

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### **Minutes of the 620<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 21.06.2022**

The meeting of 620<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 21.06.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg
2. Shri Paras Nath
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma

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

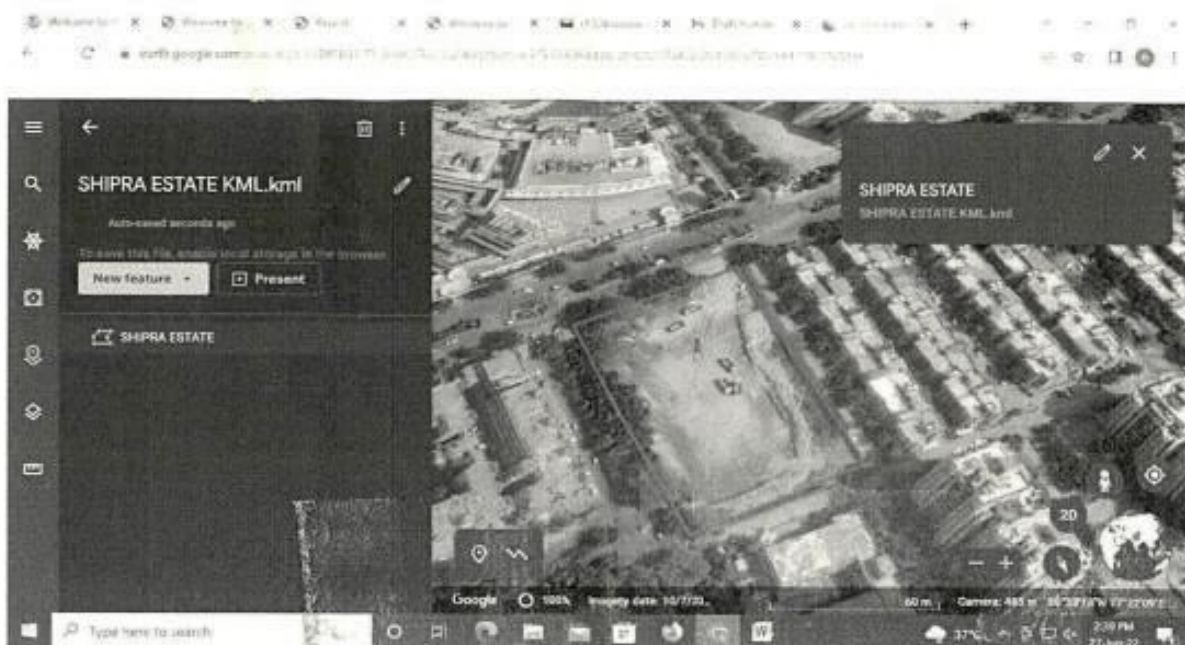
#### **Agenda A-Replies**

1. **Group Housing Project (Type-E (Saya S Class) at Plot No.10 (10/2), Vaibhav Khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad (U.P.) M/s Shipra Estate Ltd. File No. 7024/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/266903/2022**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 610th meeting in which SEIAA opined that Project proponent/consultant shall clarify the status of Saurabh Tyagi whether he is Owner/partner/CEO of the company and correct the application form accordingly. The project proponent has submitted his reply vide letter dated 10.06.2022 in which it is mentioned that name of Mr. Tyagi have been mentioned by mistake and application form has been corrected online. From the attached KML and google earth it appears that the construction has started without valid EC. A letter shall be send to DM, Ghaziabad, VC GDA and MS UPPCB to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained. Further a letter to MS, UPPCB for submitting factual report on the status of project.



**Minutes of the 619<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, UP held on 21.06.2022**



**Agenda B-reply**

1. **Transfer of EC of Sand/Morrum Mining at Araj No.-166, Khand No.-01, Village-Nagawan, Tehsil-Duddhi, District-Sonebhadra,U.P. M/s Aman Associates (Leased Area-8.097 ha)File No. 4702/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/32564/2019**

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Krishna Singh regarding transfer of EC of above project. SEIAA opined that the applicant should submit NOC from transferor in online form-7 and copy of mining plan valid as on date.

