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### **Minutes of the 543<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) held on 23.12.2021**

The meeting of 543<sup>rd</sup> State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, UP (SEIAA) was held on-line on 23.12.2021 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
3. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma	Member Secretary, SEIAA, U.P

Nodal Officer SEIAA placed files and documents related to below mentioned projects before SEIAA.

#### **Agenda-A: -Complaints/letters –Nil**

#### **Agenda-B: Replies- Nil**

#### **1. Stone Mining at Gata No.-669, Khand No.-06, Village-Khailar, Tehsil-Sadar, Jhansi. Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta, Area-2.0 ha. File No. 6385/Proposal No. SIA/UP/ MIN / 64084/2021**

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.

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- 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- 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.
- 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

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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. Stone Mining at Gata No.-2098, Khand No.-44, Village- Bhatouti, Tehsil -Meja, District- Prayagraj., ShriJitendra Singh, Area-8.097 ha., File No. 6314 Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/62177/2021**

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- 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 45 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.
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3. Sand/Morrum Mining from Betwa Riverbed at Gata No.- 240, Khand No.- 03, Village- Hamanpur, Tehsil- Kalpi, Jalaun., Area: 13.360 ha. File No. 6241/5922/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61988/2020

SEIAA gone through the letter of the project proponent dated 26.11.2021 requesting to include the word "per year" in the production capacity mentioned in granted EC vide file no. 219/Parya/SEIAA/6241-5922/2021 dated 09.10.2021. SEIAA agreed with the request, which should be corrected as:-

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**Minutes of the 543<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, UP held on 23.12.2021**

No.		follows-
1.	Based on the recommendation of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee(SEAC) meeting held on 30.07.2021 the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA) in its meeting dated 27.09.2021 decided to grant the Environmental Clearance to the title project for collection of 2,00,400 m <sup>3</sup> for lease area of 13.360 ha subject to effective implementation of the following general conditions and specific conditions:	Based on the recommendation of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee(SEAC) meeting held on 30.07.2021 the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA) in its meeting dated 27.09.2021 decided to grant the Environmental Clearance to the title project for collection of 2,00,400 m <sup>3</sup> per year for lease area of 13.360 ha subject to effective implementation of the following general conditions and specific conditions:

Rest all the content of Environmental Clearance letter no. 219/Parya/SEIAA/6241-5922/2021 dated 09.10.2021 shall remain same.

4. **Proposed Riverbed Sand/Morrum Mining Project from Ken River of M/s Chaudhary Int Udyog located at Gata No. 04 (Block-17), Village-Sadi Khadar, Tehsil- Pailani, District-Banda, U. P. Lease Area-13 Ha File No. 4335/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/29573/2018**

SEIAA gone through the letter regarding transfer of EC for the second time. SEIAA opined that the case requires a detailed scrutiny which is not possible through video conferencing. Hence SEIAA opined that this project shall be taken when the meeting is held in person at Directorate of Environment, Lucknow.

**Agenda-B:- Minutes of 607<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 13/12/2021**

1. **Stone Mining at Gata No.-484,Village-Patti Kalan, The.-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Gulab Das, M/s Jai Maa Bhandari Stone, Area -0.948 ha. File No. 5167/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/45561/2019**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 536<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting in which information had been asked from the project proponent.

2. **Red Morrum Mine at Gata No.-2232, Khand No.04, Village-Jhansi, U.P., Smt. Ragini Dubey, Area-0.8090 ha. File No. 6432/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217783/2021**

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

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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. 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. 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.
5. 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.
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 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.
8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 5 ha. Funds for the same will be kept in a separate bank account and six monthly

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compliance status will be presented by project proponent before the nominated authority in the District.

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.

