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Minutes of the 586th Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 20.04.2022

The meeting of 586th State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 20.04.2022 at the Directorate of Environment. The 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 informed that agenda is prepared by Secretariat and approved by MS SEIAA which is hereby put up for the consideration of SEIAA and placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

Agenda-A:- Minutes of 637th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 15/03/2022

1. Expansion of Institutional Project "Indian Institute of Technology" Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, M/s Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, File No. 6907/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/71689/2022

SEIAA took note of SEAC-1 MoM stating that the standard terms of reference for the above project proposal has already been issued through online Parivesh portal. SEAC-1 opined that the additional terms of reference (ToR) is required in the matter.

However SEIAA also noted that more than 30 days have passed from the date of application for ToR and standard Terms of Reference have already been issued. MoEFCC, Govt vide S.O. 751(E) dated 17.02.2020 has given following directions –

- (iv) The Standard Terms of Reference shall be issued to the following projects or activities through online mode, on acceptance of application within 7 working days, without referring to EAC or SEAC by the Ministry or SEIAA, as the case may be
- (a) All Highway projects in Border States covered under entry (i) and (ii) of column (3) and (4) against item 7(f) of the Schedule;
 - (b) All projects or activities proposed to be located in industrial estates or parks (item 7(c) of the Schedule) approved by the concerned authorities, and which are not disallowed in such approval; and
 - (c) All expansion proposals of existing projects having earlier Prior Environmental Clearance;
- Provided that EAC or SEAC may recommend additional specific Terms of Reference in addition to the Standard ToR, if found necessary, for a project

or activity, within 30 days from the date of acceptance of application.

As more than 30 days have elapsed from the date of acceptance of application thus no additional specific ToR in addition to standard ToR can be issued. However, information sought by SEAC-1 can be communicated to PP / consultant to provide the same with EIA-EMP report.

2. Formaldehyde Manufacturing Unit With 100 TPD Capacity at Plot No. C-78, C-79, Industrial Area UPSIDC, Sandila Phase-II, Hardoi, Shri Neetu Kheria, M/s Neetu Solvents, File No. 6907/6468/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/71537/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC-1 to grant EC to the above project.

Adding the following conditions:-

1. Spent carbon produced during manufacturing stage should be disposed as per the norms.
2. Spent liquid solvent should be properly disposed.
3. Evaporator residues should be sent to TSDF.

3. Revision and Modification of Group Housing Project at Plot No.- GH-6B, Sector-1, Greater Noida, Shri Bablu Choudhary, M/s. Rajhans Infratech Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6908/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/253023/2022

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SFAC 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. 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- Provision for charging of electric vehicles as per the guidelines of GoI / GoUP should be submitted within the next 3 months.

4. Expansion of Existing Sugar unit from 5000 TCD to 11000 TCD along with 43.5 MW Co gen power at Village – Nagaria Sadat, Block & Tehsil: Meerganj, District-Bareilly. M/s DSM Sugar, Meerganj (A Unit of Dhampur Sugar Mills Limited), Sindhauli Road, Meerganj District: Bareilly, File No. 6909/Proposal No. SIA/UP/IND2/71747/2022

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5. Group Housing "Amrapali Silicon City Phase-1" at Plot No GH-01/A, Sector-76, Noida, Shri Sumeet, M/s Ramji Das Dhal Construction Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6910/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/69959/2022

SEAC-1 has informed that PP / consultant didn't appear for presentation. Project to be delisted and to be opened only after submission of written request by PP / consultant. Further, a reference be sent to CEO, Greater Noida Development Authority and MS, SPCB to ascertain that no work should be carried out without valid EC and further to identify whether PP has carried out any construction in violation of FC conditions or not and in case work has been carried out without valid EC then work should be stopped and legal action should be initiated against the PP.

6. Ordinary Soil Excavation Project" at Gata No.- 38, 42, 58, Village- Sondasi, Tehsil- Lalgaon, District- Raebareilly, Uttar Pradesh. (Lease Area: 1.5691 Ha.), File No. 6729/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/240569/2021

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, Raebareilly to ensure that no mining activity is started until valid EC is obtained.

7. Group Housing Project at Plot No.-3/SP07, Sector-3, Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad, Shri Nikhil Sisodia, M/s T AND I Infra Builders Pvt. Ltd., File No. 6912/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/254473/2022

SEIAA gone through file and documents and opined that the project proponent should submit land related documents and evaporator has been shown in water flow charge chart thus details to be provided.

8. Building Stone (Sand stone) at Arazi No.-360, Village- Adhwar, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Arjun Singh, Area - 1.01 ha., File No. 6914/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/68765/2021

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue additional ToR 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, 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 / FC 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 PII. 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.

9. Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River bed at Khand No.-15/35 to 15/39, (Khand Sr. No.-03) Village-Umravan, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi., Shri Santosh Tiwari, Area: 10.00 ha., File No. 6248/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62155/2021

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. Validity period of this EC is 5 year from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 year or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
2. In the absence of replenishment study, keeping in mind various orders issued by Hon'ble NGT and development works in the State, initially EC will be operational for a period of one year from the date of issuance and permissible quantity and area shall be strictly limited to quantity and area mentioned in Lol or mining plan, whichever is lesser, and maximum mineable depth will be limited to as approved in the mining plan.
3. For subsequent years, Project Proponent 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 10,000 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 rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 50 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by 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. Any application for transfer of this EC, during its validity period unless it is cancelled by a competent authority, has to be necessarily accompanied with status of compliance of EC conditions duly certified by IRO, MoEFCC, GoI, Lucknow.
10. Granite (Khanda, Gitti & Boulders & Pahadi Red Morrum) Mining at Gata No.- 2131/07, Village- Raulikalyanpur, Tehsil- Karwi, District- Chitrakoot, U.P., Shri Rasmeet Singh Malhotra, M/s Malhotra Brothers Area-2.4289 ha., File No. 6769/5677/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/62155/2021
- SEIAA opined that compliance of ToR and addressing issues raised during the PH need to be incorporated in draft EIA-EMP report as these are mandatory requirements as per EIA notification, 2006 and as amended time to time. SEAC-1 has not made any observations / comments in their MoM on these two issues. SEIAA opined to refer back to SEAC-1 for their observations / comments on above mentioned issues.
11. Sand/Morrum Mining Yamuna River bed in Khand No. 9/3 to 9/4 at Village – Piparhata, Tehsil-Chall, Kaushambi, M/s Vishwanath Enterprises. Area 16.00 ha., File No. 6757/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70095/2021
- SEIAA opined to send a show cause notice to the consultant for giving wrong information about the method of mining and unnecessary delaying the project. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue additional ToR to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to ToR-
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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.
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- 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 16,000 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.
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plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 80 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

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12. IT ITES Office Building Cum Township Project "Golden Grande" at Plot No. 19, Sector-Tech Zone-IV, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s Advance Compusoft Pvt. Ltd. File No. 6667/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/68731/2021

SEIAA noted that the above project has already been taken in its 582nd meeting. Hence no further action is required at this stage.

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MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEIAA during the meeting.



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