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To,

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Subject: In compliance of the order of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 203 of 2021 entitled as Devidas Khatri Vs UOI & Ors reg:

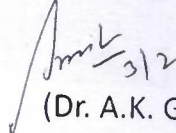
Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, this is to inform you that in compliance of order passed on 01.08.2022 by the Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A. No. 203/2021 Devidas Khatri Vs Union of India & Ors.

The Interim-compliance report is submitted for your kind perusal and necessary action please. The final report will be submitted within a week.

Encl: As Above

Yours Sincerely


(Dr. A.K. Gupta)
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Joint Committee Report in reference to Hon'ble NGT order in the matter of O.A. No. 203/2021 Devidas Khatri versus Union Of India dated 01.08.2022.

Hon'ble NGT vide its Order dated 01.08.2022 in the matter of Original Application No. 203/2021 Devidas Khatri versus Union Of India & Ors, instructed the following: -

"... In view of above, further exercise is required to verify current status of compliance of environmental norms and making violators accountable for the past violations, following due process. We direct concerned statutory authorities to proceed further in the matter as per law. Further, we constitute a fresh five member Committee to be headed by Regional Director, MoEF&CC with Regional Director, CPCB, Member Secretary, State PCB, District Magistrate, Prayagraj and nominee of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Government of India as members. The State PCB and Regional Director, MoEF&CC will jointly act as nodal agency for coordination. The Committee may meet within one month. It will be open to the Committee to co-opt any other individual/institution. The Committee may undertake visit to the site and except for such visit, conduct proceedings physically or online. The Committee may verify the compliance status of the entire area in question in a holistic manner as well as in respect of each of the lease holder and washing units and complete its work preferably within three months, by preparing an appropriate inspection strategy in its first meeting or as soon as possible. The inspections have to be factual, illustrating scientific methodology adopted for mining, ground water usage with due permissions, restoration of mined areas, overall compliance with CTO conditions extent of damages observed in terms of water and air and other associated aspects of environmental management. The local Administration may extend logistic facilities and cooperation including, security. In case violations are found, the Committee may also assess the compensation in respect of each of the violating unit. The State PCB and applicant may put all the units found to be prima facie causing any violation to notice of these proceedings so that they may file their response before this Tribunal before the next date by e-mail at judicial- 6 ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. The Committee may file its report within four months by e-mail and simultaneously upload the same on the website of the State PCB so that the concerned units may access the same for filing their response. If any other documents are required by the project proponents (PP) for filing their response, the State PCB may place them on its website so that such documents can also be accessed by the PPs."

1. For the compliance of Hon'ble NGT directives following members have been nominated by the concerned departments
 - a. Dr. A.K.Gupta, Scientist-E, Integrated Regional Office (CZ), MoEFF&CC, Lucknow;
 - b. Shri Pukhraj Nenival, Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Jabalpur
 - c. Shri Rajendra D. Patil, Scientist-D, CPCB RD-Lucknow
 - d. Shri Harsh Dev Pandey, ADM-Prayagraj
 - e. Shri R.K. Singh, Regional Officer, UPPCB, Prayagraj.
 - f. Shri P.K. Rai, District Mining Officer, Parayagraj

2. The committee has conducted virtual meetings on 24.08.2022 to discuss the instruction of Hon'ble NGT and the methodology that needs to be adopted for its compliance. The minutes of the meeting are attached at **Annexure A**.
3. During the meeting matter related information (list of leases granted till date, active lease, mining plan, KML files, Environmental Clearance, CTO, production from last 05years, etc.) has been collected from various departments, and the distance of the project site in question from the following areas has been discussed and also verified through the field visit.
4. Thereafter, site inspections of the area were conducted during 01.09.2022 - 02.09.2022 and 16.11.2022 - 18.11.2022.

5. **Major observation of the committee on Silica sand mining**

- 5.1 As per information collected from the District Mining officer, Parayagraj, and Regional Office, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control (UPPCB), Parayagraj during the meeting/inspection of the site, till the date a total of 25 mining leases have been granted for silica sand mining in the District Prayagarj that covers around 16604.092-hectare land with a total sanction production capacity is 14, 10,509 TPA (calculation based on only 12 mines). Out of 25 leases, 18 leases have already expired, and only 07 leases with an area of **136.81 hectares (5, 86,160 TPA)** are active as of now. The status of the active leases and their statutory permissions viz. mining plan, environmental Clearance (EC), consent to operate (CTO), and lease-wise compliances, etc are tabulated below:

SN	Name of the lease	Area (hectare)	Sanction production capacity	Attached as Annexure
1.	M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company	16.75	1,50,000 TPA	B
2.	M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company	5.49	26,160 TPA	C
3.	Smt. Amita Gupta & Shri Abhilesh Kumar Gupta	17.75	25,000 TPA	D
4.	Shri Rajiv Kumar Chawla	3.59	Not mentioned*	E
5.	Smt. Nirmal Rani Chawla	48.86	60000 TPA	F
6.	Shri Ashok Kumar Bajpai	29.80	3,00,000TPA	G
7.	Shri Abhinandan Tiwari	14.57	25,000 TPA	H
Total lease area		136.81	5,86,160.00 TPA	

* Not mentioned in EC and CTO

- 5.2 As per information provided by the state mining department, Prayagraj, only 07 valid leaseholders are reported for silica sand mining in district Parayagraj with a total mining capacity are around 6,00,000 TPA (actual **5,86,160 TPA**). Out of 07 mines, 02 mines do not have a valid CTO from the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) at the time of inspection

of the committee. Thereafter, these 02 mines also obtained the CTO from UPPCB. Whereas, as per information provided by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) in district Prayagraj 42 Silica sand washing plants have valid CTO, having a total capacity is around 50,000 TPA.