**Agenda B-658<sup>th</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 24/05/2022**

1. **Expansion of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Cancer Centre (A Unit of Tata Memorial Centre) at BHU Campus, Varanasi, U.P. File No. 5666/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/153762/2020**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC-2 to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Varanasi to ensure that no construction is started until valid EC is obtained and in case construction has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

2. **Stone (Sandstone) Mining at Gata No.- 485 & 486 Village- Pattikalan, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Abdul Hamid Ansari, area-1.818 ha. File No. 6151/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60482/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC-2 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that as per DSR page no. 62 the above mine was already under operation from 24.03.2010 to 11.04.2020 by the same owner. SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit the certified compliance report from IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow to SEAC-2. SEAC-2 shall deliberate on the certified

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compliance report and give their recommendation to SEIAA. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC-2.

3. Sand /Morrum Bajri Mining river bed near Village Badausa (Gata No.-6261, 6262, 6478, 6497, 6595, 6597 & 6598, Tehsil- Atarra, Banda, Shri Shivchandra Tripathi, M/s Tripathi construction, Area -10.00 ha. File No. 7081/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76896/2022

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Banda to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. Sand/ Morrum Bajri Mining river bed near Village Mahuta, (Gata No.-876kha, 886ka, 1481, 1482, 1505, 2031, 2039, 2047, 2247, 2270, 2521, 2522, 2538, 2541kha, 2577, 2599 & 2676, Tehsil- Atarra, Banda, Shri Anand Bhushan, M/s Sachin Enterprises, Area-21.00 ha. File No. 7083/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76898/2022

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC-2 that PP has requested to defer the project. SEIAA opined to delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. A letter shall be send to DM, Banda to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained and in case mining has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

5. Sand stone Mining at Arazi No. 484 & 485, Village-Pattikalan, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, Shri Azizuddin, Area-1.717 ha. File No. 7084/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76940/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-2 to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA also added following points to ToR-

- 1 All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- 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.
- 3- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 7- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khands along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.
- 8- In case project proponent intends to temporarily store mined out material or any tools, equipments or other material outside mine lease area then NOC from

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- competent authority for doing so should be submitted and details of such area and associated Environmental impacts should be included in EIA-EMP report. This should also be clearly mentioned during public hearing.
- 9- Road network to be used by the project should be clearly shown on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale. In case road network involves forest road, permission should be obtained from Forest Department and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of appraisal of EIA-EMP report.
  - 10- The project proponent should clearly spell out whether it is a green field or brown field project. In case it is a brown field project and -
    - (i) If the earlier and present lease holder are same then compliance report of previous EC should be submitted.
    - (ii) If the earlier and present lease holder are different then environmental footprint of the site and mitigation measures should be included in EIA-EMP report.
  - 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
    - a. Status of compliance of earlier EC conditions by Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
    - b. Copy of CTE and CTO issued by SPCB.
    - c. Status of submission of six-monthly compliance report to EC granted earlier
    - d. Court cases, if any.
  - 12- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
  - 13- 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 2,000 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 below Uttar Pradesh Forest Department's survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.
  - 14- Project Proponent / Consultant has given an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). If the affidavit given by PP / Consultant is found to be false then ToR / EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted at the time of evaluation of EIA-EMP report by SEAC.
  - 15- In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 10 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six-monthly implementation status will be presented by the Project Proponent before the nominated authority in the district.
  - 16- 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.





- 17- 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.
- 18- Along with the EIA-EMP report, PP / consultant will also submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed entire ToR while preparing draft EIA-EMP report for PH. Further, PP / consultant will submit in tabular form as to how they have addressed issues raised during public hearing and have incorporated the same in final EIA-EMP report. A presentation to this effect should be made before SEAC at the time of EIA-EMP presentation.
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**6. Sand stone Mining at Arazi No.-428, Village- Dhuria, Tehsil-Chunar, District-Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh By Shri Arvind Kumar, M/s Maurya Stone Works, Area- 2.02 ha. File No. 7085/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/76942/2022**

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with  
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taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



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