOI has been awarded for six months only and the quantity has been reduced on the basis of available mineral.

SEIAA opined that Environmental Clearance will be transferred only after submission of an affidavit by project proponent and consultant stating that –

1. No legal case is pending in any Court of Law against the above area / EC proposed to be transferred
2. EC proposed to be transferred has not been cancelled by any Court of Law / MoEFCC / SEIAA/ DEIAA
3. EC proposed to be transferred is valid on the date of consideration
4. Mine Plan has been transferred in favour of present PP

Further, before issuing EC transfer letter, authorized signatory from SEIAA, UP will ensure that affidavit given by PP and consultant is correct and in case affidavit given by PP and consultant is found to be false, legal action should be initiated against them and transfer order should not be issued and in case it has been issued then it will become null and void. All EC transfer orders will be issued through online portal.



SEIAA opined that the production quantity in the said EC is reduced from 1,98,960 cum / year to 99,480 cum for a period of 6 months.

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Khwaja Iftikharuddin dated 08.04.2022 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 539/Parya/ SEAC/4511/2018 dated 29.11.2018. SEIAA gone through file, documents and noted that the Environmental Clearance was issued to Shri Basant Chaturvedi M/S Parth Construction and Suppliers S/o Shri Manohar Lal Chaturvedi R/o 11- Shastri Marg, Civil lines, Jhansi . SEIAA noted that the previous lease issued to Shri Basant Chaturvedi was cancelled vide DM, Kanpur Dehat order no. 632/upkhanij-ka-de-khanan Kshetra dated 09.11.2021 and another LOI was issued to Shri Khwaja Iftikharuddin, M/s Rana Construction Syed wara, Hamirpur for a period of 6 months and 99,480 m³ production capacity vide letter no. 714/ upkhanij-ka-de/2021 dated 18.12.2021. Hence SEIAA opined to transfer Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 539/Parya/ SEAC/4511/2018 dated 29.11.2018 from Shri Basant Chaturvedi M/S Parth Construction and Suppliers S/o Shri Manohar Lal Chaturvedi R/o 11- Shastri Marg, Civil lines, Jhansi to Shri Khwaja Iftikharuddin, M/s Rana Construction Syed wara, Hamirpur for 99,480 m³ production capacity. SEIAA added the following conditions:-

1. Transfer of EC is granted for a period of 6 months from the date of issue and after this the EC will become null and void.
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. 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 17,000 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.
6. 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 85 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.



7. 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.

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 539/Parya/SEAC/4511/2018 dated 29.11.2018 shall remain same

Area mentioned in the previous EC is being transferred only. If there is a change in geo-coordinates of the area then EC will be null and void.

4. Sand Mining at Gata No.-3020MI, Village- Kathauda, Tehsil- Sikandarpur, Ballia, Shrimati Madhuri Singh, AREA- 5.0 ha, File No. G817/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/248593/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 572nd meeting in which SEIAA found that the above area is not present in the DSR and whether entire ToR has been addressed and issues raised during public hearing have been addressed while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 08.04.2022 stating that it is a B-2 project along with letter of DGM letter no. 1350/M228/2017(Khanan Niti)-DSR dated 19.11.2020. After reviewing the reply SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC 625th meeting 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. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. In the absence of replenishment study, keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, initially EC will be operational for a period of one year from the date of issuance and permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
4. 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.

5. 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.
 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 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. 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.
5. **Ordinary Soil Excavation at Gata No.-2790, Village-Dedaur, Tehsil-Raebareli, District-Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh. Area: 1.0590 Ha. File No. 6674/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/238187/2021**

SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project 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. Validity period of this EC is co-terminus with the 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. 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 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.
 6. 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 10 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
6. 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 noted that the above project was taken in its 555th meeting in which SEIAA added 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.

In this reference the project proponent has submitted a letter dated 10.03.2022. SEIAA opined to refer the letter to SEAC for deliberation at the time of EIA presentation.

Agenda-C:- 637th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 15/03/2022

1. IT ITES Office Building Cum Township Project "Golden Grande" at Plot No. 19, Sector-Tech Zone-IV, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Advance Compusoft Pvt. Ltd. File No, 6667/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68731/2021

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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the 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 the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.

- 11- 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.
- 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.

