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Minutes of the 539th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 17.12.2021 (Part-II)

The meeting of 539th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 17.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

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| 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 |

Nodal Officer SEIAA brought to the notice of the SEIAA that the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoUP vide letter no. 1229/81-7-2021-103(Parya)/2007 TC dated 24.11.2021 copy enclosed) has desired as follows –

“ ...राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरण प्रभाव प्राधिकरण में जनपद महोबा व अन्य जनपदों ने पत्थर खनन सम्बन्धी पर्यावरणीय अनापत्ति के लम्बित प्रकरणों के सम्बन्ध में दिनांक 25.11.2021 को विशेष बैठक आयोजित कर लम्बित प्रकरणों के निस्तारण के सम्बन्ध में नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित कराते हुए कृत कार्यवाही से शासन को अविलम्ब अवगत कराने का कष्ट करें।”

Secretary, Department of Geology and Mining, GoUP vide letter no. 736/86-2020-14(SA)/2020TC dated 12/05/2020(copy enclosed) has desired as follows –

मानसून अवधि में विकास कार्यों के साथ-साथ जनसामान्य को उचित दर पर खनिज की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित कराया जाना आवश्यक है। अतः प्राथमिकता के आधार बालू/मोरंग क्षेत्रों हेतु उक्त अनुलम्बित पर्यावरण अनापत्ति को शीघ्र अतिशीघ्र निर्गत कराने का कष्ट करें।

In the light of the above letters dated 24.11.2021 & 12.05.2021 agenda approved by MS, SEIAA is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA. Nodal officer, SEIAA placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Nodal Officer, SEIAA-UP informed that in light of minutes of the meeting of joint meeting of SEIAA, SEAC-1 & SEAC-2 held on 22.06.2021, minutes of the below mentioned projects appraised by SEAC-2 have been vetted by SEAC-1.

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Agenda-A: -Minutes of 598th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 30/11/2021

1. Commercial Complex "MahagunMillenia" at Khasra No.-709, 674, 708, 710, 741, Crossing Republik, Commercial Plot NO.-C-7, Dundadhera, District- Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Sparsh Builders Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6412/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/ 216640/2021

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. In addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC the SEIAA added following additional specific conditions:-

- 1- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
- 2- The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leaf trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
- 3- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details on quantification of year wise CER activities along with cost and other details. CER activities must not be less 2% of the project cost. The CER activities should be related to mitigation of Environmental Pollution and awareness for the same.
- 4- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of estimated construction waste generated during the construction period and its management plan.
- 5- The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
- 6- The project proponent shall ensure that waste water is properly treated in STP and maximum amount should be reused for gardening flushing system and washing etc. For reuse of water for irrigation sprinkler and drip irrigation system shall be installed and maintained for proper function. Part of the treated sewage, if discharged to sewer line, shall meet the prescribed standards for the discharge.
- 7- Under any circumstances untreated sewage shall not be discharged to municipal sewer line.
- 8- The project proponent will ensure that proper dust control arrangements are made during construction and proper display board is installed at the site to inform the public the steps taken to control air pollution as per the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules.
- 9- The project proponent shall install micro solar power plants, toilets in nearby villages, public place or school from CER fund of the project for which E.C is granted in addition to and water harvesting pits and carbon sequestration parks / designed ecosystems.
- 10- A certificate from Forest Department shall be obtained that no forest land is involved 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.
- 11- In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no.

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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.

12- 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.

13- Project Proponent will display, on project / company's website the EC granted to the project and six monthly compliance status of EC conditions. Further, Project Proponent will make available, every six months, to all the buyers / occupants of this project a copy of the EC granted to this project and the compliance status of EC conditions.

2. Stone (Khanda, Boulder & (Gitti) Bailast) Mining at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-03, Village-Dunara, District-Mahoba., Area -2.226 ha. File No. 6117/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/59754/2020

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 521st meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project.

3. Affordable Housing Project "Diya Green City" at Khasra No.- 630 & 632 ,Village-KheraDehat, Tehsil- Dholana, District- Hapur,U.P., M/s Eureka Builders (P) Ltd. File No. 5752/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/55352/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to close/ delist the file as the project proponent did not appear and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal. Further, a reference be sent to DM, Hapur, VC, HPDA and MS, SPCB that no construction should take place without valid EC and in case construction has been commenced without valid EC, legal action should be initiated against the PP.

4. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-02, Khand No.-01, Village-Kalothra, Tehsil-Tahrauli, Jhansi., M/s R.S. Mines & Minerals, Lease Area: 3.50 ha. File No. 6271/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/207880/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC 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, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

5. Sand Mining from Ghaghra Riverbed at Gata No.-Gha, Block No.-04, Village-Ratanpura, Teshsil-Gola, Gorakhpur., M/s Aarchis Enterprises, Lease Area: 5.0 Ha. File No. 6410/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 216502/2021

SEIAA opined that the above project will be taken in the next meeting since the file was not available during the meeting.

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6. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.-1782 & 1783, Khand No.-01, Village-Mohan, Tehsil-Orai, District-Jalaun, U.P., (Lease Area: 14.574 ha). File No. 6268/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62230/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter and directed to delist the matter. A letter shall be send to DM, Jalaun to ensure that no mining is started until valid EC is obtained.