- 5.3 It has been observed that most of the lease holders are undertaking mining operations out of their granted lease area.
- 5.4 Majority of mines extracted/sell more than one mineral (Silica sand, sandstone, Gitti) and pay a royalty of only one mineral having less royalty. Which is been resulting in the significant loss of government royalty during the mining and washing of the silica sand mineral & gitti boulder in Tehsil-Bara district Parayagraj.
- 5.5 During discussion with local administration committee observed that the mining in area in question started way back before the time of Independence. As the mining started by Rani Kumari Ba, in way back to 1940s and 50s have been continue till 2013. During mining various pit was created which is still found in the area in question, and known as abandoned mine.
- 5.6 Some corner of the area in question is facing illegal mining, volume of mining is not measurable, as. The intensity of illegal mining may be assumed that the committee found wires of detonators in illegal mining site, which is used for blasting.
- 5.7 An ample number of illegal storage sites (loose & packed both) were observed. Additionally, local administration are issuing the storage licence as per U.P. mineral storage & transportation rules, 2018, as informed, 27 storage licence has been issued so far.
- 5.8 Number of abandoned mining (including expired lease) pit spreaded all over the area in question. Out of all some pit mining activity has been observed.
- 5.9 Excessive production of minerals has been observed in the majority of leases, in comparison to their annual capacity mentioned in their respective Environmental Clearance.
- 5.10 Almost all leaseholders are not complying with the term and conditions stipulated in their Environmental Clearance, mining plan, and consent to operate.
- 5.11 Almost all leaseholders have neither developed safety zone/ plantations nor undertaken systematic mining in a scientific manner as per approved mining plans etc.
- 5.12 A few washing plant has been operated very close to the reservoir part of Garhwa fort (A protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India), which need to be protected.
- 5.13 Various deep pits have been created by leaseholders during un-systematic mining, filled with rainwater left abandoned; need to be fenced for minimizing any accidents, etc.
- 5.14 Few consent to operate (CTO) of silica sand mining has been issued for sand/morrum mining instead of silica sand, which need to be consonance with mining plane/Environmental Clearance.
- 5.15 Most of the consent to operate (CTO) has been issued by UPPCB without mentioning the production capacity of minerals.
- 5.16 Some of the leaseholders are operating the washing plants within their lease area, which is not permitted in Environmental clearance. The same has also not been mentioned in the consent issued to such units by UPPCB.
- 5.17 Some of the lease holders are operating dryers for drying washed silica sand in their lease area, which is neither permitted in Environmental clearance nor consents to operate (CTO),
- 5.18 Some of erecting boundary pillars are found after the DGPS Survey.
- 5.19 Deviation is found in the mentioned production proposals Vs actual annual production Achieved in almost all the mines.
- 5.20 Some of the mines have excavation in consonance with the production raised from the granted lease area.

- 5.21 The actual excavation made from the granted lease areas was ascertained and which is matching for last year's production only; whereas mines are granted almost 40-50 years ago. It needs to be tallied with the total production raised from the area since the beginning. The same could not be ascertained in absence of requisite information.
- 5.22 Qualified technical persons are not employed in these mines for proper working.
- 5.23 No systematic exploration is done in the area resulting in haphazard/rat hole mining.

6. Major observation of the committee Silica sand washing plant

- 6.1 As per information provided by Regional Officer, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Boards (UPPCB), presently total 42 consent to operate has been granted for silica sand washing plant in Lalapur, Bankipur, Janwa, Dhara, Kaitha, Lakhnauti and Pratappur area of the Shankargarh Block, tehsil Bara, district Prayagraj. Detailed of washing plant and CTO number its validity and production capacity is tabulated: **Annexed as Annexure I.**
- 6.2 As per information provided by District Mining officer, only 07 mining lease of silica sand mining have been granted in the district Prayagarj with total capacity of the mining is 5,86,160 TPA (48,846 Tonn per month), whereas, total 42 washing plant has been granted CTO which total capacity is 49,375 Tonn per month.
- 6.3 The request was made to UPPCB to ask the washing units to ensure their operations during the visit of committee. However, only a few washing plants were found operational during the two visits of the committee. Similarly, no concerned persons were available at the site of these washing units to explain about working mechanism, material balance, wastewater management, and compliance in accordance with the statutory requirements.
- 6.4 Due to which, committee felt difficulty in assessing the actual working mechanism and wastewater management through these washing plants. However, committee drawn the following conclusions (in general) based on the observed status.
- 6.5 It has been observed that the subject mentioned in CTO granted to washing plant is not specific, in majority of cases subject of CTO are screening, crushing stone, washing of sand and silica sand.
- 6.6 It has been observed that the majority of washing plant having two or three washing units in same premise, out of all various washing plant are under running condition, whereas, they have obtained consent to operate (CTO) for only one washing plant.
- 6.7 The borewell is the primarily source of the water supply in these washing units. The UPPCB informed that the consent was issued to these units only after ensuring availability of the NOC from CGWA/CGWB for groundwater withdrawal.
- 6.8 Gravity settling pits/concrete tanks are the only wastewater treatment units provided by these washing units. These settling pits are constructed below the ground surface and mostly found filled with the mud.
- 6.9 The mechanical sludge removal system is not provided in these settling pits. The settled sludge is removed manually through the Pocland Machine during which the possibility of damage to these settling tanks cannot be ruled out.
- 6.10 The removed sludge is dried in open areas and used for filling of the low-lying areas.
- 6.11 It is informed that the treated wastewater is reused in the process and no treated wastewater is discharged outside the premises of these washing units. However, the committee observed the bypass arrangement which allow them to pollute surrounding environment.
- 6.12 It has been observed that the majority of washing plant is not having proper water recycling system in the washing plant. It is required to formulate guidelines for water recycling system for silica sand project and executed for conservation of the ground water. Besides, it is also required to fix the responsibility of the concern department for their compliance. Ground water

abstraction permission and its compliance need to be verified by the concern department for conservation of the water.

