

**24. Ordinary Sand Mining From Riverbed of Yamuna River Gata No.- 30/1 & 30/2, Village- Chak Basantpur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Leased Area- 63.132 Ha., 8572/SIA/UP/MIN/455180/2023**

The project proponent did not appear in the meeting. Hence, the committee decided to defer the proposal. The file shall not be considered as pending at the level of SEAC-1. The matter will be taken up for discussion only after receipt of an online request from the project proponent through the prescribed portal.

**25. Riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No. - 25/19, Gata No.- 03, 04/1, Village-Ichchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, Lease Area 7.730 ha., 8590/SIA/UP/MIN/455635/2023**

The project proponent has made an online application vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/455635/2023, dated 15/12/2023 along with the application in prescribed format (Form-1), copy of pre-feasibility report, Mine Plan and proposed ToRs for undertaking detailed EIA study as per the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above. The proposed project activity is listed at Item No. 1(a) under Category “B” of the schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006.

The SEAC observed that the matter was earlier listed in the 898<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 meeting dated 29/11/2024, wherein the project proponent did not appear. Consequently, the committee directed closure of the matter until an online request for listing was received from the project proponent. The project proponent subsequently submitted an online request dated 22/04/2025, following which the matter was listed in SEAC-1 meeting dated 06/05/2025 and directed the project proponent to furnish following information:

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The project proponent submitted online information dated 29/09/2025, following which the matter was listed in SEAC-1 meeting dated 15/05/2025. A presentation was made by the project proponent, Shri Abhishek Kumar Singh along with their consultant Shri A.K. Tripathi, FAE, M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P).The project proponent and consultant informed the committee about the project as follows:

1. The terms of reference is sought for Riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No. - 25/19, Gata No.- 03, 04/1, Village-Ichchaura Jhitkari, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Lease Area 7.730 ha.),
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/454904/2023
File No. allotted by SEIAA, U.P.	8590
Date of Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by DGM	14/07/2025
Date of approval of Mining Plan	16/10/2023
Name of Proponent	M/s R.J.H.M. Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Director- Abhishek Kumar Singh S/o - Shri Arjun Singh,

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Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/O – Makan No.-2/2, Shivpariwar Colony, Near Sarthak Nagar District-Ujjain M.P.		
Name of Project	Morrum Mining Project		
Project location (Gata No.)	Khand No.- 25/19, Gata No.- 03, 04/1		
Name of Village	Ichchaura		
-Tehsil	Sarila		
District	Hamirpur (U.P.)		
Name of Minor Mineral	Morrum Mining Project		
Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	7.730 Ha.		
Max. & Min mrl within lease area	Maximum & Minimum mRL 130 mRL & 127 mRL respectively		
Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
	A	25°53'27.75"N	79°31'54.86"E
	B	25°53'24.98"N	79°31'43.50"E
	C	25°53'29.22"N	79°31'40.48"E
	D	25°53'36.56"N	79°31'52.38"E
Total Geological Reserves	2,31,900 m <sup>3</sup>		
Total Mineable Reserves	1,67,277 m <sup>3</sup>		
Total Proposed Production (in five year)	6,18,325 m <sup>3</sup> in 5 years		
Proposed Production/year	1,23,665 m <sup>3</sup> per year		
Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Years		
No. of workers	51		
Type of Land	Government Land		
Ultimate Depth of Mining	3.0 m as per approved mining plan		
Nearest metalled road from site	Bundelkhand Expressway at 5.5 km towards SW direction.		
Water Requirement	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT (KLD)</b>	
	Drinking water	0.61 KLD	
	Dust suppression	2.61 KLD	
	Plantation	4.0 KLD	
	Others (if any)	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.22 KLD approx.</b>		
Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. And period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 24-27/RA 0341 (Rev01) and valid upto January 21 2027		
Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 743/ खनिज- एम0एम0सी-तीस-विविध (2025-26) dated 25/07/2025		
Details (Page no.) of mining lease area, Geo coordinates & Mineable quantity mentioned in approved DSR	In DSR Letter No. 733/पर्या /सामान्य /2023 dated 08/11/2024, Details of the lease is given on Page no. 15 of 68, Serial no. 43, Page no. 79, Serial no. 43 & Page No. 130. mineable quantity is 123556m <sup>3</sup>		
	Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
		25°53'27.75"N	79°31'54.86"E
		25°53'24.98"N	79°31'43.50"E
		25°53'29.22"N	79°31'40.48"E
	25°53'36.56"N	79°31'52.38"E	
Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 12,43,040/-		
Length and breadth of Haul Road	290 length and 6 m width		
No. of Trees to be Planted	80000		
Total Cluster Area	292.205 Ha		
Total Cluster Leases	15 leases		
Total Cluster Plantation (as per cluster area)	2,93,000 Saplings		

