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### **Minutes of the 384<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 09/07/2020**

The meeting of 384<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 09/07/2020 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.

#### **Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –NIL**

#### **Agenda-B:-Replies-**

#### **Agenda-C:- Minutes of 472nd SEAC Meeting Dated 22/06/2020**

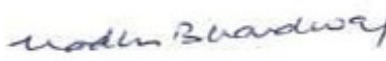
1. **"Ordinary Sand Mining" from Ghaghra Riverbed at Gata No.-1L, Village- Meerapur Dwaba, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Ayodhya, U.P., Shri Rajkaran Yadav, Area-2.4 ha File No. 5693/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/156877/2020**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above lease area is not present in DSR, Faizabad/Ayodhya. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit relevant documents to ascertain its location.

2. **River Sand Mine at Khasra/Araji No.-391, Village- Balargua, Talbehat, District-Lalitpur, U.P., M/s Natraj Builders,(Area: 3.238 Ha) File No. 5698/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/155574/2020**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that amendment letter for DSR letter no. 655/30-mines/2019-20 dated 26.12.2019 has a mention of this sand mining location. 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-2 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







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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. 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.
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.

3. Sand Mining from Ghaghra River bed at Gata No.-1La, Village-Meerapur Dwaba, Tehsil-Sadar, Ayodhya, U.P., M/s Mahakal Traders Area-2.5 ha File No. 5704/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/157272/2020

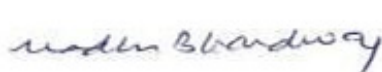
SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above lease area is not present in DSR, Faizabad/Ayodhya. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit relevant documents to ascertain its location.

4. Sand Mining from Ghaghra Riverbed at Gata No.-83, Village- Kalafarpur Manjha, Tehsil-Sadar, Ayodhya, Shri Sant Prasad Jaiswal, U.P., (Area-6 ha) File No. 5695/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53701/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that name of the Tehsil is Sohawal which is inadvertently written as Sadar. 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.
- 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.

**5. Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.-587 (Khanda No.-07), at Village- Nahari, Banda., M/s S. S. Innovation LLP, Area-2.0 ha File No. 5494/4837/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/50571/2019**

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 three 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.

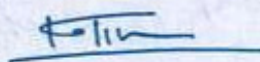
**6. Common Biomedical Waste Management Treatment Storage and disposal facility at Gata No.- 01 & 77, Village-Bachati Bangar, Tehsil-Sikandra, District- Kanpur Dehat, U.P., M/s Restore Health Medicare Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5651/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/52662/2020**

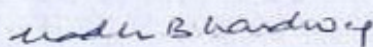
SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter from the agenda and will be discussed only after submission of online information/request on prescribed portal, since the PP/consultant has not submitted any document in the official file/circulation.

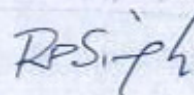
**7. Cement Grinding Unit-2 for proposed production of 1.5 MTPA at Khasra No.-87, 88Kha, 89, 34K, 35, 88Mi, 85Ka, 86, 91Ga, 91Ka, 92, Village- Ratapur, District-Amethi, U.P., M/s Kanodia Cement Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5652/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/ 52965/2020**

The 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- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

8. Cement Production 54000 Tonne per year at Khasra No.-158 Mi, Village-Mai, Rampur, Tehsil-Mariyahu, Jaunpur. M/s J. P. Cement & Chemicals. File No. 5684/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND/53627/2020

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9. Affordable Housing "Gopal Kiran" Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, at Khasra No.-1000 & 1004, Village-Khera Dehat, Dholana, Hapur., M/s Eureka Builders(P) Ltd. File No. 5602/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/52287/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC that since it is the case of appraisal (8a) the project proponent/consultant should apply a fresh as per OM no. 22-23/2018-IA.III dated 13/03/2020 issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

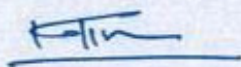
10. Institutional Building on Plot No- B-31 & B-32, Sector-132, Noida, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., M/s Enpro Telecom Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5614/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/52421/2020

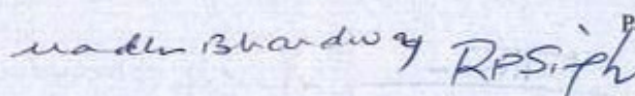
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11. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Capital Atherna" at Plot No.- GH-12A-2, Sector-01, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Capital Infratech Homes Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5647/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/52852/2020

The 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- Since the proposed project is under Red/Orange category of Industrial sector and 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- All the additional condition for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the office memorandum







- of MoEF&CC, Gol dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project Proponent.
- 3- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
  - 4- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
  - 5- 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.
  - 6- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
  - 7- 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.

**12. "Noida Convention and Habitat Centre" at Sector-94, Noida, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s New Okhila Industrial Development Authority. File No. 5650/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/52938/2020**

The 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- Since the proposed project is under Red/Orange category of Industrial sector and 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.
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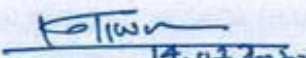
**13. Environment Clearance of Group Housing at Plot no.- GH-06 at Sector-22D, G.B. Nagar, Yamuna Expressway (YEIDA), U.P. File No. 2361**

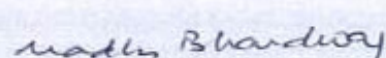
SEIAA gone through the recommendation of SEAC to issue prior EC to the above project along with the general and specific conditions. SEIAA noted that SEAC has mentioned that project proponent has submitted application for revised Environmental Clearance for group housing project but has not clarified the details of revised plan along with the details of previous EC. The SEAC has mentioned that latest reply of the queries raised has been submitted by the project proponent vide letter dated 22.02.2020 but the same is not available in the file. Under the project details the total number of dwelling units is mentioned as 22402240 whereas the population is mentioned as 11200. Other details submitted also needs to be reviewed. Many documents submitted by project proponent are not readable. Hence, SEIAA opined that matter shall be referred back to SEAC for review/recommendations.

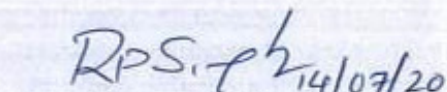
**14. Soil Mining at Gata No.-146 I, 123, 124, 21, 127, Village-Kurreya mu Khanpur, Tehsil-Puwanya, Shahjahanpur, U.P. Shri Rajesh Kumar Verma, Area: 4.8 ha) File No. 5685/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/156131/2020**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that - "In the light of MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28.03.2020 and Environment, forest & climate change section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01.05.2020, the committee recommended that all pending cases of soil mining received till date should be referred back to the project proponents/consultants and project proponents should be advised to proceed as per above Notification& Government Order. Accordingly these files should be closed. The files shall not be treated as pending at Secretariat level."

SEIAA opined that it will be appropriate to appraise applications submitted for semi mechanized method of mining. Applications submitted for manual method of mining only and having depth of less than 2 mts can be recommended for closure as per Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-39(parya)/2014 TC-1 dated 01.05.2020 and accordingly recommendation shall be submitted.

  
(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS)  
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