- 6.13 It has been observed that mineral stock in some washing plant area is much higher than the mineral excavated from their own lease, which shows irregular mining in the area in question. Similarly, these washing units didn't obtain permission for the storage of the minerals from mining department. And the storage guideline to control the fugitive emission was not strictly followed.
- 6.14 It has been observed that the majority of the washing plant unit are using plastic bag for storage/selling of silica sand using their brand name etc. For the purpose of using plastic bags by the producers & manufacturers it is required to take permission under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in Plastic Waste Management Rule, 2016. As such no EPR Authorisation has been obtained by these units.
- 6.15 Washing plant of M/s Allahabad Sand, Garhwa operated resin coated silica plant without valid Consent to operate (CTO) and, hazardous waste authorization for hazardous chemicals generated during operation as well as PESO (Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO)) for storage of significant quantity of LDO,
- 6.16 In addition to the permitted washing units, the structures were found at many locations which indicates about the existence of illegal the washing units. Such washing units are mostly placed at the remote locations inside the forest areas.
- 6.17 The inventory about the mine from which they have received the material was not maintained/provided to the committee
- 6.18 The approach road to these units is not maintained properly. And as the minerals are transported only through the road transport the substantial contribution of the road dust can be expected during operation of these units. Similarly, the internal roads can also be another source of the non-point air pollution in this area.

7. Action taken by local administration, Mining

- 7.1 Total 6 FIR logged till date against illegal mining the area in question, out of 6, 5 FIR logged by local administration during/after Hon'ble NGT Committee inspection, (**List annexed as Annexure J**)
- 7.2 Around 1527.2 Cubic meter silica sand sized during/after inspection of the Hon' ble NGT committee at 5 different places (**List annexed as Annexure K**)

8. Environmental compensation (EC) for excessive mining/operated without valid CTO/ mining plan

It has been observed that the various mines doing excessive mining against the production capacity mentioned in their Environmental Clearance/mining plan, whereas some are operated without valid Consents from UPPCB. And hence, committee is in opinion to impose Environmental compensation (EC). The details are as tabulated and attached at **Annexure L**

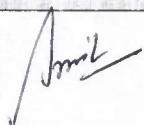

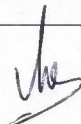

9. Committee Recommendation

- 9.1 Storage of silica sand should only be allowed to leaseholders, or to a person who wants a license for processing along with storage and wants to work like an ancillary to a lease, as per the prevailing rules.
- 9.2 Most of the places where illegal mining operations were found, the land is belonging to forest/gram sabha/expired lease. All land should be identified as belonging to forest or gram sabha and a signboard should be placed displaying rakba or khasra number/area & ownership of land for controlling illegal silica sand mining in tehsil Bara district Parayagaraj.


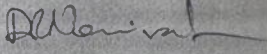
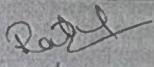


- 9.3 The washing plant located near the reservoir part of Garhwa fort (A protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India) should be treated in accordance with the law.
- 9.4 For controlling illegal sand mining, local administration will have to identify and closure the illegal washing plant/structure/crusher/conveyor belt with immediate effect.
- 9.5 The committee observed a number of silica sand storage areas lying all around the area in question, local administration is in the process to give licenses to them for the storage of silica sand.. The condition for having weighbridges and a PTZ camera with 30 days of the recording should be considered while issuing such licenses.
- 9.6 It has been observed that the permission of the dryer, crusher (Chakki), screening, washing, etc are not properly mentioned in the consent to operate (CTO) issued by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB). In view of the above it is of utmost importance to review all consent to operate (CTO) granted to the mining lease and washing plant within three months.
- 9.7 It is required to formulate the guidelines for washing plant land area (based on their capacity) to avoid overstocking the silica sand.
- 9.8 It is required to ban the use of mobile crushers (Chakki) in the silica sands industry to control the illegal handling and processing of the silica sand in the area in question.
- 9.9 It is required to setup Weight Bridge on all washing plant for verification of the incoming and outgoing mineral.
- 9.10 Capacity Building of the State DGM is required for approval of mining plan documents and subsequently its monitoring.
- 9.11 The rate of financial assurance needs to be enhanced for undertaking reclamation & rehabilitation activities against the area put to use for mining & allied activities per hectare, state mining department may strictly comply the mine closure programme.
- 9.12 State Govt. may take effective use of “Mining Surveillance System” in collaboration with BISAG-N [Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Application and Geo-informatics] to monitor incidences of Unauthorized mining by making use of space technology and superimposing mining lease area on satellite imagery which detects illegal mining within 500 meters radius of granted mineral concession and generates triggers.
- 9.13 A necessary exercise needs to be done for dividing the entire area into suitable blocks and put for auction after detailed exploration to fetch additional revenue in form of a bid premium. There may be a centralized system for marketing Silica sand.
- 9.14 The district administration and UPPCB can be asked to run a drive against the illegal washing units. They can be asked to conduct a drone survey to identify such units which are located in remote areas.
- 9.15 District administration can be asked to make stringent provisions for checking-up illegal mining, storage & transportation of minerals by constituting task forces in more frequency.
- 9.16 The DGM office and Regional Office of UPPCB shall be strengthened with additional manpower & advanced infrastructure facilities for strict vigilance on illegal mining activities and subsequent silica sand washing plant.
- 9.17 The washing units can be asked to install separate electromagnetic flow meters to measure water withdrawal, waste water generated, treated and recycled. These electromagnetic flow meters can be connected with the centralized server for monitoring purpose.
- 9.18 The washing units should have pucca/cemented two stage settling tank with at least two standby pucca/cemented pits for drying of the sand etc.
- 9.19 Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) may involve R&D institution likes., IIT-Kanpur, MNIT-Prayagraj, IIT-BHU for the designing of the pucca/cemented two stage settling tank with at least two standby pucca/cemented pits for drying of the sand.

