# State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh

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# Minutes of the 402<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 16/09/2020

The meeting of 402<sup>nd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on 16/09/2020 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 -NIL

Agenda-B:-Replies- Nil

## Agenda-C:- Minutes of 486<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting Dated 26/08/2020

 Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khasra No./Gata No.-61 to 69, 86 to 92, 93Mi, 94Mi, 98Mi, 99Mi, Village-Gadhiva Majhgawan, Tehsil-Khaga, Distt.-Fatehpur., M/s Tesmas Treading Pvt. Ltd.. Area: 25 ha. File No. 5728/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54660/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in the DSR available with the Secretariat the above lease area is not included. SEIAA also noted that LOI for the project was granted on 26.06.2020 and application for EC was submitted on 13-07-2020. SEIAA gone through the resolution of the SEAC to agree with the request made by project proponent mentioning letter dated 25-08-2020 (not available in file) to use the base line data for the period of Oct- Dec, 2018 for the preparation of EIA as per MoEFCC, OM No. J-11013/41/2008-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 29/08/2017. SEIAA discussed and opined that provision of referred OM of MoEF &CC is not applicable in this case. 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;-

- The base line data of Oct to Dec, 2020 or later shall be used for the preparation of EIA.
- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.

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- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 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 LoI. 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 LoI.
- 7. Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khasra No./Gata No.- 389, 391, Village-Korra Kanak, Tehsil-Fatehpur, District-Fatehpur, U.P., M/s Amoras Trading India, Lease Area: 40.0 ha. File No. 5729/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54666/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that a letter dated 25.08.2020 of Shri Kanishk Pratap Singh, Director M/S Jai Shakti Realcon Private limited, Lucknow has been received in this office regarding Court Case file against this project writ no. 18896/2019 and 3056/2020 in Hon'ble High Court Allahabad. . SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in the DSR available with the Secretariat the above lease area is missing. SEIAA also noted that LOI was granted on 26.06.2020 and application for EC was submitted on 13-07-2020. SEIAA gone through the resolution of the SEAC to agree with the request made by project proponent mentioning letter dated 25-08-2020 (not available in file) to use the base line data for the period of March to May, 2018 for the preparation of EIA as per MoEFCC, OM No. J-11013/41/2008-IA-II(I) (Part) dated 29/08/2017. SEIAA discussed and opined that provision of referred OM of MoEF &CC is not applicable in this case. The project proponent submits the clarification/states regarding above along with the relevant documents.

Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khasra No./Gata No.-191, 269/3, 270 to 277, 293/2, 375, 376, 378, 379, 380, Village- Sangolipur Garha, Tehsil-Khaga, Fatehpur., M/s Tesmas Treading Pvt. Ltd..Area: 25 ha. File No. 5730/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54679/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in gata no. and area for which application is made and the DSR available with the Secretariat. 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;-

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

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- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.
- Sand/Morrum Mining from Ganga River Bed at Gata No.-2153/1, Village- Adampur, Tehsil & District-Fatehpur, U.P. (Leased Area: 10.0 ha.), M/s Rajesh Mishra. File No. 5732/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54716/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in area for which application is made and the DSR available with the Secretariat. 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- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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.
- 5- 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.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

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#### Sand/Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Gata No.- 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 25, 48 & 56, Village-Ghazipur, Tehsil-Khaga, District-Fatehpur, U.P. (Leased Area: 15.0 ha.), M/s The Sunworld Travels. File No. 5733/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54711/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in gata no. for which application is made and the DSR available with the Secretariat. 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- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. 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 LoI.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

#### Sand/Morrum Mining from Dhasan River Bed at Khand No.-05, Village-Tolakhangaran, Tehsil- Rath, District- Hamirpur, U.P., Area: 13 ha. File No. 5767/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/54049/2020

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in area for which application is made (13 ha) and the area mentioned in the DSR (20.24 ha) available with the Secretariat. 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- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
- 3- MOU signed between the project proponent and the consultant should be submitted.
- 4- 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.
- 5- The lease area its address and production per annum should match with as mentioned in DSR and LoI. In case there is any difference clarification/ amendment letter from competent authority shall be submitted along with EIA. EIA and public hearing shall be

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- conducted as per the lease area its address and production per annum mentioned in DSR and Lol.
- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

#### Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mine at Gata No.- 1370, Village & Tehsil -Kulpahad, District- Mahoba, U.P., (Leased Area -2.428 ha.). File No. 5765/5186/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/55439/2015

SEIAA noted that SEAC has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is mismatch in area for which application is made and the DSR available with the Secretariat. 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- All pages of technical documents/EIA/EMP etc. should be signed by the consultant and project proponent both.
- 2- Copy of all the analysis reports duly 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.
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- 6- Public hearing shall be conducted as per EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 7- SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit permission of CGWA or proposal for alternative source of fresh water.

### Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Araji No.-972, at Village- Paswara, Tehsil -Sadar, District- Mahoba, U.P., Area -2.429 ha. File No. 5770/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/163810/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to defer the matter as the project proponent did not appear and to discuss the matter only after submission of online request on prescribed portal.