Monitoring Period.	1/03/2023 to 31/05/2023
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3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 12/12/2025 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Dr.R K Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 24-27/RA 0341 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2027.
2. I have prepared TOR report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/455635/2023, (FILE No. 8590)M/s R.J.H.M. Minerals Pvt. Ltd.Director- Abhishek Kumar SinghS/O- Shri Arjun Singh,R/O – Makan No.-2/2,ShivpariwarColony, Near Sarthak NagarDistrict-Ujjain, M.P. Proposed Project of riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No. - 25/19, Gata No.- 03, 04/1, Mining Lease Area 7.730 hectares situated in Village-Ichchaura, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradeshwith my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The TOR (B1) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

### **Deliberation by Committee**

The Letter of Intent (LoI) for the proposed project was issued vide letter dated 21.02.2023. The District Survey Report (DSR) for riverbed sand/morrums mining projects of District Hamirpur was approved vide SEIAA letter dated 08.11.2024. The mining plan was approved by the Director of Geology and Mining (DGM), Lucknow vide letter dated 16.10.2023. The cluster certificate was issued vide letter dated 26.08.2023.

The Committee examined the matter and sought clarification regarding the application for Terms of Reference (ToR) submitted by the Project Proponent on 24.05.2023, specifically with respect to how the cluster situation—subsequently certified on 26.08.2023—was considered at the time of submission. The Project Proponent and their consultant were directed to furnish a specific and reasoned clarification on this aspect, particularly in view of the project’s categorization under Category B1. The requisite information and clarification shall be submitted along with the

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, failing which the EIA shall be treated as null and void.

With regard to the mismatch between the DSR and the LoI, the Project Proponent submitted a correction letter dated 14.07.2025 issued by the Additional District Magistrate (F/R), Hamirpur, wherein the relevant corrections have been communicated as under:

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मे० आर०जे०एच०एम० प्रा०लि० निदेशक श्री अभिषेक कुमार सिंह पुत्र श्री अर्जुन सिंह निवासी-मकान नं०-2/2 शिवपरिवार कालौनी सार्थक नगर के पास जनपद उज्जैन म०प्र० द्वारा प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक- 02.07.2025 प्रस्तुत कर अनुरोध किया गया है कि "प्रार्थी के पक्ष में स्वीकृत खनन क्षेत्र ग्राम इछौरा जितकरी खण्ड संख्या-25/19 हेतु अनुमोदित डी०एस०आर० के अनुसार संशोधित आशय पत्र, सीमांकन आख्या व खसरा नक्शा उपलब्ध कराये जाने की कृपा करें।"

उक्त के सम्बन्ध में उल्लेखनीय है कि मे० आर०जे०एच०एम० प्रा०लि० निदेशक श्री अभिषेक कुमार सिंह पुत्र श्री अर्जुन सिंह निवासी मकान नं०-2/2 शिवपरिवार कालौनी सार्थक नगर के पास जनपद उज्जैन म०प्र० के पक्ष में तहसील सरीला के ग्राम इछौरा जितकरी के खण्ड संख्या-25/19 रकबा 7.730 हे० मात्रा-1,23,665 घन मीटर हेतु सर्वाधिक दर रु०-567/- प्रति घन मीटर की निविदा प्रस्तुत की गयी। उक्त निविदा को सर्वोच्च एवं सन्तोषजनक होने के आधार पर कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या-1742/ खनिज-एम०एम०सी-तीस-विविध (2022-23) दिनांक-21.02.2023 द्वारा आशय पत्र (LOI) निर्गत किया गया है।

