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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**  
**West Bengal**  
**Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**  
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Subject: **14<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**  
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**  
From :- **31 August 2023**  
To :- **31 August 2023**

(1) Proposed establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) at Village - Kaluabari, P.O. - Debithakurbari, P.S. - Rajganj, Mouza - Chhatgujrimari, Pargana - Baikunthapur, Dist. - Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **M/s. Unique Universal Bio Waste LLP.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/431778/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/086/2022, Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/431778/2023** dated **08 June 2023** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **7(da) Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities** under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent (PP) obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA, WB vide File No. EN/T-II-1/086/2022 dated 23.12.2022 against proposal no. SIA/WB/INFRA2/407378/2022.

SEAC, during its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for grant of Environmental Clearance with the following additional conditions:-

1. Clearance from Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, GoWB as applicable to be obtained.
2. Piezometer should be installed to continuously monitor the groundwater level. The lithological log of the piezometer should be submitted with compliance reports.
3. Water quality shall be monitored at all points of abstraction/ inlet and discharge.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10.07.2023. SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that as per Order dated 30.06.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WPA No. 1374 of 2023, respondent authorities has been restrained from granting any permission of operation till 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2023. Hence, the same is deferred till the expiry of the force of the order or any interim order prior to the same period.

Further, SEIAA decided to request a report from WBPCB including the gap analysis study as per CPCB guidelines for establishment of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities dated 21.12.2016, Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the MoEF&CC letters vide D.O. no. 20/4/2021-HSMD dated 14.10.2022 and 20/4/2021-HSMD dated 18.10.2022 (copies enclosed) in respect of the proposed project.

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Unique Universal Bio Waste LLP** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**As per the Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court dated 21.08.2023 in W.P. No. 1374 of 2023, it is ordered that 'The interim order dated 30.06.2023 restraining the authorities from granting recommendation to the respondent no. 11, is vacated because of such sharp practice where the trust of the court upon representatives of the petitioners were obtained in an unfair and obnoxious manner by making wholly false statement.'**

**Reply from West Bengal Pollution Control Board based on Gap Analysis has also been received vide Memo No. 153(1)/1S-74/2001(Pt. IX) dated 24.08.2023 wherein it has been mentioned that 'more Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBMWTFs) in West Bengal are required. Based on projected generation upto the year 2030 and to cater the requirement both by capacity and accessibility seven more CBMWTFs should come up apart from existing six CBMWTFs. Moreover, it has also stated in the same communication that 'Considering the above, the State Board has opined that M/s. Unique Universal Bio Waste LLP may be allowed to set up CBMWTF at Vill - Kaluabari, PO - Debithakurbari, PS - Rajganj, Mouza - Chhatgujrimari, Pargana - Baikunthapur, Dist - Jalpaiguri.'**

**Based on the above and recommendation of SEAC, SEIAA decided to grant EC to the proposed project.**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

**II.**

## **CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS**

(1) Proposed expansion cum modification of Housing Complex at Premises No. - 37, Panditiya Road, Ward - 85, Borough - VIII, Kolkata - 700 029, West Bengal by **M/s. Fort Builders (Violation case)**.

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/432998/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/435/2023, Type-ToR**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/432998/2023** dated **20 June 2023** seeking Terms of reference under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category **B2** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.07.2023, recommended the proposal for Terms of Reference

under violation category with additional conditions.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project of **M/s. Fort Builders** located in as follows :

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>(1.)</b>	West Bengal	Kolkata

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/432998/2023**.

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR under violation category.**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Approved for ToR.**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Applications for sand mining projects received at SEIAA after 60 days of uploading of DSR in the website of Industries, Commerce & Enterprises Department / District Magistrate.

**As per Order of Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, Govt. of WB vide No. 610-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 20.10.2022, the project proponent can submit application of EC before SEIAA within 60 days of uploading of the DSR of concerned district in the website of the district/Dept. of I.C&E. However, it is observed that a large number of applications from private party have been received after the expiry of 60 days of uploading of DSR in the website of the district administration/Dept. of I.C&E. The list of such applications received till date is enclosed as Annexure – 1 and we are apprehensive that many more such applications are yet to be received by us.**

**Hence SEIAA decided to seek a conclusive opinion from Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises on the matter before taking the final decision for rejection as per the Order No. 610-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 20.10.2022.**

**Annexure 1**

**List of projects applied for ToR/EC beyond the last date of valid application**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>Project Proponent</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of Application / ToR / EC</b>	<b>Date of uploading of DSR in website of IC&amp;E Deptt./ DM</b>	<b>Last date of valid application</b>
1.	SIA/WB/MIN/441683/2023	Srirampur sand mine by DEBASISH SARKAR	Purba Bardhaman	25 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
2.	SIA/WB/MIN/440662/2023	Dadpur Sand Mine by AVISHAKE BAKSI	Purba Bardhaman	24 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
3.	SIA/WB/MIN/440663/2023	Dadpur Sand Mine by MITA RAY	Purba Bardhaman	19 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
4.	SIA/WB/MIN/440370/2023	D Bhasapur Sand Mine by NIMAI MAHTO	Purba Bardhaman	18 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
5.	SIA/WB/MIN/440328/2023	Dadpur Sand Mine by UTTAM DEBNATH	Purba Bardhaman	14 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
6.	SIA/WB/MIN/439985/2023	Hatsimul Sand Mine by Lakshmi Narayan Shaw	Purba Bardhaman	10 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
7.	SIA/WB/MIN/439973/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by Lakshmi Narayan Shaw	Purba Bardhaman	10 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
8.	SIA/WB/MIN/439231/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by PRAMITA GHOSH	Purba Bardhaman	04 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
9.	SIA/WB/MIN/439190/2023	Hatsimul Sand Mine by SUDARSHAN GUPTA	Purba Bardhaman	04 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
10.	SIA/WB/MIN/439142/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by Rash Bihari Halder	Purba Bardhaman	04 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
11.	SIA/WB/MIN/439077/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by Raja Ghosh	Purba Bardhaman	03 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
12.	SIA/WB/MIN/439062/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by Shyamal Singha Roy	Purba Bardhaman	03 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
13.	SIA/WB/MIN/438942/2023	Hatsimul Sand Mine by Shyamal Singha Roy	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022

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14.	SIA/WB/MIN/438985/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by Shyamal Singha Roy	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
15.	SIA/WB/MIN/438893/2023	Hatsimul Sand Mine by Md Moinuddin Sha	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
16.	SIA/WB/MIN/438824/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by JITENDRA MISHRA	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
17.	SIA/WB/MIN/438944/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by PURNIMA BHAKAT	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
18.	SIA/WB/MIN/438943/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by NARUGOPAL BHAKAT	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
19.	SIA/WB/MIN/438455/2023	Srirampur Sand Mine by RAJA GHOSH	Purba Bardhaman	02 Aug 2023 / ToR	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
20.	SIA/WB/MIN/438964/2023	Bhogramguri sand Mine by Bikash Chandra Barman	Cooch Behar	08 Aug 2023 / EC	09.11.2022	08.01.2023
21.	SIA/WB/MIN/438487/2023	Sabanpur Sand Mine by Subir Kumar Ghosh	Bankura	01 Aug 2023 / EC	28.09.2022	27.11.2022
22.	SIA/WB/MIN/438763/2023	Madhpur Sand Mine by Manirul Mondal	Purba Bardhaman	01 Aug 2023 / EC	28.09.2022	27.11.2022