 Sand/Morrum Mining at Ganga River Bed at Khand No.-1, Gata No.-1, Village-Uchagaon Khadar, Tehsil-Dibai, Bulandshahar, Area-9.879 Ha. File No. 4374/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/27950/2018

SEIAA gone through the letter of Shri Sanjay Kumar Sharma Bulandshahar, dated 31.08.2020. SEIAA also noted that the recommendation of SEAC that "SEAC observed that District Magistrate, Bulandsahar has send a factual report dated 23/07/2020 in compliance of SEIAA, U.P. letter no. 85/Parya/4374/SEIAA/2019 dated 08/06/2020 regarding complaint

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letter dated 27/02/2020 of Shri Sanjay Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Shyambabu Sharma, Village-Sujapur, Tehsil-Shikarpur, District-Bulandshahar.

In the mean time Shri Sanjay Kumar Sharma has made a complaint again to Chairman and Members of SEAC on 21/08/2020. The SEAC went through the complaint dated 27/02/2020 & 21/08/2020 and factual report dated 23/07/2020 with other relevant documents and not found any merit in the complaint dated 23/07/2020 & 21/08/2020. Accordingly, complaint of Shri Sanjay Kumar Sharma is disposed off ".

SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that nether any comment has been made regarding neither CPA/SPA nor any information in available in file. Hence SEIAA opined that the project proponent shall submit information in this regard along with the relevant documents.

 Building Stone, Khanda, Gitti & Boulder at Araji No.-626, Sr. No.-16, at Village-Bhuili-I, Chaunar, Mirzapur., M/s Pan Zurex LLP, Area-1.01 ha. File No. 4751/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34472/2019

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

 Building Stone, Gitti & Boulder at Araji No.-626, Sr. No.-17, at Village- Bhuili-II, Chaunar, Mirzapur., M/s Euphoria Mines and Minerals, Area -0.909 ha. File No. 4760/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34463/2019

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

 "Dolo Stone" (Gitti, Boulder ) Mine at Araji No.- 7536Ga Mi, Khand No.- 02, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, U.P, Area -4.0 ha. File No. 4736/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34334/2019

SEIAA noted that a letter dated 10.09.2020 of Shri Brijesh Pandey, Kashi Prant Prabhari has been received in the office regarding the above project. SEIAA opined that since the project proponent has to submit information, no action is required at present. Hence, SEIAA agreed with recommendation of SEAC to submit the required information.

 Dolo Stone (Gitti, Boulder) Mine at Araji No.-5593 ka, Khand No.-08, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, M/s Amit Enterprises, Area -4.230 ha. File No. 4737/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34345/2019

SEIAA noted that a letter dated 10.09.2020 of Shri Brijesh Pandey, Kashi Prant Prabhari has been received in the office regarding the above project. SEIAA opined that since the project proponent has to submit information, no action is required at present. Hence, SEIAA agreed with recommendation of SEAC to submit the required information.

 Dolo Stone(Gitti, Boulder) Mine at Araji No.-7536 GaMi, Khand No.-04, Villlage-Billimarkundi, Robertsganj, Sonbhadra, M/s Sai Ram Enterprises, Area -4.0 ha. File No. 4738/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/34358/2019

SEIAA noted that a letter dated 10.09.2020 of Shri Brijesh Pandey, Kashi Prant Prabhari has been received in the office regarding the above project. SEIAA opined that since the project proponent has to submit information, no action is required at present. Hence, SEIAA agreed with recommendation of SEAC to submit the required information.

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Sand Mining from Ganga Riverbed at Gata No.-13Mi, Village-Manpur Ahatmali, Tehsil-Beeghpur, District- Unnao, U.P., Area - 5.3660 Ha. File No. 4703/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/32671/2019

SEIAA agreed to the recommendation of the SEAC that the project proponent shall submit online amendment application for any change in environmental clearance letter dated 05/03/2020.

 Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.-30 at Village-Paranipur- II (Bara Shiv Temple to High Tension Line Tower) & Imlauti, Tehsil-Meja/Handiya, Distt.-Prayagraj.
 M/s Mahip Construction, Area-5.0 ha. File No. 5659/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/153040/2020

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to grant the environmental clearance under category B-2 along with general and specific conditions stipulated by SEAC in its 475<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/07/2020. 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 conditions no-2 of annexure-4 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:-

- 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 before the start of work.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sand Mining from Ganga River bed at Khand No.-27, Village- Chaudhraan, Tehsil-Karchhana, District- Prayagraj, U.P., Lease Area: 5.00 Ha. File No. 5707/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/159582/2020

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  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.

 Ordinary Soil Excavation at Gata No.-147, 148, at Village-Dewra Khurd, Tehsil & District- Unnao, U.P., Leased Area -0.354ha. File No. 5073/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/42910/2019

SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC that the letter dated 31/07/2020 of Shri Ankit Singh, S/o Shri Amar Singh should be sent to District Magistrate, Unnao for providing the factual report/comments on the project.

(Shri Ashish Tiwari, IFS Member-Secretary SEIAA (Dr. (Smt.) Madhu Bhandwaj) Member

SEIAA

Prof. Rana Pratap Singh)

Chairman SEIAA