जिला सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट (डी०एस०आर) को जनपद द्वारा अनुमोदन कराये जाने हेतु पूर्व डी०एस०आर० टोपोशीट पर होने के कारण नवीन डी०एस०आर० खसरा मैप पर तैयार किया गया, जिसे एस०ई०आई०ए०ए० गोमती नगर लखनऊ के पत्र संख्या-733/पर्या० / सामान्य / 2023 दिनांक-08.11.2024 द्वारा अनुमोदन प्रदान किया गया है, जिसके कारण प्रश्नगत क्षेत्र में ग्राम व गाटा संख्या में परिवर्तन हुआ है। उक्त क्षेत्र के ग्राम, गाटा संख्या में परिवर्तन होने के कारण जिलाधिकारी हमीरपुर के आदेश दिनांक-14.07.2025 द्वारा आशय पत्र दिनांक-21.02.2023 में संशोधन किये जाने हेतु आदेश दिये गये है।

उक्त आदेश दिनांक-14.07.2025 के अनुपालन में कार्यालय द्वारा निर्गत आशय पत्र संख्या-1742 / खनिज-एम०एम०सी-तीस-विविध (2022-23) दिनांक-21.02.2023 में उल्लिखित तहसील सरीला, इछौरा जितकरी खण्ड संख्या-25/19 क्षेत्रफल-7.730 हे० के स्थान पर तहसील सरीला ग्राम इछौरा खण्ड संख्या-25/19 गाटा सं०-03, 04/1 क्षेत्रफल-7.730 हे० को संशोधित किया जाता है तथा आशय पत्र (LOI) दिनांक-21.02.2023 में उल्लिखित मात्रा व शर्तों को यथावत रखा जाता है।”

#### Recommendation by committee:

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to grant standard terms of reference in the matter as issued by MoEFCC, Govt. of India and the following additional TORs:

#### Additional TOR:

1. The EIA shall clearly mention the page/serial number of the project as listed in the approved DSR and attach relevant extracts.
2. The LoI shall be in accordance with the approved DSR, and this conformity shall be explicitly demonstrated in the EIA with supporting documents.
3. The project coordinates shall be identical to those in the approved DSR; the EIA shall demonstrate this through maps and geo-referenced overlays.

4. Where the DSR does not specify total geological reserve, the EIA shall clarify the reserve/production framework vetted by the Mining Department. The EIA shall also address the Committee's production safeguards that:

- Annual production shall not exceed 60% of the total annual geological reserve, and
- Six-monthly production shall not exceed half of the above 60% annual threshold,

5. The EIA shall clearly state the approved method of mining as per the mining plan (e.g., semi-mechanized, if applicable) and provide a specific list of machinery proposed under that approved method.

6. The project proponent shall inform the concerned Mining Officer/District Mining Authority regarding issuance of ToR and EIA preparation along with complete project details.

**B. Forest, wildlife and eco-sensitivity compliance**

7. Applicability of ToR is subject to submission of a Forest Department certificate confirming that the mining site lies beyond 100 meters from the forest boundary.

8. It shall also be certified that the site is not part of any sanctuary and lies beyond the applicable buffer/safety zone.

9. The EIA shall indicate the distance from the nearest National Park/Sanctuary/Reserved Forest and submit the required Forest Department NOC, wherever applicable.

**C. Irrigation and river regime safeguards**

10. The project proponent shall submit NOC from the Irrigation Department/concerned authority regarding river bed mining at the time of EIA presentation.

11. The EIA shall include a hydrological/river regime study demonstrating that the quantity proposed in the Lol can be mined without adversely affecting the geo-hydrology of the river, including seasonal flow considerations and safety zones.

**D. Cluster and cumulative impact**

10. The EIA shall examine whether the project falls within a cluster, and where applicable, a cluster/cumulative impact assessment shall be undertaken.