7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-455, Khand No.-01, Village-Pachobai, Tehsil-Moth, District Jhansi, U.P. Lease area-0.809 ha. File No. 6069/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/189910/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC 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, Jhansi to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

8. Stone (Sand Stone) Mining at Gata No.-754, Village-Jigan, Tehsil- Chunar, District-Mirzapur., M/s Jai Prabha Devi, Area -1.212 ha. File No. 5169/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45612/20191

SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes has mentioned that validity of Consultant is 27.10.2021 while the project was appraised by committee on 30.11.2021. On examination of file, consultant period of validity is mentioned as January 2022. SEAC is advised to be more careful in future while preparing minutes of the meeting.

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.

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7. 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.
 8. 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
 9. 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.
 10. 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 EC will be cancelled and legal actions will be initiated against them. Further, mining should not commence without obtaining certificate from DM, Mirzapur, that area doesn't attract CPA and a copy of the same should be submitted to SEIAA.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
9. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast&Gitti) Mining" at Gata No.-37/4, Village-Jarbo, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Jhansi., Area-1.011 ha. File No. 6423/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217530/2021

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 condition regarding cluster certificate 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 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. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
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. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
5. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
6. 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.
7. 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 should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
8. 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.

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9. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

10. Stone (Khanda, Gitti& Boulder)Mining at Arai No.93/1, Khand No. 05, Village-Lakhanpura, Tehsil & District- Lalitpur, U.P., Area -2.024 ha. File No. 5038/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42626/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. This EC is co-terminus with validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier.
2. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
6. Plan for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
7. 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.
8. 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 3,000 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.
9. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an authority nominated by concerned DM, Project Proponent will prepare a conservation and management plan for

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the rejuvenation and management of water bodies having a total surface area of not less than 15 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.

10. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

11. Sand/Morrum Mining at Gata No.-2494 (Block No.-34), Village - Chanda, Tehsil-Atarra, Banda. M/s Sri FalgunGiri Mines Area-7.80ha. File No. 6207/5361/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60850/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project for along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC adding following specific condition as follows:-

1. In the absence of replenishment study keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, EC is granted for a period of one year.
2. Permissible mining of river bed material (sand / bajri) shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in LOI or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as the approved mining plan. The permissible mineable material will be valid till one year from the date of transfer of the EC.
3. For subsequent period, PP shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
11. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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

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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.

15. 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 8,000 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.
16. 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 40 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.
17. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

12. Soil Mining at Gata No.-23,52,Village- Mundy Mohiuddinpur, Tehsil-Thakurdwara, District- Moradabad, U.P., Area-0.482 Ha. File No. 6338/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/210418/2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC 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, Moradabad to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

13. Soil Mining at Gata No.-122/1, Village-Dhanaikheda, Tehsil & District- Sitapur, U.P., ShriUmesh Kumar Giri, Area -1.00 ha. File No. 6250/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 205956 /2021

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to grant the prior Environmental Clearance to the proposed project, EC to be issued only after submission of legible notorized copy of agreement and certified lease map with geo-coordinates, along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by the SEAC but the SEIAA replaces the specific condition regarding cluster certificate 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 provided by the competent authority is found

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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. 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.
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 and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
4. 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 1,000 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.
5. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.

Agenda-C:-Replies-

1. **Proposed of Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti ,Boulders & Red Morrum) Mining" Project at Gata No.- 387, Khand No.- 02, Village- Tooka, Tehsil- Rath, District- Hamirpur, U.P.,Leased Area -2.63 ha File no- 6231 Proposal no- SIA/UP/MIN/61243/2021**

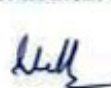
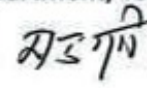
SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its meeting dated 26.10.2021 in which SEIAA found that multiple leases with same Gata No.- 387 are present in DSR with different areas (but not of Area-2.63 ha). SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 23-09-2021 regarding amendment is DSR. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC dated 05.08.2021 to grant TOR to the above project. 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:-

- 1- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.

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- 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 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, Gol, 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 3,000 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- 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 9 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.
- 15- 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.
- 16- 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.

2. Yamuna River Sand/ Bajari/ Boulder Mining at Khand No.-01, Village- BarthaKorsi, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, U.P., Shri Deepak Chaudhari, M/s Star Mines, Lease Area 36.00 Ha. File No. 5989/5653/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58603/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 26.10.2021 regarding minute correction in the issued EC. SEIAA noted that there is typographical error in the geo-coordinates i.e. along with longitude "N" (north) is written instead of "E" (East). Hence SEIAA opined to correct the same in the issued EC.

Agenda-D:- Transfer

1. River Bed Sand Mining in River Tons at Zone No./ Gata No./ Khand No.- 44, Area- 6.0 ha(14.82 Acres) at Village-Bagheda and Dharwara, Tehsil- Karchhana, District- Allahabad, U.P., M/s Bajarang Construction, Lease Area- 6.0 ha. File No. 4076/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/72560/2018

SEIAA gone through letter of Smt. Neetu Singh dated 09.12.2021 regarding transfer of Environmental Clearance to the above project issued vide letter no. 400/Parya/SEAC/4076/2017 dated 26.10.2018. SEIAA gone through file, documents and noted that previous EC was issued for 90,000 m³ per year production capacity for 5 years whereas new LOI is for 40,000 m³ per year production capacity for 5 years. SEIAA noted

that new mine plan has not been submitted by project proponent. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit new mine plan.

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