**3. Stone Mining at Gata No.-23, Khand No.-07, Village-Dasna, Tehsil-Moth, Jhansi., Smt. Anupama Yadav., Area-2.00 ha. File No. 6431/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/217767/2021**

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.
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8. In consultation with District Environment Authority or an Authority nominated by concerned DM, project proponent will prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 10 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.
  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.
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4. Stone Mining at Gata No.-244, Khand No.-01, Village-Musawali, Tehsil-Moth, District-Jhansi., Smt. Khushbu Yadav., M/s Brij Construction Company, Area-1.821 ha., File No. 6451/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/220273/2021  
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 construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained.
  5. Stone Mining at Araj No.-180/2, SI No.-28, at Village- Ummaniya, Tehsil- Rath, Hamirpur., Shri Shri Niwas Budhauilya, Area -0.506 ha. File No. 6200/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/198495/2021  
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, Hamirpur to ensure that no construction activity is started until valid EC is obtained.
  6. Stone Mining at Gata No.-515, 16, 17, Khand -03, Village- Sirbo, Chandpura, Tehsil-Garautha,Jhansi,Smt. Archana Gupta,area-1.214 ha. File No. 6084/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/58783/2020  
SEIAA noted that SEAC in its minutes has mentioned that validity of Consultant is April 03/2021 while the project was appraised by SEAC on 13.12.2021. On examination of file, consultant period of validity is mentioned as 29 December 2021. SEAC 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 but it will be issued only after the above lease is included in the

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**DSR from the competent authority or under his approval and 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.
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**7. Stone Mining at Gata No.-346, Village-Umanniya, Tehsil-Rath, District- Hamirpur, Shri Srinivaas Budhaliya., Area-0.5060 ha. File No. 6520/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/226505/2021**

SEIAA noted that SEAC has directed the project proponent to submit modification/rectification of DSR approved by District Magistrate for further consideration of the matter.

**8. Stone (Khanda, Gitti & Boulder) Mining at Arajai No./Plot No.-275, Khand No.-DH/14, at Village- Dharawal, Tehsil- Meja, District- Prayagraj, U.P., Smt. Renu, M/s Jai Maa Aadi Group, Area -1.012 ha File No. 6145/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/60407/2021**

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9. Sand/ Morrum Mining from Yamuna River Bed at Khand No.- 16/23 to 16/25, Village- Mahewa, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi, U.P., M/s Addija Mines and Construction Pvt. Ltd. Area: 16.50 ha. File No. 6538/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 65259/2021
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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 17,000 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 rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 85 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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**10. Sand Stone Mining at Khasra No.-1144, 463, Khand No.-M/G/1,Vill.-Mamoli/Gadewara, TehsilMeja,Prayagraj.,Area4.86 ha. File No. 6236/Proposal No. SIA /UP/MIN/61695/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA has issued ToR to the above project. Hence, no action is required further.

**11. Stone (Khanda, Boulder, Bailast & Gitti ) Mining at Gata No.-1097, Khand No.-03, at Village-Makarbai, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta., Area-1.214 ha. File No. 6447/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61583/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA has issued ToR to the above project. Hence, no action is required further

**12. Stone Mining at Gata No.-19, Khand No.-04, at Village-Ganj, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Bhanu Gupta, Area-0.404 ha. File No. 6448/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/61549/2021**

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting in which SEIAA has issued ToR to the above project. Hence, no action is required further

**13. Stone Mining at Gata No.-484, Village-Devri Kalan, Tehsil- Chunar, District- Mirzapur, Shri Jagadish Chandra Dwivedi., Area -2.02 ha. File No. 6427/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64351/2021**

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.

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- 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 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.
- 15- 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 / EC 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.
- 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.

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- 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.

**14. Sand/Morrum Mining at Khand No.-1030 to 1034 , Village-Bhakhanda, Tehsil-Manjhanpur, Kaushambi., M/s Anuradha Construction Area-21.50 Ha. File No. 6380/ Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/64065/2021**

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 khands 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

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- 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.
- 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 22,000 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 prepared a conservation and management plan for rejuvenation and management of water bodies having total surface area of more than 110 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.
15. Morrum Mining at Arazi No.- 824 Kh, Khand No.-04, Village-Agori Khas, Tehsil-Obra, District-Sonbhadra., M/s Sudhakar Pandey and Associates., Area: 12.368 ha File No. 6748/6321/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/70049/2021

SEIAA noted that the project has already been taken in its 539<sup>th</sup> (I) meeting in which SEIAA has granted EC to the above project. Hence, no action is required further.

  
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