11. A combined KML of all mines in the relevant cluster shall be submitted with the EIA.

**E. Study area definition and primary survey**

12. The EIA shall identify and map the core and buffer zone of the mining site.

13. Primary survey data shall be incorporated in the EIA and used to justify baseline selection and impact pathways.

**F. DGPS–CORS/Drone mapping and site verification**

14. A drone survey of the lease area and surroundings, supported by DGPS survey using CORS networks, shall be carried out to ensure accurate ground mapping and coordinates.

15. The project proponent shall submit latest drone videography/photographs of the site and the latest site status at the time of EIA presentation.

**G. Transportation and haul road management**

16. The transportation plan shall ensure that the haulage route does not pass through any Reserved Forest.

17. If the proposed route traverses private land, necessary agreements/consents with landowners/competent authority shall be executed and submitted.

18. An agreement/consent for the haulage road from lease site to the link road shall be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.

19. The EIA shall earmark the mineral dispatch route and assess competing users of the route, with road safety and dust control measures.

**H. Air quality and dust control**

20. The EIA shall provide a site-specific dust mitigation plan for the lease area and haul roads, including technology details (e.g., water sprinklers/tankers) and implementation arrangements to be demonstrated during appraisal.

**I. Water requirement and conservation**

21. The EIA shall provide water requirement details, source of water, and the required permissions/agreements from the concerned authority/person.

22. A water conservation and recharge plan shall be prepared with site-suitable recharge points identified in/around the project's ancillary areas and other feasible locations.

**J. Time-of-operation control**

23. Mining operations shall be restricted to daytime only.

**K. Plantation and green measures**

24. A site-specific plantation plan shall be prepared based on 100 trees per hectare, with species, locations, protection, survival and maintenance measures.

25. A working plantation map with area-specific species and number of plants shall be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.

26. Where feasible and justified, Miyawaki-type plantation details may be proposed with land availability, species mix, fencing, irrigation and minimum three-year maintenance plan.

**L. Social impact and CER**

27. A social survey shall be conducted to identify socio-economic gaps and a plan for addressing them shall be included.

28. A development plan for the nearest/impacted villages shall be incorporated.

29. A monitorable CER plan shall be prepared as per MoEF guidelines with at least 2% of project cost earmarked, with time-bound activities.

**M. Baseline data integrity and monitoring governance**

30. The project proponent shall inform the monitoring/data collection schedule to SEIAA/SEAC, UP and UPPCB before commencement of baseline monitoring; failure may render the data invalid for appraisal.

31. Raw baseline monitoring data shall be annexed with the EIA report.

32. Evidence of monitoring shall be provided through:

- Site-visit logbook, and
- Real-time photographs showing instruments, lab personnel and relevant site context.

33. Monitoring shall be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. The proprietor/authorised representative shall remain available for monitoring, and the lab responsible person shall be present at the time of EIA presentation.

34. The EIA Coordinator and FAE shall submit a notarized affidavit confirming personal site visits and due diligence on critical issues.

35. The original lab analysis report shall be uploaded on the Parivesh portal along with the EIA report.

36. The details of baseline monitoring equipment used, with photographs mentioning date/time/geo-coordinates, shall be displayed during public hearing and the monitoring period details shall be reflected in the public hearing minutes.

**N. Safety measures**

37. Include a river safety & flood-risk protocol identifying safe working windows and mandatory stoppage during high-flow/flood warnings.

38. Map river-side/crossing structures and embankments/ghats etc., define safety buffers, and mark no-mining/prohibited zones to prevent scour/erosion/channel shift.

39. Specify safe extraction depth/geometry and an in-stream operational safety protocol to avoid deep pits/steep faces and unsafe working near flowing water.

40. Provide a worker H&S and emergency plan covering PPE, training, first-aid, periodic health checks, water-rescue readiness, and accident/near-miss reporting.

41. Add public access control measures near use-zones (ghats/seasonal crossings) with barricading, caution signage and awareness.