- 9.20 The amount collected on environmental compensation for excess mining be recovered from the concerned leaseholder and silica sand washing unit owner, operated without obtaining valid CTO or installed more than one washing plant without obtaining permission from UPPCB may be used for further R&D on various concern issues likes., designing of the water efficient washing plant/settling pond etc from reputed Institutes likes., IIT, CSIR-NEERI, IITR etc
- 9.21 Audit on the quantity permitted, quantity mined out, to use specific silica sand washing plant etc shall be conducted every year.
- 9.22 DGM and UPPCB, must meet frequently to resolve issue related with silica sands mining and washing plant by taking monthly/quarterly/half yearly meeting.
- 9.23 Incorporating Star Rating Provision for minor minerals will help in Quality mining.
- 9.24 Mechanism for end-to-end tracking of mineral from mines to end users' needs to be devised
- 9.25 Provision of a Group Vocational training center may be made for training/refresher training of HEMM operators as well as mine officials.
- 9.26 The committee is in opined to close illegal pits in the periphery of forest land by filling of fly ash/bottom ash available with exiting thermal plant in district Parayagarj in light of the fly ash notification. And regarding other old pit/illegal pit, the mining department/revenue department may be asked to assess the feasibility of the further mineral extraction potential, based on which these pits may either be lease out or restoration activity may be carried out as mentioned above.
- 9.27 In case of illegal custody of the lease area by the previous leaseholder, the stringent action as per law need to be taken by concern department.
- 9.28 In case of washing plant, State pollution control board (UPPCB) can be asked to accord consent to operate (CTO) only after no objection certificate issued by mining department only, such practice may certainly control the illegal mining and washery.
- 9.29 State forest rules cannot permit to State mining department to grant the lease within 100 meter of the forest land, most of the illegal mining area in question has been found near the forest land.
- 9.30 In case of washing plant, State pollution control board (UPPCB) may accord consent to operate (CTO) only after no objection certificate issued by mining department only, such practice may certainly control the illegal mining and washery,
- 9.31 Earlier committee on same matter reported that the 83-washing unit existed in Shankargarh block, it has been informed by the UPPCB, that out of 83 only 35 washing unit have been legalise and remaining have been removed/dismantle. In addition, UPPCB has granted permission for 7 new washing unit. During the visit the committee 13 washing plant which were closed earlier restarted their operation without any permission, which have been again remove/dismantle by the UPPCB after visit of the committee,
- 9.32 Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) closed 13 illegal washing plant in year 2022 Tehsil Bara District Parayagraj, list of washing plant **annexed as annexure-M**
- 9.33 Out of 7 silica sand mining leases, two mining (M/s Modi mineral, Ashok Bajpayee) has been found in operation without valid CTO, which has been granted CTO after the committee inspection,
- 9.34 M/s Prayag Quality Sand, having washing plant CTO for crushing of giiti /boulder instead of that they are washing silica sand.
- 9.35 Deposits of Silica Sand, Stone (Gitti & Boulder) & ordinary Sand have been reported in various parts of the district. Glass Sands deposits are found in Shankargarh & Lohgara (Tehsil Bara) & Building stone (kaimur Sandstone) is found in the southern parts of the district (Meja & Korao tahsil) & extracted either by blasting or by splitting the chief quarries.

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1. श्री हर्ष देव पाण्डेय, अपर जिलाधिकारी (प्रशासन), प्रयागराज।
2. श्री आर0डी0 पाटिल, वैज्ञानिक-‘घ’ केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, आंचलिक कार्यालय, लखनऊ।
3. डॉ ए0के0 गुप्ता, अपर निदेशक/ वैज्ञानिक “ई” पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, पंचम तल, सेक्टर एच, अलीगंज, लखनऊ।
4. श्री पुखराज नेणीवाल, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, जबलपुर, म0प्र0।
5. श्री रमेश कुमार सिंह, क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, उ0प्र0 प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, प्रयागराज।

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.....“We direct concerned statutory authorities to proceed further in the matter as per law. Further, we constitute a fresh five member Committee to be headed by Regional Director, MoEF&CC with Regional Director, CPCB, Member Secretary, State PCB, District Magistrate, Prayagraj and nominee of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Government of India as members. The State PCB and Regional Director, MoEF&CC will jointly act as nodal agency for coordination. The Committee may meet within one month. It will be open to the Committee to co-opt any other individual/institution. The Committee may undertake visit to the site and except for such visit, conduct proceedings physically or online. The Committee may verify the compliance status of the entire area in question in a holistic manner as well as in respect of each of the lease holder and washing units and complete its work preferably within three months, by preparing an appropriate inspection strategy in its first meeting or as soon as possible.....”

.....“In case violations are found, the Committee may also assess the compensation in respect of each of the violating unit. The State PCB and applicant may put all the units found to be prima facie causing any violation to notice of these proceedings so that they may file their response before this Tribunal before the next date by e-mail at judicial- 6 ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. The Committee may file its report within four months by e-mail and simultaneously upload the same on the website of the State PCB so that the concerned units may access the same for filing their response. If any other documents are required by the project proponents (PP) for filing their response, the State PCB may place them on its website so that such documents can also be accessed by the PPs. List for further consideration on 06.02.2023.....”

सर्वप्रथम वर्चुअल बैठक के दौरान क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, उ०प्र० प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, प्रयागराज द्वारा उपस्थित सभी सदस्यों का अभिवादन किया गया एवं अवगत कराया गया कि वर्तमान में कुल 41 सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग इकाईयों को संचालित हेतु सहमति प्रदान की गयी है।

बैठक में अपर जिलाधिकारी (प्रशासन), प्रयागराज द्वारा समिति के सदस्यों को अवगत कराया गया कि पूर्व में भी जिलाधिकारी महोदय, प्रयागराज एवं आयुक्त महोदय, प्रयागराज मण्डल, प्रयागराज की अध्यक्षता में समिति का गठन हो हुआ था तथा उक्त समिति द्वारा पूर्व में संदर्भित क्षेत्र का निरीक्षण कर विस्तृत निरीक्षण आख्या मा० एन०जी०टी० नई दिल्ली में प्रेषित की जा चुकी है। अपर जिलाधिकारी (प्रशासन), प्रयागराज द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग इकाईयों एवं खनन पट्टों द्वारा पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति में अधिरोपित शर्तों का तत्समय अनुपालन पाया गया।

