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Minutes of the 372nd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 04/06/2020

The meeting of 372nd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 04/06/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh
2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

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

General Discussion:-

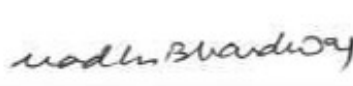
Director, Geology and mining UP, Lucknow has requested SEIAA vide letter no. - 195/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 02.06.2020 to permit transfer of EC with reduced minable reserve, if a new LOI has been issued by DGM Lucknow. SEIAA opined to accept it, if the production in new LOI is within the limit of earlier EC issued. SEIAA also opined that the same will be applicable in all the similar cases in which new LOI has been issued with less minable reserve as compared to LOI in the original EC and the proponent wants a transfer with less LOI. Director Geology and mining UP, Lucknow recommendation shall be mandatory for this.

Agenda-A; Complaints/letters:-

1. Sand/Morum Mining" at BehatarGhat of Betwa River Aaraji No.-522 of Area- 34.98 Acres (14.164 Ha), Village- Behatar, Tehsil- Garautha, Distt.- Jhansi, U.P., M/s Rising India, (Leased Area-14.164 Ha) File No.4017/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/72480/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and mining UP, letter no. - 195/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 02.06.2020 and DM Jhansi letter no.- 249/30 mmc/2020-21 dated 01.06.2020 regarding change of production capacity for which Transfer of EC has been issued by SEIAA vide letter no. - 34/Parya/SEAC/4017/2018 dated 15/05/2020. SEIAA noted that the production capacity mentioned in revised LOI is well within the capacity mentioned in previous EC. Hence SEIAA considered the request of the Project Proponent to change the production capacity as per the revised LOI, rest all the other content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 179/Parya/SEAC/4017/2018 date 17/02/2018 shall remain same.

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2. Pachauro Sand / Morrum Mine on Sukhnai River at Khand No.- 968, 796, 797, 1102, Village - Pachauro, Tehsil- Mauranipur, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shri Akarshit Sharma (Leased Area-8.093 Ha) File No. 4018/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIN/72482/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and mining UP, letter no. - 195/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 02.06.2020 and District Magistrate, Jhansi, U.P. letter no-250/30 mmc/ 2020-21 dated 01.06.2020 regarding change of production capacity for which Transfer of EC has been issued by SEIAA vide letter no. - 38/Parya/SEAC/4018/2018 dated 15/05/2020. SEIAA noted that the production capacity mentioned in revised LOI is well within the capacity mentioned in previous EC. Hence SEIAA considered the request of the Project Proponent to change the production capacity as per the revised LOI, rest all the other content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 219/Parya/SEAC/4018/2018 date 08/03/2018 shall remain same.

3. Sand/ Mining at Araj No.-184, Village- Paraicha, Tehsil- Moth, District- Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh., M/s Sharad Enterprise, (Leased Area-8.903 Ha) File no-4028 proposal no-SIA/UP/MIN/ 72588/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and mining UP, letter no. - 195/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 02.06.2020 District Magistrate, Jhansi, U.P. in reference to letter no. - 251/30 mmc/2020-21 dated 01/6/2020 regarding change of production capacity for which Transfer of EC has been issued by SEIAA vide letter no. - 39/Parya/SEAC/4028/2018 dated 15/05/2020. SEIAA noted that the production capacity mentioned in revised LOI is well within the capacity mentioned in previous EC. Hence SEIAA considered the request of the Project Proponent to change the production capacity as per the revised LOI, rest all the other content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 176/Parya/SEAC/4028/2018 date 12/02/2018 shall remain same.

4. Sand Mining at Gata No.56 Da Mi, Village- Manjha Salarpur, Tehsil- Tanda, District- Ambedkar Nagar, U.P. Lease Area- 13 acres (5.26 ha) File no- 3887

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and mining UP, letter no. - 195/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 02.06.2020. District Magistrate, Ambedkar Nagar, U.P. in reference to the letter no. -1088/khanan anubhag /parya. Swa.tra.patra/20 dated 30.05.2020 regarding change of production capacity for which Transfer of EC has been issued by SEIAA vide letter no. - 35/Parya/SEAC/3887/2018 dated 15/05/2020. SEIAA noted that the production capacity mentioned in revised LOI is well within the capacity mentioned in previous EC. Hence SEIAA considered the request of the Project Proponent to change the production capacity as per the revised LOI, rest all the other content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 122/Parya/SEAC/3887/2018 date 27/01/2018 shall remain same.