Agenda-D: - Minutes of 633rd SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 04/03/2022

1. Soil Mining at Khasra/Gata No. 444, 461 & 473Mi ,Village-Sarai Akbarabad, Tehsil - Nawabganj, Barabanki, Shri Amarkesh Yadav, Area-1.619 ha., File No. 6853/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/250265/2022

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. 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. 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. 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 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.
 6. 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 10 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
2. **Ordinary Earth Mining at Gata No. 732, 734 & 736 Mi, Village- Pachhim Belawn, Tehsil- Haidergarh, Barabanki, Shri Rajesh Rastogi, Area- 1.3286 ha., File No. 6854/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/250281/2022**

SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project but **EC will be issued only when the project proponent submits certified lease map and agreement including all gata no., should be submitted by the project proponent.** SEIAA agreed to grant EC to the above project 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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8. 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, Gol, Lucknow.

3. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Arai No – 83 क Village- Bhusi Patharaha, Tehsil- Lalganj, Mirzapur., Smt. Sushma Mishra., Area – 2.424 ha., File No. 6855/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70909/2022

SEAC-1 has informed that PP / consultant didn't appear for presentation. Project to be delisted and to be opened only after submission of written request by PP / consultant. Further, a reference be sent to DM, Mirzapur that no mining should take place without valid EC and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. Stone (Khanda, Gitti , Boulder & Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No.-384, Vill.-Tooka, Tehsil-Rath, Hamirpur., Shri Jagdish Singh, area-0.701 ha., File No. 6177/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60641/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti) Mining at Gata No.2101/2, Khand No-03, Village-Sijahri, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Mohd. Waseem., area-1.149 ha., File No. 6860/6313/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70963/2022

SEIAA opined that it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether entire ToR has been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing draft EIA-EMP report or not. Similarly it is not evident either from the MoM of SEAC-1 or from the file of this project whether issues raised during the PH have been addressed by PP / consultant while preparing final EIA-EMP report or not. Compliance of ToR and addressing issues raised during the PII need to be incorporated in draft EIA-EMP report. These are mandatory requirements as per EIA notification, 2006 and as amended time to time. PP / consultant is required to submit details, in tabular form or in any other form which SEAC-1 decides is appropriate for technical evaluation, as to how they have addressed above two important mile stones and SEAC-1 to deliberate on these two issues and submit their observations / recommendations for each issue separately. In the absence of SEAC-1 comments on these two mile stones, it is not possible for SEIAA to take a decision. SEIAA opined to refer back to SEAC-1.

6. Sand/Morrum Mining from Baghain river bed at Gata No. 190/2, Village-amiyari, Tehsil-Rajapur, Chitrakoot, M/s Avdhesh Tripathi, Area 1.391 ha., File No. 6861/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/250929/2022

SEIAA observed in serial no. 21 of salient feature the method of mining the project proponent has proposed mechanized mining which has been recommended by SEAC-1 for the grant of EC. Mechanized mining is not permitted for RBM. In the mining plan, mining method has been proposed as semi mechanized. Thus as per the approved mining plan the EC is granted for semi mechanized method of mining.

SEIAA also observed LOI is of 19000 m³ per year while the mining plan is for 9247 m³ for 6 months thus EC is limited to a production of 9247 m³ and it will be valid for a period of 6 months from the date of issuance and after this it will be null and void.

7. Stone, Khanda, Boulder, Blastt (Gitti), [Granite] Mining at Arazi No- 339 (Khand No: 23 Naya, 25 Purana), Village: Daharra ,Tehsil: Sadar, District Mahoba, Shri Jainendra Singh, Area 1.012 Ha., File No. 6863/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70915/ 2022

SEAC-1 has informed that PP / consultant didn't appear for presentation. Project to be delisted and to be opened only after submission of written request by PP / consultant. Further, a reference be sent to DM, Mahoba that no mining should take place without valid EC and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

8. Manufacturing of Inks, Coatings, Adhesives and Specialty Chemicals at Plot No.1779, Sector 32, Yamuna Expressway, Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Rama krishna Sahu, M/s UFLEX Limited, File No. 6864/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND3/70991/2022

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9. Stone (Khanda, Giiti, Boulder, Ballast & Red Morrum) Mining at Araj No.-93, Khand No.:22, Village:Bari, Tehsil:Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. Beena Bajpai, Area: 1.012 Ha, File No. 6865/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70997/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue additional ToR 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 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 khand 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 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 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 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.
- 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.
- 16- 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.
- 17- 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.

10. Khanda-Boulder/Gitti-Ballast Mining at Gata No.281 (Khand04) Village- Madora Khurd, Tehsil- Moth, Jhansi, Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Area 1.0 ha, File No. 6870/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/71053/2022

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