**26. Riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No.- 22/6,Village Rirua Basariya, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Lease Area 23.0 ha)., 8618/SIA/UP/MIN/456422/2023**

The project proponent has made an online application vide proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/466422/2023, dated 22/12/2023 along with the application in prescribed format (Form-1), copy of pre-feasibility report, Mine Plan and proposed ToRs for undertaking detailed EIA study as per the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above. The proposed project activity is listed at Item No. 1(a) under Category “B” of the schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006.

The SEAC observed that the matter was earlier listed in the 828<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 30/01/2024, wherein the project proponent did not appear. Consequently, the committee directed closure of the matter until an online request for listing was received from the project proponent. The project proponent subsequently submitted an online request dated 10/04/2025, following which the matter was listed in SEAC meeting dated 09/05/2024 and recommended to issue the terms of reference for the project proposal for the preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report.

Subsequently, the matter was listed in 816<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 30/05/2024 and in light of Hon’ble NGT order in OA No. 120/2024 dated 02/04/2020 and OA No. 747/2023 dated 09/05/2024, SEIAA decided to defer the matter till appropriate action is taken by concerned authorities.

The project proponent subsequently submitted online information through Parivesh portal on 22/04/2025, following which the matter was listed in 939<sup>th</sup> SEAC-1 meeting dated 06/05/2025 and directed the project proponent to furnish following information:

*“During the presentation the committee noted that there is discrepancy between the letter of intent (LoI) and district survey report (DSR) approved by SEIAA. Hence, the committee discussed the matter and advise the project proponent to rectify the letter of intent (LoI) issued in favor of project proponent as per details mentioned in approve DSR.”*

The project proponent submitted the reply of above observation through online Portal on 29/09/2025, following which the matter was listed in 973<sup>rd</sup> SEAC-1 meeting dated 15/12/2025. A presentation was made by the project proponent, Shri Nazir Anwar along with their consultant Shri A.K. Tripathi, FAE, M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.). The project proponent and consultant informed the committee about the project as follows:

1. The terms of reference is sought for Riverbed “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No.- 22/6, Village-Rirua Basariya, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh, (Leased Area 23.0 ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/456422/2023	
2.	File no. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8618	
3.	Date of Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by DGM	14/07/2025	
4.	Date of approval of Mining Plan	16/10/2023	
5.	Name of proponent	M/s Euphoria Mines & Minerals Pvt.Ltd. Shri Chandershekhar Chaurasia S/O Shri Deen Dayal Chaurasia	
6.	Full correspondence address of proponent.	R/O- 9A,ParamountAnsals Near Regional College Shyamla Hill, Distt-Bhopal MPPin Code- 462013	
7.	Name of Project	Morrum Mining Project	
8.	Project location (Gata No.)	Khand No. - 22/6, Gata no.- 02, 03, 336	
9.	Name of Village	RiruaBuzurg, Basariya	
10.	Tehsil	Sarila	
11.	District.	Hamirpur (U.P.)	
12.	Name of Minor Mineral	Morrum Mining Project	
13.	Sanction Lease Area (in Ha.)	23.0 Ha.	
14.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Maximum & Minimum mRL 102 mRL& 99 mRL respectively	
15.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DM)	Pillar	Longitude(E)
			Latitude(N)
		A	25°54'40.41"N
		B	79°44'7.20"E
		C	25°54'40.77"N
		D	79°44'14.91"E
		E	25°54'30.75"N
F	79°44'38.38"E		
		D	25°54'23.75"N
		E	79°44'29.70"E
		E	25°54'30.86"N
		E	79°44'15.97"E
		F	25°54'30.75"N
		F	79°44'7.96"E
16.	Total Geological Reserves	560180 m <sup>3</sup>	
17.	Total Mineable Reserves	199583 m <sup>3</sup>	
18.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	1840000 m <sup>3</sup> in 5 years	
19.	Proposed production / year	368000 m <sup>3</sup> per year	
20.	Sanction Period of Mine lese	5 years	
21.	No. of workers	Approximately 76 workers	
22.	Type of Land	Government Land	
23.	Ultimate depth of mining	3.0 m as per approved mining plan	
24.	Nearest metalled road from Site	41B at 9.27 km towards SW direction.	
25.	Water requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking water	0.86
		Dust suppression	1.89
		Plantation	5.25
		Others (if any)	-

