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Minutes of the 383rd Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 07/07/2020

The meeting of 383rd State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 07/07/2020 at the Directorate of Environment. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh
2. Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhardwaj
3. Sri Ashish Tiwari

Chairman, SEIAA, U.P
Member, SEIAA, U.P
Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –

1. Regarding exemption of B.G. against "Gomti River Front Channelization from Harding to Gomti Weir, Lucknow U.P." (File no. 4576/4206/proposal no. SIA/UP/MIS/29978/2018)

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri R.K. Jain, SE VII Circle Irrigation Work, and Lucknow, letter no. 2678 /Saptam /EC dated 02.07.2020 vide through which a request has been submitted for exemption of Bank Guarantee against "Gomti River Front Channelization Project from Harding to Gomti Weir, District- Lucknow" being a Govt Department coming under State Govt, assuring that execution and implementation of EMP shall be done. SEIAA opined that the matter shall be referred to MoEF &CC for guidance regarding the exemption of bank guarantee for the above project.

Agenda-B:-Replies- NIL

Agenda-C:- Minutes of 471st SEAC Meeting Dated 17/06/2020

1. पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन अनुभाग-7, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन द्वारा निर्गत शासनादेश संख्या-446/81-7-2020-39(पर्या)/ 2014 टी0सी0-1, दिनांक 01.05.2020 को आलोक में साधारण मिट्टी खनन एवं ब्रिक अर्थ माईनिंग के लिये पूर्व पर्यावरणीय क्लीयरेन्स प्राप्त आवेदनों के निस्तारण के सम्बन्ध में समिति द्वारा विचार-विमर्श।

SEIAA noted that SEAC has commented that - "number of applications have been received for grant of prior environment clearance of soil mining for different purposes. In the light of MoEF&CC, GOI notification S.O. 1224(E) dated 28.03.2020 and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, section -7, Government of UP G.O. No. 446/81-7-2020-

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2. मा० एन.जी.टी. के आदेशों के आलोक में श्री सूर्यकान्त यादव, 589/42, बुद्धेश्वर विहार, मोहनरोड, राजाजीपुरम, लखनऊ के पत्र दिनांक 02.06.2020 के क्रम में पत्रावली संख्या-5151 पर समिति द्वारा विचार विमर्श।

SEIAA gone through the recommendation of SEAC regarding the letter dated 02/06/2020 of Shri Suryakant Yadav wherein SEIAA opined that the letter should be sent to the competent authority (District Magistrate/Director, Geology and Mining, U.P.) for disposal and a copy of the same may be sent to complainant for information. SEIAA noted that the case was taken in its meeting dated 01.07.2020 in which matter was referred to DM Hamirpur and Mining Department. Hence no action is required at present.

3. श्री रवि वर्मा, 208, राम नगर कालोनी, बरखेरवा, लखीमपुर-खीरी के पत्र दिनांक 02.06.2020 के क्रम में पत्रावली संख्या-4919 पर समिति द्वारा विचार विमर्श।

SEIAA gone through the recommendation of SEAC regarding the letter dated 02/06/2020 of Shri Ravi Verma wherein SEIAA opined that the letter should be sent to the competent authority (District Magistrate/Directorate of Geology and Mining) for proper disposal. A copy of the same may be sent to complainant for information. SEIAA noted that the case was taken in its meeting dated 01.07.2020 in which matter was referred to Mining Department and DM Banda. SEIAA also opined to refer matter to SEAC for comments. Hence no action is required at present.

4. श्री सुरेश कुमार, हरदौली, क्योतरा, बाँदा के पत्र दिनांक 01.06.2020 तथा श्री अविनाश राय, एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी, निजामपुर, मल्हौर, चिनहट, लखनऊ के पत्र दिनांक 09.06.2020 के क्रम में पत्रावली संख्या-4208 पर समिति द्वारा विचार विमर्श।

SEIAA gone through the recommendation of SEAC regarding the letter dated 01/06/2020 of Shri Suresh Kumar wherein SEIAA opined that the letter should be sent to District Magistrate, Banda and District Mining Officer, Banda for providing the factual report of the project. A copy of the same may be sent to complainant for information. SEIAA noted that the case was taken in its meeting dated 01.07.2020 in which matter was referred to Mining Department and DM Banda. SEIAA also opined to refer matter to SEAC for comments. Hence no action is required at present.

5. Sand Mining at Yamuna River Bed Near Village- Utasini Khadar, Tehsil- Khair, District- Aligarh., Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Paltani, Area - 6.648 Ha. File No. 5286/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 43251/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project stating that the project does fall in the Critically Polluted Area of District Aligarh but no comment has been made regarding TTZ area. Project proponent shall submit an affidavit that project is not located in the sensitive TTZ area. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue the additional ToR;s to the title proposal for conducting EIA studies. The SEIAA also added the following points to TOR;-

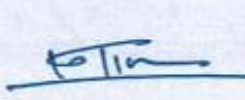
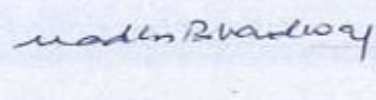
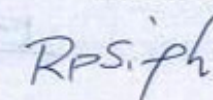
- 1- An affidavit that the project area is outside the TTZ area shall be submitted along with EIA.
- 2- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 3- Copy of all the analysis reports signed by analyst approved by NABL or MoEF&CC shall be annexed with the EIA report and original analysis reports should be presented at the time of presentation.
- 4- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 5- The project proponent shall obtain the forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per law under the provisions of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and submit along with EIA.
- 6- 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.
- 7- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 8- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

6. Soil Excavation" at Gata No.-194,Village- Borumau., Tehsil-Bakshi Ka Talab, District- Lucknow, U.P., M/s Usha Construction Area: 0.8810 Ha). File No. 5142/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 44347/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to change the name of the Village from Sairpur to- Borumau. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation. Rest all the contents mentioned in environmental clearance letter no. 627/Parya/SEIAA/5142/2019, dated 28/02/2020 shall remain the same.