उपस्थित खान अधिकारी, प्रयागराज द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि वर्तमान में कुल 7 खनन पट्टे स्वीकृत हैं, जिनको पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति प्राप्त है।

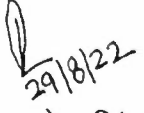
श्री आर०डी० पाटिल, वैज्ञानिक-‘घ’ केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड, आंचलिक कार्यालय, लखनऊ द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि शंकरगढ़ क्षेत्र में संचालित 7 खनन पट्टों को निर्गत पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति की अनुपालन आख्या के संबंध में पृथक-पृथक जॉच रिपोर्ट तैयार होनी है। साथ ही 41 सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग इकाईयों को निर्गत सहमति आदेश (सीटीओ) की भी पृथक-पृथक अनुपालन आख्या तैयार होनी है।

श्री पुखराज नेणीवाल, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, जबलपुर, म०प्र० द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि शंकरगढ़ क्षेत्र में संचालित सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग इकाई पट्टों से 5 वर्ष का खनन उत्पादन डाटा प्राप्त किया जाना उचित होगा, जिसपर अपर जिलाधिकारी (प्रशासन), प्रयागराज द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि मा० एन०जी०टी० नई दिल्ली में कम्प्लेन दाखिल होने की तिथि से प्रोडक्शन डाटा दिया जाना उचित होगा।

डॉ ए०के० गुप्ता, अपर निदेशक/ वैज्ञानिक “ई” पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, पंचम तल, सेक्टर एच, अलीगंज, लखनऊ द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि गठित समिति के सभी सदस्यों का वाट्सऐप ग्रुप जनरेट कर सूचना के आदान-प्रदान की कार्यवाही की जाए।

समिति के सदस्यों द्वारा दिनांक 01.09.2022 एवं 02.09.2022 को संदर्भित क्षेत्र में निरीक्षण हेतु सहमति प्रदान की गयी।

अंत में धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के साथ बैठक का समापन किया गया।


 (आर० के० सिंह)
 क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी,
 उ०प्र० प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड,
 प्रयागराज

B	Lease	M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company				
	Mining site	Lakhnauti Silica Sand Mine				
i.	Environmental Clearance	J-11015/116/2011-IA.II(M) dated 12.12.2014* EC22B001UP186696 dated 01.04.2022**				
ii.	Capacity as per EC	50,000 TPA* 1,50,000 T per annum**				
iii.	Lease area	16.75 Hectares				
iv.	Lease Period	30.01.2015 to 29.01.2045				
v.	Date of opening of mine	02.02.2016				
vi.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	166124/UPPCB/Allahabad (UPPCB)/CTO/Both/PARYAGRAJ/2022 dated 13.11.2022, Corrigendum issued vide letter no. H87194/C-2/60MMS/NGT cell/gen/30/22 dated 13.1.2023. Validity of consent is from 1.1.23 to 31.12.2027				
vii.	Capacity as per CTO	1,50,000 TPA (Silica Sand)				
viii.	Is any washing plant within the lease	No				
ix.	Modified mining plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved vide letter no. 2173/MP/16 Dated 18.12.2018 for a period from 2018-19 to 2019-20 under rule 34 of UP Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1963. 				
x.		Year	Proposal (Tons)	Achieved (Tons)	Deviation (%)	Remarks
		2015-16	9144	10981	+21%	
		2016-17	6067	48712	+703%	
		2017-18	11309	32208	+188%	
		2018-19	150000	42140	Ascertained on receipt of enhanced capacity environmental clearance	
		2019-20	150000	47495		
		2020-21	Nil	66755		
		2021-22	Nil	32607		
		2022-23	Nil			
Total						
xi.	Observation based on mining plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGPS survey of Mining lease area is not done. Boundary pillars are not erected properly. Production, Development, Dumping, Plantation, Reclamation & rehabilitation works are not done as per the proposals of approved mining plan document. The mining operations are not being carried out in scientific & systematic manner. There is absolutely no relevance in approved proposals and actual working. Mine has raised production many folds of its proposals. Mine is in operation for last 03 years without valid mining plan documents Reserve /resources are enhanced many fold without undertaking exploration activities 				

xii.	Observation based on Environmental Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been found that the first EC of the above lease was granted by Ministry vide letter no. J-11015/116/2011-IA.II (M) dated 12.12.2014 for 50,000 TPA silica sands production. • PAs obtained another EC from SEIAA-UP for same lease area with production capacity of 1,50,000 TPA vide EC letter EC22B001UP186696 dated 01.04.2022. • Which definitely to be expansion of production from 50,000 TPA to 1,50,000 TPA project and consider as expansion project. • However, SEIAA/SEAC-UP appraised this project without due diligence under EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendment and grant environmental clearance under fresh category. • It is also important to note here that the in mining plane the proposed excavation of the mineral is 150000 during 2017-18 and 2019-20 and EC for 50,000 TPA silica sands production only. • Over production has also been noticed during 2020-21. • As per record, PAs are not submitting six monthly compliance report to the concern authority, • It has been observed that the none of mine workers wearing personal protective equipment's (PPEs) likes, safety shoes, helmets mask etc on site, • It has been observed that the miner is neither established nor conducting monitoring of the RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x parameters at site, • It has been observed that the miner is neither established nor conducting monitoring of the ground water level and its quality parameters at site, • It has been observed that the miner is not given safety training to the employee, • It has been observed that the miner does not have OB waste management, • It has been observed that miner does not stored top soil at site, • It has been observed that the miner developed significant green belt only both side of entrance, • It has been observed that the 7.5 meter safety zone planation has not been done throughout the boundary lease,
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been observed that the PAs are also doing mining by using JCB etc., • It has been found that the peripheral fencing of the excavated area has not been done so far.
xiii.	Observation as per CTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As project is having dryer plant in lease area, which is not mentioned in the given CTO, • Production capacity mentioned in latest CTO and in Environmental Clearance not matching (CTO Specific Condition no. 2).
xiv.	Observation based on Satellite images on various interval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google earth image shows that the lease holder done mining outside of the lease in 2017.