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		Total	8.5KLD
26.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity.	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (REV-01) Valid up to 21/01/2024.	
27.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court.	No	
28.	Detail of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by mining officer	Letter No.740/खनिज-एम0एम0सी0-तीस-विविध (2025-26)Date- 25/07/2025	
29.	Details (Page no.) of mining lease area, Geo coordinates & Mineable quantity mentioned in approved DSR	Letter No. 733/पर्या /सामान्य /2023 dated 08/11/2024,Details of lease given in DSR on page no. 13 of 68, S.No.14 & Page no. 76 S.No. 14 & Page 117 mineable quantity 367000 m <sup>3</sup>	
		Pillar	Latitude(N) Longitude(E)
		A	25°54'40.41"N 79°44'7.20"E
		B	25°54'40.77"N 79°44'14.91"E
		C	25°54'30.75"N 79°44'38.38"E
		D	25°54'23.75"N 79°44'29.70"E
		E	25°54'30.86"N 79°44'15.97"E
		F	25°54'30.75"N 79°44'7.96"E
30.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 25,65,690/-	
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	210 m length and 6 m width	
32.	No. of Trees to be planted.	23,000saplings	
33.	Total Cluster area	80.0 Ha	
34.	Total Cluster Leases	4	
35.	Total Cluster Plantation (as per cluster area)	80,000 Saplings	
36.	Monitoring Period.	1 October 2020 to 31 Dec 2022	

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 11/12/2025 mentioning is as follows:

1. I Dr. R. K. Sharma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/24-27/RA 0341\_Rev.01, valid till- 21/01/2027.
2. I have prepared TORreport for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/456422/2023, (FILE No. 8618)M/S Euphoria Mines & Minerals Pvt.Ltd. Chandershekhar Chaurasia S/O Shri Deen Dayal ChaurasiaR/O- 9A,Paramount Ansals Near Regional College Shyamla Hill, Distt-Bhopal MP Proposed Project of “Morrum Mining Project” on the riverbed of River Betwa at Khand No. - 22/6,Gata no.- 02, 03, 336, Mining Lease Area 23.0 hectares situated in Village-RiruaBuzurg, Basariya, Tehsil- Sarila & District- Hamirpur, Uttar Pradeshwith my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.

4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The TOR (B1) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

### **Deliberation by Committee**

The Letter of Intent (LoI) for the project was issued vide letter dated 17.01.2023, and the cluster certificate was issued on 26.08.2023. The Committee noted that the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the project were recommended in the SEAC meeting held on 09.05.2024. However, SEIAA, in its meeting dated 30.05.2024, decided to defer consideration of the matter in view of the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 120/2024 dated 02.04.2024 and O.A. No. 743/2023 dated 09.05.2024, until appropriate action was taken by the concerned authorities.

Subsequently, in its meeting dated 06.05.2025, SEAC deliberated upon the matter and observed a discrepancy between the LoI and the District Survey Report (DSR) as approved by SEIAA, and accordingly directed the Project Proponent to rectify the LoI in conformity with the approved DSR. In compliance, the Project Proponent submitted a correction letter dated 14.07.2025 issued by ADM (F/R) Hamirpur, pertaining to correction in the name of the village and Gata numbers of the proposed project site, as detailed below:

“मे० यूफोरिया माइंस एण्ड मिनरल्स प्रा०लि०, निदेशक श्री चन्द्रशेखर चौरसिया पुत्र श्री दीन दयाल चौरसिया पता-9ए पैरामाउंट विला, अन्सल्स नियर रीजनल कॉलेज श्यामला हिल्स जिला भोपाल म०प्र० द्वारा प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक-02.07.2025 प्रस्तुत कर अनुरोध किया गया है कि "प्रार्थी के पक्ष में स्वीकृत खनन क्षेत्र ग्राम रिरुआ बसरिया खण्ड संख्या-22/6 हेतु अनुमोदित डी०एस०आर० के अनुसार संशोधित आशय पत्र, सीमांकन आख्या व खसरा नक्शा उपलब्ध कराये जाने की कृपा करें।"