7. Expansion of IT/ITES "Noida World One" at Plot No.- 01, Sector-90, Noida, District-Gautam Budha Nagar, U.P., M/s CBS International Projects Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4653/Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/30823/2018

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that it is an expansion project but certified compliance report has not been submitted by project proponent. 240 KLD of surplus treated

domestic waste water has been shown to be disposed to nearby construction site and 224 KLD of waste water has been shown for landscaping. It is not clear where the surplus treated water will be discharged when the nearby construction will be over and during monsoon season when there will be very less water demand for landscaping. Hence SEIAA opined that project proponent shall submit a certified compliance report from MoEF&CC. Project proponent shall also submit revised water balance with justification for monsoon and non-monsoon season.

8. Proposed IT/ITES Project at Plot No.-7, Sector- Techzone 4, Greater Noida, U.P., M/s A.L. Softweb Pvt. Ltd. File No. 4808/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/35956/2018

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. Since the proposed project falls in Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs), Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs) the provision of the mechanism framed regarding compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA 1038/2018 dated 19-08-2019 by MoEF& CC, Govt. Of India vide letter dated 31-10-2019 shall be followed in letter and spirit.
2. All the additional condition for grant of Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) related to Pollution mitigation measures as prescribed in the office memorandum of MoEF&CC, Gol. dated 31.10.2019 and as deemed fit by UP Pollution Control Board in the consent orders shall be followed by Project Proponent.
3. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of solar power plant and solar electrification details within the project.
4. The project proponent shall ensure to plant broad leave trees and their maintenance. The CPCB guidelines in this regard shall be followed.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The project proponent shall submit within the next 3 months the details of segregation plan of MSW.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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 12. 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.
 13. 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.
9. Group Housing Project "Express Astra" at Plot No.- GH-6A, Sector-01, Greater Noida, U.P. M/S Express Projects Pvt. Ltd., Shri Vinay Goel. File No. 4908/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/109657/2019

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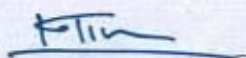
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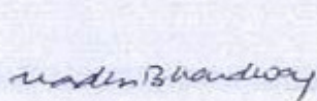
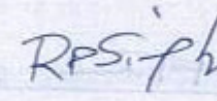
10. Group Housing Project "Migsun Atharva-Phase-II" at Khasra No.-31, Village-Morta, Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Mahaluxmi Buildtech Ltd. File No. 4997/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/114761/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through the file and documents and found that 364 KLD waste water is being generated out of which 155 KLD is proposed to be treated in STP and the rest is proposed to be discharged without any treatment into GDA sewer line. Project proponent has not submitted any consent/permission letter or MOU signed with GDA for discharging its untreated waste water and also no details has been submitted regarding STP/CSTP for its treatment. SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission/ consent letter of GDA for the discharge of untreated waste water into their sewer for further treatment in CSTP installed and operated by GDA along with the details of CSTP where surplus untreated waste water will be treated.

11. Residential Colony "R.S. City"- II at Jhansi-Gwalior Highway, Village- Ambabai, District- Jhansi, U.P. Shri Chandra Shekhar Agrawal. File No. 5133/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/119639/2019

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to grant EC. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that treated waste water is proposed to be discharged into natural drain the details/map etc. of which has been submitted and details have not been mentioned regarding the ultimate disposal point. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent should submit details of intermediate/final disposal point of surplus treated water along with the relevant details/documents/maps etc.



12. Ordinary Soil Mining at Khasra No.-420, Village-Hariharpur, Tehsil- Sarojaninagar, Lucknow, U.P., Shri Anjani Kumar Singh Area-0.3226 Ha. File No. 5185/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 46054/2019

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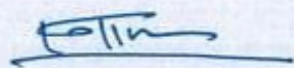
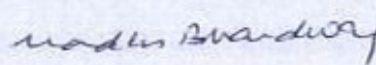
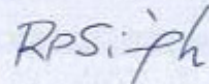
13. Sand/Morrum Mining from Ken Riverbed at Gata No.-1141 Part, 1137, 1136, 1123/2, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1132, Village- Bhurendi, Banda, U.P., M/s Katayani Natural Resources Ltd., Lease Area: 37.0 Ha. File No. 4208/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 23916/2018

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that District magistrate/ Mining Officer, Banda should provide reassessment/factual report in compliance of Divisional Commissioner, Chitrakoot order dated 19/12/2019 and a copy of the letter should be sent to Director, Geology and Mining Department, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and the project proponent for compliance of Divisional Commissioner, Chitrakoot order.

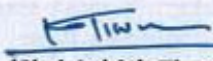
14. Expansion of IT Park Project at B-6, Sector-132, Noida, District-Gautam Buddha Nagar., M/s Espirit Techno Consultants Pvt. Ltd. File No. 5700/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/157809/2020

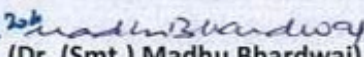
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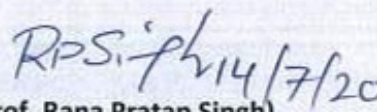
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