Ms Chawla Silika Sand trading Company Lakhnauti, Area: 16.67 ha



(B)

C	Lease	M/s Chawla Silica Sand Trading Company:					
	Mining site	Janwa Silica Sand Mine					
I.	Environmental Clearance-	1923/Praya/SEAC/656/2013/JDCA(V) Dated 12.10.2013					
II.	Capacity as per EC	26,160 TPA					
III.	Lease area	5.49 Hectares with three blocks					
IV.	Lease Period	09.09.1974 to 08.09.2034 (2 nd renewal for 20 years)					
V.	Date of opening of mine	Not available					
VI.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	166122/UPPCB/ALLAHABAD (UPPCB)/CTO/BOTH/PRAYAGRAJ/2022 DATED 13.11.2022 validity from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2027					
VII.	Capacity as per CTO	17000 TPA (Silica Sand)					
VIII.	Is any washing plant within the lease	No					
IX.	Modified mining plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved vide letter no. 2174/MP/16 Dated 18.12.2018 for period from 2018-19 to 2022-23 under rule 34 of UP Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1963 					
X.		Year	Proposal (Tons)	Achieved (Tons)	Deviation (%)	Remark	
		2014-15	20150	Nil	-100%		Data are procured from approved Scheme of mining approved vide letter no. 2174/MP/16 Dated 18.12.2018.
		2015-16	20968	14906	-29%		
		2016-17	24672	23703	-04%		
		2017-18	21264	19135	-10%		
		2018-19	58240	19924	Ascertained on Receipt of enhanced capacity Environmental clearance	Data are procured from DMO Office Through Whatsup upto Dec, 2021.	
		2019-20	60074	24415			
		2020-21	60192	41389			
		2021-22	60288	8353			
		2022-23	60360				
	Total						
XI.	Observation based on mining plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGPS survey of Mining lease area is not done. Boundary pillars are not erected properly. The Scheme of Mining is approved on 18.12.2018 with surface plan dated 15.04.2014; example of carelessness while preparing of document & subsequent approval. In all other plates, name of the lessee is not properly mentioned. Block-1 of the mining lease is not matching on ground, which seems to be illegal mining. Production, Development, Dumping, Plantation, Reclamation & rehabilitation works are not done as per the proposals of approved mining plan document. The mining operations are not being carried out in scientific & systematic manner. There is absolutely no relevance in approved proposals and actual working. Excavation is not in consonance with the 48 years of mining lease period. Reserve /resources are enhanced many fold without undertaking 					

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XII.	Observation based on Environmental Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over production has been found during 2016-17 to 2020-21, • Project operated the mines without valid consent to operate during committee visit, • As per record, PAs are not submitting six monthly compliance report to the concern authority, • It has been observed that the none of mine workers wearing personal protective equipment's (PPEs) likes, safety shoes, helmets mask etc on site, • It has been observed that the miner is neither established nor conducting monitoring of the RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x parameters at site, • It has been observed that the miner is neither established nor conducting monitoring of the ground water level and its quality parameters at site, • It has been observed that the miner is not given safety training to the employee, • It has been observed that the miner does not have OB waste management, • It has been observed that miner does not stored top soil at site, • It has been observed that the miner developed significant green belt only both side of entrance, • It has been observed that the 7.5 meter safety zone planation has not been done throughout the boundary lease, • It has been observed that the PAs are using various machine including JCB etc., • It has been found that the peripheral fencing of the excavated area has not been done so far,
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XIV.	Observation based on Satellite images on various interval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above sanctioned lease has been divided in to three block. • Satellite images depicted that the no mining activity noticed in block III, • However, significant mining has been noticed only block I and II. • Mining outside the lease area has also been evident in block I and II.

Ms Chawla Silika Sand trading Company
Block-I, II & III (Area: 2.43, 1.60 ha &1.43 ha)

(c)

Block-I →



Block-II →



Block-III ↓



D	Lease	Smt. Amita Gupta & Shri Abhilesh Kumar Gupta																																													
	Mining site	Janwa Silica Sand Mine																																													
	Environmental Clearance-	1803/Parya/SEAC/967/2011/TA (M) dated 11.11.2014 & transfer vide letter no. 365/Parya/SEIAA/967/2021 dated 17.12.2021																																													
	Capacity as per EC	25000 TPA																																													
	Lease area	17.75 Hectares																																													
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	Date of opening of mine	02.02.2016																																													
	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	163788/UPPCB/ Allahabad (UPPCBRO)/CTO/Both /PARYAGRAJ/2022 dated 12.09.2022 valid from 12.09.2022 to 31.12.2022																																													
	Capacity as per CTO	12500 TPA (Sand & Morrum)																																													
	Is any washing plant within the lease	No																																													
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	<p>Observation based on Consent to Operate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to note here that the above lease is for silica sand, whereas, the CTO has been granted for the sand and morrum, • Operated mining without valid CTO during 2016 to 2022,
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Ms Modi Minerals Janwa, Area: 17.12 ha



