# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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# Minutes of the 379<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 26/06/2020

The meeting of 379<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 26/06/2020 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.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters -NIL

Agenda-B:-Replies- NIL

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 470th SEAC Meeting Dated 15/06/2020

 Sand Mining from Betwa River Bedat Khand No.-22/05, Village- RiruaBasaria, Tehsil-Sarila, Hamirpur., ShriAjit Singh Malhotra., Area: 23.0 ha. File No. 5669/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53355/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that application is made for 23 ha whereas in DSR area of the lease is mentioned as 35.222 ha. Hence project proponent should submit clarification/amendment along with EIA. 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.

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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 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.

### Sand Mining from Betwa River bed at Khand No.-240, Khand No.-04, Village- Himanpura, Tehsil-Kalpi-Jalaun., Area: 16.194 ha File No. 5670/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53308/2020

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

# River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.- 01 Kha, 277, Khand No.-02, Village- Teharka, Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, U.P., ShriJitendra Singh, Area: 13.0 ha File No. 5671/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53372/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and amendment of DSR vide letter no. 1836/30MM/2019-20 dated 04.03.2020 issued by office of DM Jhansi. 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.

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- 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.

## River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-28, 67, 73, 76, Khand No.-02, Village- Nawada, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Jitendra Singh, Area: 14.0 ha File No. 5672/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53376/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and amendment of DSR vide letter no. 1836/30MM/2019-20 dated 04.03.2020 issued by office of DM Jhansi. 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 LoI. 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 LoI.
- 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.
- River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-523, Village- Khakura, Tehsil-Mauranipur, District-Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Ratna Jadaun., Area: 20.0 ha) File No. 5673/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53382/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and amendment of DSR vide letter no. 1836/30MM/2019-20 dated 04.03.2020 issued by office of DM Jhansi. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of

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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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- 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 LoI. 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 LoI.
- 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.

## Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-332/1, Khand-02, Village-Deori , Tehsil-Garautha, Jhansi, U.P., Shri Raghvendra Singh., Area: 10.0 ha File No. 5674/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53383/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and amendment of DSR vide letter no. 1836/30MM/2019-20 dated 04.03.2020 issued by office of DM Jhansi. 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 LoI. 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 LoI.

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

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- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 7. "Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulders & Pahadi Red Morrum)" at Gata No.- 2131/08, Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area-4.0481 ha). File No. 5676/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53386/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in DSR address of the lease area is mentioned as Gata No.- 2131 Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area-20.91 ha). Hence project proponent should submit clarification/amendment along with EIA. 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.
- 8. "Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulders & Pahadi Red Morrum)" at Gata No.- 2131/07, Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil-Karwi, Chitrakoot., Area-2.4289 ha File No. 5677/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53394/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in DSR address of the lease area is mentioned as Gata No.- 2131 Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., (Leased Area-20.91 ha). Hence project proponent should submit clarification/amendment along with EIA. 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.

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- 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.
- 9. Sand/ Bajari/Boulder Mining from Yamuna River at Khand No.-01, Village- BarthaKorsi, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., M/s Star Mines, Lease Area 36.00 Ha File No. 5653/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53028/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that since the above proposal was granted terms of reference (TOR) in 374<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 12/06/2020 the matter must be delisted from the agenda.

10. Khaurawali (Seasonal or Non Perennial River) Sand/ Bajari/ Boulder Mining at Khand No.-378/2 & 379/2, Village- SherpurPelo, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., Shri Aadesh Pandey, Area 7.00 Ha File No. 5654/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/53061/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that since the above proposal was granted terms of reference (TOR) in 374<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 12/06/2020 the matter must be delisted from the agenda.

11. Sand Mining from Managoru River Bedat Gata No.-794, Village-Atpei, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area: 2.50 ha.), Shri Deepak Changani. File No. 5678/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/154748/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and amendment of DSR vide letter no. 1836/30MM/2019-20 dated 04.03.2020 issued by office of DM Jhansi signed by mine officer Jhansi. Hence, the 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 holder shall mandatorily follow all the imposed conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster

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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.
- Sand/Morrum Mining on Sharda River Bed, Gata No.-504, Village- Atariya, Tehsil-Paliya, Kheri., M/s Raj Contractor and Supplier, Area: 0.603 ha File No. 5681/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/154589/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that cluster certificate is not submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit the same.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS)

Member-Secretary SEIAA (Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj)

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(Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman SEIAA