

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

## Directorate of Environment, U.P.

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### Minutes of the 501<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 18.10.2021

The meeting of 501<sup>st</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 18.10.2021 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: -Complaints/letters -Nil

Agenda-B: -Replies-Nil

Agenda-C: Minutes of 565<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 27/08/2021

1. Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-1030 to 1034, Village-Bhakhanda, Manjhanpur, Kaushambi., M/s Anuradha Construction., Area-21.50 Ha. File No. 6380 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64065/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to issue the terms of reference (ToR) for the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in the minutes of SEAC at point no. 12 of salient features of the project pillar coordinates C1 and D1 mentioned, are not mentioned and verified in the certified lease map. Hence SEIAA opined to refer back the project to SEAC-1 for review/comments.

2. Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand no.-06 New, 5 Old, Village-Utiya, Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, Shri Rajendra Kumar Pandey., Area-0.809 ha., File No 6381 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64061/2021

The 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:-

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- 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 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.
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- 11- In case of expansion / renewal of earlier EC, following information should be submitted
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**3. Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand no.-12, Village-Makarbai Tehsil-Sadar, Mahoba, ShriRajendra Kumar Pandey, Area-1.214 ha., File No. 6382 Proposal No SIA/UP/MIN/64071/2021**

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4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Rihand Riverbed at Araj No.-246, Khand No.-Sa, Village-Khebandha, Tehsil-Obra, Sonbhadra, Shri Sachin Agarwal, M/s Omaxe Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Area-7.00 Ha File No. 6384 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64075/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that document related to CPA has not been submitted. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit document related to CPA.

5. Stone Mining at Araj No./Plot No./Gata No.-98, Khand No.-06, VillageParvezabad, Tehsil-Bara, Prayagraj. Smt. Usha Rani Gavri, M/s M.K.A. Enterprises., Area-6.880 ha., File No. 6386Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64085/2021

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.

6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-339, Khand no.-27 New, 40 Old, at Village-Daharra, Tehsil & District- Jhansi. Shri PrashantMalviya& Shri Neeraj Davey, Area-2.995 ha., File No. 6390 1Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64093/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to to issue the additional ToRs SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that the project is of **Mahoba** and **not Jhansi**.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:-

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**7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-310, Khand no.-06, Village- DagariaRund, Tehsil - Sadar, Jhansi. Shri Anand Kumar Yadav, Area-1.385 ha., File No. 6393Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64097/2021**

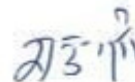
SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to to issue the additional ToRs SEIAA gone through file, documents and letter no. 713/30MMC/DSR/2021 dated 31.07.2020 and agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-

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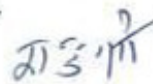








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8. Stone Mining at Gata No.-712, Khand no.-02, Village-Chhikahra, Tehsil - Sadar, Mahoba, Smt. HusnaraBano., Area-2.024 ha., File No. 6394 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 64099/2021
- The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR:-
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SEIAA noted that SEAC-1 has recommended to to issue the additional ToRs SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that mining plan approval letter no. 2021/4/10/55851 dated 2021-07-08 is of different lease from the Proposal for which the

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project proponent seeking the ToR. Hence SEIAA opined to refer it back to SEAC-1 for review/comments.

Further, SEIAA opined that SEAC-1 is recommending proposal without examining them in detail. Common errors found are – (1) even when the project is not listed in DSR and in the absence of letter issued by competent authority regarding its inclusion in DSR, projects are being recommended for grant of ToR; (2) discrepancy in geo-coordinates of the proposed mine area. SEAC-1 is advised to examine the proposals more carefully in light of various OM's and directions issued by MoEFCC in this regard.

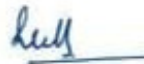
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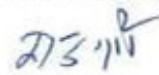
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