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E	Lease	Shri Rajiv Kumar Chawla																																									
	Mining site	Uthagi Tarhar Silica Sand Mine																																									
I.	Environmental Clearance-	85/Parya (DEIAA))-77/2016-17 dated 06.06.2016																																									
II.	Capacity as per EC	First year : 52,235 Tons Second Year : 52,800 Tons Third Year : 59,981 Tons Fourth Year : 60,000 Tons Fifth Year : 60,000 Tons																																									
III.	Lease area	3.59 Hectares																																									
IV.	Lease Period	25.05.1973 to 24.05.2033 (3rd renewal)																																									
V.	Date of opening of mine	20.01.1972																																									
VI.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	86887/UPPCB/Allahabad (UPPCBRO)/CTO/Air/Allahabad/2020 dated 29.03.2020 valid from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2024																																									
VII.	Capacity as per CTO	Not mentioned in CTO																																									
VIII.	Is any washing plant within the lease	No																																									
IX.	Modified mining plane	Approved vide letter Dated 08.01.2022 for a period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 under rule 34 of UP Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1963.																																									
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Rajeev Chawla Uthagi Tarhaar (Area: 2.12 ha)



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F	Lease	Smt. Nirmal Rani Chawla																																															
	Mining site	Bankipur & Chhathra Silica Sand Mine																																															
i.	Environmental Clearance	715/Praya/SEAC/654/2011/TA (M) Dated 08.07.2014.																																															
ii.	Capacity as per EC	60,000TPA																																															
iii.	Lease area	48.86 Hectares																																															
iv.	Lease Period	28.11.1978 to 27.11.2028 (2nd renewal for 20 years)																																															
v.	Date of opening of mine	05.01.1979																																															
vi.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	171681/UPPCB/Allahabad (UPPCBRO)/CTO/Both /PARYAGRAJ/2022 dated 15.1.2023 and valid from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2027																																															
vii.	Capacity as per CTO	60,000 TPA (Silica Sand)																																															
viii.	Is any washing plant within the lease	No																																															
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xiii.	Observation based on Consent to Operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific observation observed
xiv.	Observation based on Satellite images on various interval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satellite images depicted that the no significant mining activity noticed in lease area during 2017 to 2022, which is evidenced from the production data, • No green belt has been developed,

Nirmal Rani Sonauri, Bakipur, Chatehra ghuretha (Area: 44.36 ha)



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G	Lease	Shri Ashok Kumar Bajpai:																																															
	Mining site	PuraBaldu Silica Sand Mine																																															
i.	Environmental Clearance	704/Praya/SEAC/1834/JDCA(S)/2013Dated05.08.2015																																															
ii.	Capacity as per EC	3,00,000TPA																																															
iii.	Lease area	29.80Hectares																																															
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vi.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	163742/U PPCB/Allahabad (U PPCB)/CTO/both /PARYAGRAJ/2022 dated 14.09.2022 valid from 14.09.2022 to 31.12.2023																																															
vii.	Capacity as per CTO	3,00,000TPA (for sand/morrum)																																															
viii.	Is any washing plant within the lease	Yes																																															
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xii.	Observation based on Environmental Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been found that the lease setup washing plant within the lease area, which is not permitted as per EC specific condition no. 1 and 11. It has been found that the peripheral fencing of the excavated area has not been done so far, 																																															

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Ashok Bajpai Pura Baldu (Area: 35.08 ha)



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H	Lease	Shri Abhinandan Tiwari			
	Mining site	Janwa Silica Sand Mine			
i.	Environmental Clearance	2071/Parya/SEAC/1105/2013/DD(sh.) dated 12.10.2013			
ii.	Capacity as per EC	25,000 TPA			
iii.	Lease area	14.57hectares			
iv.	Lease Period	12.09.1978to11.09.2033(2 nd renewalfor20years)			
v.	Date of opening of mine	15.03.1979			
vi.	Consent to Operate (CTO) under air and water act	116579/UPPCB/Allahabad (UPPCB)/CTO/Air/Allahabad /2020 dated 26.03.2021 valid from 01.01.021 to 31.12.2025 & 116575/UPPCB/UPPCB/Allahabad (UPPCB)/CTO/Water/ Allahabad/2020 dated 26.03.2021 valid from 01.01.021 to 31.12.2021			
vii.	Capacity as per CTO	25,000 TPA (Silica Sand)			
viii.	Is any washing plant within the lease	No			
ix.	Modified mining plane	Approved vide letter no.374/MP/16 Dated14.06.2018 for period from2018-22to2022-23 under rule 34 of UP Minor Mineral ConcessionRules1963.			
x.	Year	Proposal (Tons)	Achieved (Tons)	Deviation (%)	Remarks
	2014-15	24000	3800	-84%	Data are procured from approved Scheme of mining approved vide letterno.374/MP/16Dated14.06.2018.
	2015-16	24000	24900	4%	
	2016-17	24000	25000	4%	
	2017-18	24000	24950	4%	
	2018-19	23285	24900	7%	Data are procured from DMO Office through Whatsup upto Dec;2021.
	2019-20	39283	23700	-40%	
	2020-21	80717	19750	-76%	
	2021-22	120000			
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xi.	Observation based on mining plane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DGPS survey of Mining lease area is not done. Boundary pillars are not erected properly. • Production, Development, Dumping, Plantation, Reclamation & rehabilitation works are notdoneaspertheproposalsofapprovedminingplandocument. Theminingoperationsarenot being carried out in scientific & systematic manner. There is absolutely no relevance in approved proposals and actual working. Excavation is not in consonance with the 43 years of mining lease period. • Reserve /resources are enhanced many fold without undertaking exploration activities 			
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Abhnandan Tiwari Janwa (Area: 14.40ha)



(H)

FIR logged till date against illegal mining the area in question

S.No.	FIR Date	Police Station	Tahasil	Gram	FIR No.	FIR matter
01.	30/03/2022	Sankargargh	Bara	Charhari	0066/2022	Illegal mining of Silica Sand In Gram Charhari
02.	01/10/2022	Sankargargh	Bara	Bihariya	0293/2022	Illegal mining of Silica Sand In Gram Bihariya on Niji Bhumi
03.	18/11/2022	Sankargargh	Bara	Gadhewa	0348/2022	Illegal mining of Silica Sand In Gram Gadhewa
04.	18/11/2022	Sankargargh	Bara	Ghondh	0349/2022	Illegal mining of Silica Sand in Gram Ghondh
05.	26/07/2021	Sankargargh	Bara	Bhaisahi	0255/2021	Illegal mining of Silica Sand in Gram Bhaisahi

