

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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Minutes of the 720th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 20.04.2023

The meeting of 720th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 20.04.2023 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. 720th 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 Reply

1- Proposed River Sand/Morrum Mining Project along River Betwa in Gata No 1482, Khand No - 02 at Village – Teekar, Tehsil- Orai, District- Jalaun, U. P of M/s Sushil Stone Gramodhyog, lease area 20.20haFile no- 6688

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 703rd meeting in which SEIAA opined to refer the matter to DGM for clarification regarding Total Mineable Reserve and Proposed production per year the project proponent has been submitted his reply along with new minning plan in which it is mention that Proposed production per year is 202000 m3 and available reserve is 523590 m3 Hence In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 703rd SEAC meeting and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following specific conditions

1. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
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. 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.
 6. 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 21,000 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.
 7. 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 105 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
2. Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining at River Yamuna Gata No. 2/4, 2/23, 2/24, 2/28 (Khand No.01) Village: Benda Khadar, Tehsil- Banda, District: Banda, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Saroj Buildcon Area: 21.0, File No. 5461/4871/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/298079/2023 मा० विधायक का पत्र।

SEIAA noted that SEAC that recommended to grant EC to the above project in its 739th meeting. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC in its 739th meeting to amend/modify the environmental clearance letter no. 675/Parya/SEIAA/4871-5461/2019, dated 06/03/2020 as requested. All the other contents mentioned in EC letter dated 06/03/2020 shall remain the same.



Agenda –B Minutes of 736th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 20/03/2023

1. **Ordinary earth mining project situated at Gata No.- 1393, 1394 in Village: Sarosi, Tehsil: Unnao, District- Unnao, Shri Sumit Mishra, Area : 0.742 ha. File No. 7625/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/417482/2023**

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 714th meeting.

2. **"Gokuldham"-Affordable Housing Scheme Under Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna at Khasra No. -1503, 1504, 1506 & 1507, Village- Magarwara, District- Unnao, Shri Krishan Kumar Wadhwa. File No. 7627/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/416030/2023**

SEIAA noted the comment of SEAC that the matter will be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

3. **Group Housing Project at Khand No.- 953, Village-Noor Nagar, Ghaziabad, Shri Gaurav Gupta, M/s S.G. Estates Private Limited. File No. 7640/Proposal No. SIA/UP/INFRA2/418114/2023**

SEIAA noted the comment of SEAC that the matter will be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

4. **"Sand/Morrum Mining at Yamuna River Bed at Gata No-389 and 120 (Khand No.- 15/19 to 15/22), Village- Bhawansuri Kacchar and Dorma Kacchar, Tehsil- Manjhanpur, District- Kaushambi, Shri Santosh Tiwari,Area-17.0 Ha. File No. 7646/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 418200/ 2023**

SEIAA noted the comment of SEAC that the matter will be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. **Sand Morrum mining at Gata/Araji No.- 6261, 6262, 6478, 6497, 6595, 6597 & 6598, Village Badausa Tehsil-Atarra & District-Banda, U.P., M/s Tripathi Construction, Shri Shivchandra Tripathi, Area-10.00 ha. File No. 7647/7081/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/418420/2023**

In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and 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 6 months from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 6 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. District Mining Officer shall ensure that if mineable quantity mentioned in LOI is amended as per replenishment study report the project proponent shall seek amended/fresh EC.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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 10,000 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 50 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. Large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district. A reference be sent to DGM and MS, SPCB for preparing mitigation plan for controlling air pollution in the district especially in mining areas.

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.

6. Expansion & Revision in Proposed IT/ITES Park At Plot no. A-37-38, Sector-62, Noida, Shri Manish Gupta, M/s Chambal Tradings Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7649/ 7309/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 418906/2023

SEIAA noted the comment of SEAC that the matter will be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

7. "Sand/Morrum Mining" at Betwa River Bed at Gata No. 314, Khand – 01, Village: Manikpura, Tehsil: Moth, District: Jhansi, Shri Chandra Pal Singh, Area: 4.75 Ha. File No. 7335/6342/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/403744/2022

In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 705th SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following specific conditions:-

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7. 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.
 8. 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.
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8. Riverbed sand/morrum mining project from Riverbed of Yamuna River of M/s Pehalwan Traders located at Gata No.2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28 (Khand No. 03), Village- Bendakhadar, Tehsil- Banda, District Banda, Shri Kailash Singh Yadav, Area- 21.00 ha. File No. 7073/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76718/2021

In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 653rd SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following specific conditions:-

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9. **"Granite (Khandas, Boulder, & Gitti) Mine" Project at Gata No.-1876, Khand No.-07, at Village- Girwan, Tehsil- Naraini, District- Banda, Smt. Deepali Singh, Area-0.8 ha. File No. 7387/6370/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/407684/2022**

In light of discussion held in 731st SEAC meeting and SEIAA meeting no. 597 dated 05.05.2022 SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of 710th 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 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier After this period the EC will become null and void.
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**Nodal Officer
SEIAA, UP**

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
MS& Member on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



**(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
Member-Secretary
SEIAA**

**(Paras Nath)
Member
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