उक्त के सम्बन्ध में उल्लेखनीय है कि मे० यूफोरिया माइंस एण्ड मिनरल्स प्रा०लि०, निदेशक श्री चन्द्रशेखर चौरसिया पुत्र श्री दीन दयाल चौरसिया पता-१ए पैरामाउंट विला, अन्सल्स नियर रीजनल कॉलेज श्यामला हिल्स जिला भोपाल म०प्र० के पक्ष में तहसील सरीला के ग्राम रिरुआ बसरिया के खण्ड संख्या-22/6 रकबा-23.00 एकड़ मात्रा-3,68,000 घन मीटर हेतु सर्वाधिक दर रु०-367/- प्रति घन मीटर की निविदा प्रस्तुत की गयी। उक्त निविदा को सर्वोच्च एवं सन्तोषजनक होने के आधार पर कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या-1488/ खनिज-एम०एम०सी-तीस-त्रिविध (2022-23) दिनांक-17.01.2023 द्वारा आशय पत्र (LOI) निर्गत किया गया है।

जिला सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट (डी०एस०आर०) को जनपद द्वारा अनुमोदन कराये जाने हेतु पूर्व डी०एस०आर० टोपोशीट पर होने के कारण नवीन डी०एस०आर० खसरा मैप पर तैयार किया गया, जिसे एस०ई०आई०ए०ए० गोमती नगर लखनऊ के पत्र संख्या-733/पर्या०/सामान्य / 2023 दिनांक-08.11.2024 द्वारा अनुमोदन प्रदान किया गया है, जिसके कारण प्रश्रगत क्षेत्र में ग्राम व गाटा संख्या में परिवर्तन हुआ है। उक्त क्षेत्र के ग्राम, गाटा संख्या में परिवर्तन होने के कारण जिलाधिकारी हमीरपुर के आदेश दिनांक-14.07.2025 द्वारा आशय पत्र दिनांक-17.01.2023 में संशोधन किये जाने हेतु आदेश दिये गये है।

उक्त आदेश दिनांक-14.07.2025 के अनुपालन में कार्यालय द्वारा निर्गत आशय पत्र संख्या-1488 / खनिज-एम०एम०सी-तीस-त्रिविध (2022-23) दिनांक-17.01.2023 में उल्लिखित तहसील सरीला, रिरुआ बसरिया खण्ड संख्या-22/6 क्षेत्रफल-23.000 हे० के स्थान पर तहसील सरीला ग्राम रिरुआ बुजुर्ग, बसरिया खण्ड संख्या-22/6 गाटा सं०-02, 03, 336 क्षेत्रफल-23.000 हे० को संशोधित किया जाता है तथा आशय पत्र (LOI) दिनांक-17.01.2023 में उल्लिखित मात्रा व शर्तों को यथावत रखा जाता है।”

The Committee agreed to the corrections communicated vide letter dated 14.07.2025 and further directed that the said corrections shall also be duly incorporated in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) by the District Administration or the competent authorities.

The Committee noted that there is also a mismatch in the project coordinates, in respect of which the Project Proponent submitted a *Seemankan Aakhya* signed by the Mining Inspector dated 19.07.2025. The Committee further observed that the said document is not addressed to any authority or office.

Upon deliberation, the Committee decided that a proper communication from the District Administration or other competent authority shall be obtained and submitted for correction of the coordinates. The Project Proponent was also directed to clarify whether and how the proposed change in coordinates would affect or modify the cluster situation.

The Committee further directed the Project Proponent to submit a specific and detailed response to the query raised by SEIAA in its meeting dated 30.05.2024.

**Recommendation by committee:**

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The Committee directed to submit above information and clarifications shall be submitted for further consideration of the matter.

**(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)**  
**Member, SEAC-1**

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**Member, SEAC-1**

**(Dr. Ajai Mishra)**  
**Member, SEAC-1**

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