Quantum of silica sand sized during/after inspection of the Hon' ble NGT committee

S.N.	Date	Tahsil	Location	Quantity (Cubic Meter)
01.	25/11/2022	Bara	Gadhwa se Hanuman Mandir aproch road	368.4
02.	23/11/2022	Bara	Bargari KR Minerals ke bagal me Boundary ke andar	331.6
03.	23/11/2022	Bara	Lakhnauti Prathmik School ke pass	474
04.	18/11/2022	Bara	Bargari ke arazi no 549	374
05.	18/11/2022	Bara	Narayan Dutt Tiwari Silica washing Plant	279.2
			Total	1527.2

Invalid Silica Washing/Drying

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S.No.	Address of Silica Washing Plant	Name of Owner	Present Status	Remark
1.	Gadha Katra	Hujari Lal Singh	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
2.	Gadha Katra Hadahi	Kamlakar Singh	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
3.	Bihariya Mod Mauhara	Shivam	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
4.	Bihariya Mod Mauhara	Dileep Tiwari	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
5.	Janwa	Nattu Prajapti	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
6.	Kachari Road	Deena Mahraj	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
7.	Banda Marg (Near Chauraha) Shivrajpur	Krishna Bihari	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
8.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Golahiya Marg & in Village)	Kaushal Singh	Closed	EC Imposed Recommendation send to HO for closure
9.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Golahiya Marg & in Village)	Kallu Singh	Closed	EC Imposed Recommendation send to HO for closure
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12.	Lakhnauti (Adjacent to Crusher Plant)	Anoop Kesarwani	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure
13.	Shivrajpur to Baghla Road	Vinod Pandey	Closed	Recommendation send to HO for closure



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उपरो प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड,
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विषय: सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग प्लाण्ट/ड्राईंग इकाईयों के विरुद्ध जल (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम 1974 यथा संशोधित की धारा-33 ए के अन्तर्गत बंदी आदेश जारी किये जाने के संबंध में।

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें। मा० राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण, नई दिल्ली में जोड़ित ओ०ए० संख्या-203/2021 देवीदारा खत्री बनाम यूनियन ऑफ इण्डियन ऑफ इण्डिया व अन्य में पारित आदेश दिनांक 01.08.2022 के अनुपालन में गठित समिति के सदस्यों के साथ शंकरगढ़ क्षेत्र स्थित सिलिका सैण्ड प्लांट्स/वाशिंग प्लाण्टों का निरीक्षण दिनांक 16.11.2022 से 18.11.2022 के दौरान किया गया। निरीक्षण के समय पाया गया कि शंकरगढ़ क्षेत्र में 41 सिलिका सैण्ड वाशिंग इकाईयां बोर्ड से नियमानुसार सहमति आदेश प्राप्त कर संचालित की जा रही हैं। उक्त के अतिरिक्त 13 ऐसी इकाईयां भी चिन्हित की गयी, जिनको उ०२० प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड से न तो स्थापनार्थ अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त है एवं न ही संचालन हेतु सहमति आदेश निर्गत किया गया है। यद्यपि निरीक्षण के समय उक्त सिलिका वाशिंग इकाईयों में वाशिंग एवं ड्राईंग का कार्य नहीं पाया गया।

उपरोक्त तथ्यों को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए अवैध रूप से स्थापित निम्न 13 सिलिका वाशिंग/ड्राईंग इकाईयों के विरुद्ध जल (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम 1974 यथा संशोधित की धारा-33 ए के अन्तर्गत बंदी आदेश जारी किये जाने की संस्तुति की जाती है।

Invalid Silica Washing/Drying Tehsil-Bara, District- Prayagraj

S.No.	Address of Silica Washing Plant	Name of Owner
1.	Gadha Katra	Hajari Lal Singh
2.	Gadha Katra Hadahi	Kamlakar Singh
3.	Bihariya Mod Mauhara	Shivam
4.	Bihariya Mod Mauhara	Dileep Tiwari
5.	Janwa	Nattu Prajapti
6.	Kachari Road	Deena Mahraj
7.	Banda Marg (Near Chauraha) Shivrajpur	Krishna Bihari
8.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Golahiya Marg & in Village)	Kaushal Singh
9.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Golahiya Marg & in Village)	Kallu Singh
10.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Golahiya Marg & in Village)	Chandan Singh
11.	Shivrajpur to Pratappur Road (Lakhnauti)	Sri Pal Singh
12.	Lakhnauti (Adjacent to Crusher Plant)	Anoop Kesarvani
13.	Shivrajpur to Baghla Road	Vinod Pandey

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क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

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Photographs



Fig. 1. Effluent Treatment Plant at Washing Unit



Fig. 2. Effluent Treatment Plant at Washing Unit



Fig. 3. Effluent Treatment Plant at Washing Unit



Fig. 4. Effluent Treatment Plant at Washing Unit



Fig. 5. ETP Sludge Disposal



Fig. 6. ETP Sludge Disposal



Fig. 7. ETP Sludge Disposal



Fig. 8. ETP Sludge Disposal



Fig. 9. ETP Sludge Disposal



Fig. 10. ETP Effluent Overflow



Fig. 11. Bore well at Washing Unit



Fig. 12. Bore well at Washing Unit



Fig. 13. Bore well at Washing Unit



Fig. 14. Bore well at Washing Unit



Fig. 15. Installed DG set



Fig. 16. Installed DG set



Fig. 17. Installed DG set



Fig. 18. Installed DG set



Fig. 19. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 20. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 21. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 22. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 23. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 24. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 25. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 26. Illegal Mining Sites



Fig. 27. Storage of Finished Materials



Fig. 28. Storage of Finished Materials