5. Area-30.0 Acre/12.140 Ha for River Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No./Gata No.-1129, Village- Dikauli, Tehsil- Garautha, District- Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area-12.140 Ha) File No. 4127/Proposal No. (SIA/UP/ MIN /73466/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of Director, Geology and mining UP, letter no. 214/M28/2012(Parya Swi) 2019 TC dated 04-06-2020 and District Magistrate, Jhansi, letter

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no. – 270/mmc/2020-21 dated 02-06-2020 regarding change of production capacity for which Transfer of EC has been issued by SEIAA vide letter no. - 79/Parya/SEAC/4127/2018 dated 27/05/2020. SEIAA noted that the production capacity mentioned in revised LOI is well within the capacity mentioned in previous EC. Hence SEIAA considered the request of the Project Proponent to change the production capacity as per the revised LOI, rest all the other content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 72/Parya/SEAC/4127/2018 date 14/05/2018 shall remain same.

Agenda-B: Replies –Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 464th SEAC Meeting Dated 19/05/2020

1. **River bed Bendakhadar Sand Mining Gata No.- 2/4, 2/23, 2/24 & 2/28, Khand No.- 3, at Bank of Yamuna river at Village- Bendakhadar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, U.P. Project, Area-21.0 ha. File No. 4919/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 37265/2019**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project SEIAA gone through the file and documents and amendment letter no. 12/Parya sachi/Banda dated 28.02.2019. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
 2. The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 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.
2. **Khanda, Gitti /Boulder (Granite) Mining" at Khasra No.-1370,Village -Kulpahad, Tehsil- Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., (Lease area- 2.024 ha). File No. 5413/4851/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/49956/2019**

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


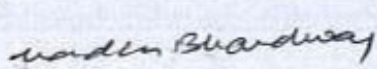
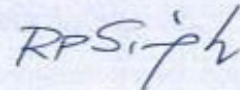
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3. Building Stone, Khanda, Gitti & Boulder Mining at Araj No.-626, Sr. No.-18, Village-Bhuili-III, Tehsil- Chaunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., M/s Euphoria Mines and Minerals, (Leased Area -0.909 ha). File No. 4759/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 34475/2019
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that the letter of UPPCB vide letter no. G-31635/C-1/NGT-83/2019 dated 29/11/2019 mentioned in the affidavit by project proponent is not annexed the file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the above documents.
4. Building Stone (Khand, Gitti,Boulder&Pattia) Mine at Gata No./Araj No.- 137, Village-Kanchanpur, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, U.P.,(Area-1.13 ha) File No. 5487/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 133750/2019
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project but no mention has been made regarding its distance from CEPI region. SEIAA also noted that in the DSR available with Secretariat two lease areas have been mentioned with same gata no. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the corrected document regarding the address of the lease area along with an affidavit regarding its distance from CEPI region.
5. "Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-634, (Khanda No.- 01), Village- Nahari, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., (Leased Area -2.25 ha), M/s S.R. Innovation LLP. File No. 5490/4830/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50552/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through the file, documents and DSR amendment letter 1374/Khanij-30, Banda dated 13.08.2019 of DSR issued by DM Banda. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding three specific condition as follows:-

1. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
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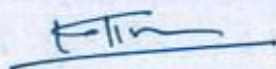
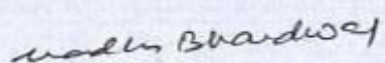
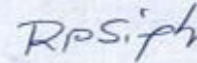
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 4. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate water sources other than ground water or legally valid source.
6. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-587 & 588, Khand No.- 08), Village- Nahari, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., (Leased Area -2.0 ha). File No. 5491/4829/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50512/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and DSR amendment letter 1374/Khanij-30, Banda dated 13.08.2019 issued by DM Banda. SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding three specific condition as follows:-


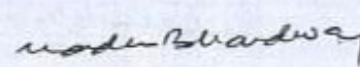
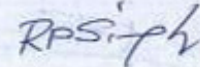
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7. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine" at Gata No.-1876, (Khanda No.- 05), at Village-Girwan, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., (Leased Area -1.21 ha). File No. 5492/4833/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50544/2019

