

# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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### Minutes of the 538<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 15.12.2021

The meeting of 538<sup>th</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 15.12.2021 at the Directorate of Environment. Following were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Garg	Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
2. Shri Paras Nath	Member, SEIAA, U.P (In person)
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.

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –NIL



**Agenda-B:-Replies-**

**1. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna Riverbed at Plot/Khasra No.- 32, Village- Baipur Ehatmali, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Agra, U.P., Smt. Doli Garg, Owner, M/s Mahakali Construction, Area-6.07 Ha. File No. 6058/5609/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 59256 /2020**

SEIAA noted that the above project was taken in its 455<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 15.03.2021 in which SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 23.02.2021 regarding the location of lease in TTZ area. The project proponent has submitted a letter of DM Office, Agra letter no. 350/khanij sahaya/2020-21 dated 04.09.2021 stating that earlier also two lease areas have been issued LOI in the same region and no blasting will occur. Hence SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of 517<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 04.01.2021

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.
4. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent should be strictly complied.
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 7,000 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. Project Proponent will take permission from TTZ authority before commencing mining activity and comply with directions given by Honourable Supreme Court in this matter, time to time.
  10. 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 30 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.
  11. 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:- 597th SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 29/11/2021**

2. **(3) Khanda- Boulder / Gitty- Ballast and Red Morrum Mine at Arazi No. 2456 Kha (Khand 03), Village- Pahra, Tehsil- Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Mayank Gupta, M/S Jagdeesh and Company Area-4.0 ha. File No. 6645/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN /235508 /2021**

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer/ delist the file and open only after submission of online request on prescribed online portal.

3. **(4) Stone Mining at Arazi No. 1093 Kha Village- Makarbai, Tehsil- Sadar Mahoba., Shri Beependra Singh, Area: 2.63 ha. File No. 6646/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 68658/ 2021**

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToRs to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies **but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the DSR from the competent authority or under his approval.** 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- 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 khandas 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, 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 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- 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.
- 15- 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.





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 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.

4. (7) Stone Mining at Araj No./ Gata No.-519, Village- Ghasipur, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., M/s Divyansh Enterprises, Area -2.02 ha. File No. 6222/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61498/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue the standard terms of reference. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that minutes of the meeting states that a presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus environment engineering services, where as presentation has been made by Green Enviro Engineers, no explanation has been given in this regard. Hence SEIAA opined that the project shall be referred back to the SEAC for review/comments.

5. (8) Sand/Morrum Mining from Rihand Riverbed at Gata No.-246, Khand No.-da, Village- Khebandha, Tehsil-Obrai, Sonbhadra, U.P., Area-6.00 Ha. File No. 6376/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64042/2021

SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes has mentioned that validity of Consultant- M/s Globus environment engineering services is NABET/EIA/1821/IA0034, is till April 03/2021 while the project was appraised by SEAC on 29.11.2021. On examination of file, consultant period of validity is mentioned as 29 December 2021. SEAC-2 is advised to be more careful in preparing minutes of the meeting. 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.
- 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 6,000 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 to give 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.
  - 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- 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 30 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 & 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.

**6. (9) Stone Mining at Araj No.-137, Village- Kanchanpur, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, U.P., Area -0.809 ha. File No. 5159/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45412/2019**

SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes has mentioned that validity of Consultant- Ind Tech House Consult is till 27-10-2021 while the project was appraised by SEAC on 29.11.2021. On examination of file, consultant period of validity is mentioned as 12.01.2022. SEAC-2 is advised to be more careful in 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.
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 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.
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 5 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.
7. (10) Stone Mining at Gata No.-37,Village-Dakhi, Tehsil- Chunar, Mirzapur., M/s Maa Vindhyavasini Traders, Area -1.21 ha. File No. 5168/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 45562/ 2019

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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:-

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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 6 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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**8. (11) Stone Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-02, Village-Utiyan, Mahoba., Shri Bhanu Gupta., Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6449/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61530/2021**

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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9. **(12) Stone Khanda, Boulders, Ballast (Gitti) Mining at Gata No. 989 (Khand No.- 19), Village Makarbai, Tehsil & District-Mahoba, Area- 1.619 ha. File No. 6684/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 69212/2021**

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:-

- 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 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 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- 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.
- 15- 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.
- 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 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.

**12. (13) Stone Mining at Gata No.-989, Khand No.-04, Village-Makarbai, Tehsil -Sadar, Mahoba., Shri Anant Ram Shukla.,Area-0.809 ha. File No. 6445/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61812/2021**

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

**13. (14) Sand Mining from Ghaghra Riverbed at Khand No.-2509 Mi, Village- Tulsipur, Tehsil- Tarabganj, District- Gonda, U.P., M/s Nandini Infrastructur Pvt. Ltd., Area: 38.44 Ha. File No. 4142/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 22491/2019**

SEIAA noted the comments of SEAC that the project proponent has failed to produce right of path (consent/agreement) from farmers for proposed haulage road for the transportation of minerals. Hence, the committee directed the Secretariat to send a letter to Department of Geology and Mining, U.P. for the information and necessary action. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEIAA/SEAC.

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