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Minutes of the 387th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 22/07/2020

The meeting of 387th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 22/07/2020 at the

Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh | Chairman, SEIAA, U.P |
| 2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj | Member, SEIAA, U.P |
| 3. Sri Ashish Tiwari | Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P |

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -NIL


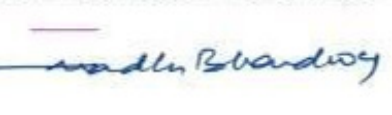

Agenda-B:-Replies- Nil

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 475th SEAC Meeting Dated 06/07/2020

1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Khand No.-06, Village- Tolakhanganar, Tehsil- Rath, Hamirpur, U.P., Shri Ram K Singh, (Area: 32.11 Ha). File No. 5699/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53864/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that application is made for 32.11 ha whereas in DSR the lease area with same address is mentioned as 17.408 ha. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s 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- Copy of all the analysis reports signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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 and submit along with EIA.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.

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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

2. Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.-27, Village- Chaudhraan, Tehsil- Karchhana, Prayagraj, U.P., Shri Kadam Raj Singh, Area: 5.00 Ha. File No. 5707/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/159582/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above projects. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that EC has been recommended appraising the above project under B2 category although the area of the project is 5 ha. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

3. Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.-25, Village- Kabra to Diha and Kakra to Jamunipur, Tehsil- Karchhana, Prayagraj, U.P. Smt. Reeta Singh, Area: 4.0 Ha. File No. 5708/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/159953/2020

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 conditions no-2 of annexure-3 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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. Badkala River Sand/Bajari/Boulder Mining at Khand No./Gata No.-8/1, 19, & 22, Village- Haiderpur Hinduwala, Tehsil- Behat, Distt.-Saharanpur, U.P., Area: 4.20 Ha. File No. 5590/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/147716/2020

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- 1.4. 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.
- 2.5. 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.
- 3.6. 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.

5. Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.- 30, Village- Paranipur- II (Bara Shiv Temple to High Tension Line Tower) & Imlauti, Tehsil- Meja/ Handiya, District- Prayagraj, U.P., M/s Mahip Construction/88944, Leased Area -5.0 ha. File No. 5659/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/153040/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above projects. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that EC has been recommended appraising the above project under B2 category although the area of the project is 5 ha. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC for review.

6. Building Stone, (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 19, Khanda No.- 06, Village- Ganj, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P., Area-1.619 ha. File No. 5117/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43580/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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6. Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
 7. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
7. **Building Stone (Khandas, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 93, Khanda No.- 21, Village- Bari, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, U.P., Area-1.012 ha. File No. 5118/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/43575/2019**
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 7. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

8. **Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-78, Village- Khamhawa Jamati, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Rahul Singh., Area -0.607 ha. File No. 5120/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44642/2019**

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- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and Lol. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment



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9. Building Stone (Sand Stone) Mine at Gata No./Araji No.-997Mi, at Village- Sindhora, Tehsil- Sadar, District-Mirzapur, U.P., Shri Rakesh Mishra., Area -1.616 ha. File No. 5122/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/44655/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommendation to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that there are multiple lease with same gata no. and lease area of 6.16 ha of same address is not present in DSR. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

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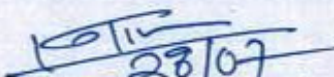
10. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Gata No.-314, Khand No.- 02, Village- Pangara, Tehsil-Naraini, District-Banda, U.P., (Leased Area -1.0 ha.) File No. 4937/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/39530/2019

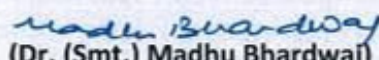
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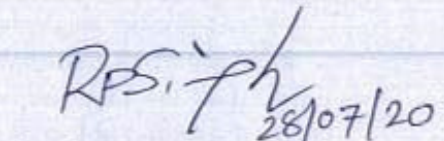
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