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8. Building Stone Khanda, Gitti & Boulder Mine at Gata No.-587, Khanda No.- 02, at Village-Nahari, Naraini, Banda, U.P. (Leased Area -0.80 ha), M/s S.R.Innovation LLP. File No. 5493/4836/Proposal No.SIA/UP/MIN/36499/2019
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through file and document and found that in DSR and other document lease area is mentioned as 0.8 hac whereas in recommendation of SEAC it is mentioned as 2 ha. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.
9. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken River Bed at Gata No.-5029, 5030 Ka, 5093 Ka, 5094Ka, & 5097Ka, Block No.-15,Village- Durendi, Tehsil-Banda, District- Banda, U.P., Lease Area: 20.00 ha File No. 4583/4220/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 30077/2018
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that amendment in environmental clearance letter dated 19/01/2019 cannot be recommended with respect to reduction in quantity without revised Lol issued by the competent authority.
10. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ghaghra RiverBed at Gata No.-220 Vill.- Raipur Khadar, Tehsil-Dadri, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Balaji Enterprises, (Leased Area : 58.969 ha), File No. 4646/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 30852/2019
- SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through file and document and LOI no. 1687/Khanan/E-nivida/2018-19 dated 30.07.2018 and noted that no documents regarding distance form CEPI has been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit relevant documents regarding its distance from CEPI.
11. Khandas, Boulders, Balast, Gitti & Morrum Mine"at Gata No.-300, Khand No.-01, Village-Kandauhara, Atarra, Banda., ShriChandrakant., Area -0.809 ha File No. 5067/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 41495/2019
- SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of certified compliance report on prescribed online portal.
12. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Araj No.-696, Khand No.- 01 , at Village-Karari, District- Jhansi, U.P., Shrilshwar Das Parecha Area -2.023 ha File No. 5085/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 41923/2019
- SEIAA noted that the environmental clearance of the above proposal was already issued by the SEIAA.

13. Building Stone, (Khandas & Gitti, Boulder Mine at Gata No./Araji No./Plot No.-87, Khand No.- 01, Villlage-Dasna, Moth, Jhansi, M/s Khare Traders, Area-1.214ha File No. 4735/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 33037/2019

SEIAA noted that the environmental clearance of the above proposal was already issued by the SEIAA.

14. Granite (Gitti, Khanda, Boulder) Mining at Gaa No.- 309, Village- Nahari, Tehsil- Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., M/s S.S.GRANITE, Leased Area -3.25 ha File No. 5006/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 41610/2019

SEIAA noted that the environmental clearance of the above proposal was already issued by the SEIAA.

15. "Building Stone (Khandas, Gitti& Boulder) Mining Capacity Expansion" at Gata No.- 735, Khand No.-05, at Village- Daharra, Mahoba, U.P., Area -1.012 ha File No. 5155/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45359/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the matter will be discussed only after submission of certified compliance report on prescribed online portal.


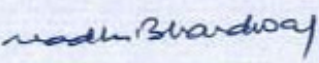
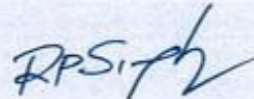
16. Sand/Morrum at Gata No.-332/17, Part of 333/7, 431/333/1,(Khand No.-06), Village- Marauli Khandar, Tehsil-Banda, District-Banda, U.P.,M/s Think Home Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Leased Area -23.00 ha. File No. 5298/4827/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/47853/2019

SEIAA agreed to the recommendation of SEAC in its 464th meeting held on 19.05.2020 to replace the contents mentioned in point no. 4 of the environmental clearance dated 28/02/2020.

With the permission of the Chairman:-

1. Proposed Project "Gomti River Front Channelization Project from Harding to Gomti Weir, District- Lucknow, U.P. File No. 4576/4206/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS /29978/ 2018

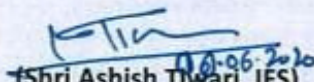
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 19.03.2020. SEIAA reviewed the case, gone through the file and documents and noted that the above project is of violation category. The secretariat shall refer the matter to Department of Environment, U.P. Govt. to initiate the prosecution proceedings against the project proponent. The project proponent shall also submit a bank guarantee of Rs. 16.51 Lakhs in UPPCB equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan submitted by project proponent. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, and after the recommendations of the concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC. SEIAA also opined to add additional specific condition that "No permanent construction shall be allowed in the river HFL.

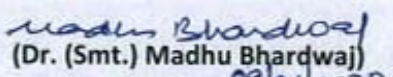
  

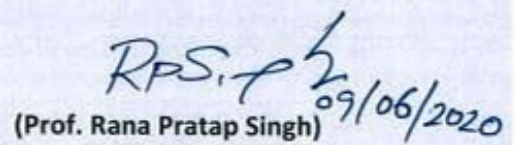
2. Revision and Expansion of "Sharda Institutional Area" including 1200 bedded at Plot No.- 32 and 34, Knowledge Park- III, Greater Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s Sharda Education Trust. File No. 5081/4868/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/42222/2019

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 19.03.2020. SEIAA reviewed the case and added the following conditions:-

1. Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism framed regarding compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
2. 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.


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