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Minutes of the 500th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 12.10.2021

The meeting of 500th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 12.10.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Shri Paras Nath	Member, SEIAA, U.P
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

1. Morrum Mining along Sone River bed at Arazi No.- 824Kha (Khand no 03), Village- AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra, U.P Area – 16.194 ha M/s New India Minerals Owner: SurendraTiwari. File No. 6262/6257 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61527/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended the grant of environmental clearance to the above project proposal. SEIAA also noted that a complaint letter of ShriGauravSrivastava, Advocate has been received regarding the above project. Hence SEIAA opined to refer the complaints to DM, Sonbhadra for comments.

1. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Son River Bed at Arazi No.- 824 Kha, Khand No.-01, Village- AgoriKhas, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra., Shri ChanderSherkharChaurasia, Area: 16.194 ha. File No. 6305/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/63476/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs 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- 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- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 5- KML file for the area and mining lease area should be provided.
- 6- Status of leases granted/to be granted in various mining khand along with production since the formulation of DSR, duly certified by the competent authority should be submitted.

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- 7- 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 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.
- 8- 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.
- 9- 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.
- 10- 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.
- 11- Observations raised in public hearing, replies submitted by project proponent, suitable modifications carried out in EIA-EMP report.
- 12- Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted.
- 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 17,000 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 should give an affidavit that the project area doesn't fall within the boundary of Critically Polluted Area (CPA). PP should obtain certificate from concerned RO, UPSPCB that area doesn't attract CPA and submit both the documents along with EIA-EMP report.

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1. Stone Mining at Gata No.-484, Village-Patti Kalar, The. -Chunar, Mirzapur, ShriGulab Das, M/s Jai MaaBhandari Stone, Area -0.948 ha. File No. 5167 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45561/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

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2. Stone Mining at Gata No./Araji No.-997mi, at Village- Sindhora, Tehsil-Sadar, Mirzapur, AlokDharDubey, Area -1.82 ha File No 6365/ 5119 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63569/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined as below –

Whether this area has been included in DSR or not, this has not been clarified. Government Primary school is at a distance of 0.63 km from the mine site. Adequate environmental safeguards for the students need to be built in the EIA-EMP report. Further, in order to avoid accidents, no evacuation of mined out material should pass from the roads which are used by students for coming and going to school. Mine lease area and mineable area are the same, no place for safety zone has been left out. Proposal is returned back to SEAC-1 for re-evaluation and SEAC-1 is advised that proposals need to be evaluated more diligently.

3. Sand/ Morrum Mining for Production of 2,50.00 cubic/year or 4,50,00 TPA at Khasra No./Gata No.-191, 269/3, 270 to 277, 293/2, 375, 376, 378, 379,380 Village Sangolipur Garha, Tehsil-Khaga, Fatehpur., Shri Anuruddha Kumar Tiwari, M/s Tesmus Treading Pvt.Ltd. Area: 25 ha File No. 5730 Proposal No SIA/UP/MIN/ 54679/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for one year only 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. A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route and if forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit 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. Replenishment study, duly approved by the competent authority for approving DSR for the district should be submitted within one year. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State EC is accorded for a period of one year.
5. 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 and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
6. 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

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least 25,000 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.

7. Since mining area is of 25ha, continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established at suitable location.
8. EHS experts should be employed.
9. Conservation plan (keeping in mind river ecology) for river Ganga and Yamuna for the entire stretch in district duly approved by PCCF (wild life), UP will be submitted and funds for the same should be made available to District Administration, Fatehpur. Implementation of the plan will be supervised by a committee headed by District Magistrate Fatehpur.
10. District Magistrate, Fatehpur will allow the mining activity only after submission of conservation plan and making the funds available

4. Sand/Morrum Mine on the Betwa River bed at Gata No.-01 K, Khand No.-02, Village- Kukargaow, Tehsil-Tahrauli, Jhansi, Shri Bharat Pahwa, Area-9.712 Ha File No. 6368 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 63993/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC that the matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

5. Granite Mine at Gata No.-1876, Khand No.-07 at Village- Girwan, Tehsil- Naraini, Banda. Smt. Deepali Singh, Area-0.8 ha., File No. 6370 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64011/2021.

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file, documents and letter no. 1374/Khanij-30 dated 13.08.2019 regarding amendment in DSR and found that there is discrepancy in mode of mining operation. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC. Further, validity period of consultant has not been mentioned.

6. Stone Mine at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.-174, Khand No.-B/10, at Village- Bangaliya, Tehsil-Meja, Prayagraj. Smt. Usha Rani Gavri, M/s M.K.A. Enterprises., Area-2.428 ha., File No. 6371 1 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64027/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that amendment in DSR from the competent authority should be submitted.

7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand No.-16, Village- Makarbai, Tehsil Sadar, Mahoba. Shri Rahul Singh, Area-4.048 ha., File No. 6373 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64029/2021

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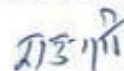
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- 4- Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
- 5- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- 6- 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 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 -
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8. Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand no.-03, Village- Makarbai, TehsilSadar, Mahoba, ShriVinay Kumar Rai., Area-0.809 ha., File No. 6374 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64033/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. SEIAA opined that there is discrepancy in two letters related to mine plan approval which needs to be clarified by competent authority and to be submitted along with EIA-EMP report. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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9. Stone Mine at Arai No./Plot No../Gata No.-174, Khand No.-B/11, Village Bangaliya, Meja, Prayagraj, M/s J.H.Traders, Area-4.048 ha., File No. 6375 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64039/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the above area is not present in the DSR. Hence SEIAA opined that amendment in DSR from the competent authority should be submitted.

10. Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand no.-13, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. Sheel Singh Chandel., Area-1.214 ha., File No. 6377 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64051/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file, documents and letter no. 154/MMC-30-khanij(2020-21) dated 12.05.2021 regarding amendment in DSR and agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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