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File No.: 5031-4705
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
UTTAR PRADESH)



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To,

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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding. "Riverbed Morrurum mining" having along river Kanhar in Gata No.: 871 and 518Ga, at Village – Pipardih & Koragi, Tehsil – Duddhi, District – Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh of M/s Anjali Construction Enterprises

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/UP/MIN/507628/2024 dated 21/12/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24B0107UP5759266N
(ii) File No.	5031-4705
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Validity extension of environment clearance as per MoEF&CC OM Notification no S.O. 221 (E) dated January 18, 2021 of "Riverbed Morrurum mining" having lease area – 32.338 ha along river Kanhar in Gata No.: 871 and 518Ga, at Village – Pipardih & Koragi, Tehsil – Duddhi, District – Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh of M/s ANJALI CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES, proprietor Smt. Meera Singh.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	SONBHADRA, UTTAR PRADESH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	

(xi) Status of implementation of the project

Project is operational for complete components/units envisaged in the EC

(xii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?

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Plot/Survey Khasra Nos.: Gata No.: 871 and 518Ga, at Village – Pipardih & Koragi, Tehsil – Duddhi, District – Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to the SEAC under the provision of Para 9.0 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 6 can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent in Form-6 and presented during SEIAA is annexed to this letter as Annexure (1).
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in the meeting held on 27-5-2025 and SEIAA in the meeting held on 18/09/2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
6. The SEAC in the meeting held on 27-5-2025 and SEIAA, in its meeting held on 18/09/2025 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
7. The SEIAA /SEAC has examined the proposal in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Appraisal Committee hereby accords Extension in Validity of Environment Clearance for the instant proposal of MEERA SINGH under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC Identification No. EC24B0107UP5171842T, dated 11/07/2024.
8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

SEIAA gone through the minutes of 944th SEAC meeting dated 27.05.2025 on Parivesh Portal and noted that SEAC has recommended to extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance (EC) letter dated 09/01/2020, which has already been transferred in favour of M/s Anjali Construction Enterprises. SEIAA noted that:

- Earlier, environmental clearance for the above project proposal was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 516/Parya/SEAC/5031-4705/2018, dated 09/01/2020 for an annual production of 2,58,704 cum/annum in favour of Shri Virendra Singh Jadon, M/s RSI Stone World Pvt. Ltd.
- Lease issued in favour of Shri Virendra Singh Jadon, M/s R.S.I. Stone World Pvt. Ltd. was cancelled by District Magistrate, Sonbhadra vide its order no. 2643/Khanij/2024, dated 08/01/2024.
- Thereafter, another LoI was issued in favour of M/s Anjali construction Enterprises Prop. Meera Singh W/o Shri Ajay Singh for a period of 05 years with production capacity of 2,58,704 cum/annum vide letter no. 3012/Khanij/2024 dated 13/03/2024.
- SEIAA, U.P. transferred the environmental clearance letter dated 09/01/2020 in favour of M/s Anjali Construction Enterprises Prop. Meera Singh, W/o Shri Ajay Singh through EC Identification No. EC24B0107UP5171842T, dated 11/07/2024.

SEIAA also gone through:

1. The factual report of District Magistrate, Sonbhadra, submitted via Letter No. 354/Khanij/Khananpatta/2025-26 dated 24/05/2025. The factual report from the District Magistrate, Sonbhadra, is provided below:

पर्यावरण नदिशालय के पत्र दिनांक 24/04/2025 के सम्बन्ध में अवगत कराना है कि मे० अंजली कन्स्ट्रक्शन इण्टरप्राइजेज पता एस 24 ए०जी० अजय वहिार कालोनी/ टकटकपुर/ वाराणसी प्रोपराइटर श्रीमती मीरा सहि पत्नी श्री अजय सहि नवासी 24/17 ए०जी० अजय वहिार कालोनी/ टकटकपुर/ तहसील सदर/ जनपद-वाराणसी के पक्ष में जनपद-सोनभद्र के तहसील & दुद्धी स्थिति ग्राम-पीपरडीह व कोरगी के आराजी

संख्या 871 व 518 ग रकबा 32.338 हे० क्षेत्र पर बालू@मोरम का 05 वर्षीय खनन पट्टा दिनांक 04/11/2024 से दिनांक 03/11/2029 तक की अवधि के लिए स्वीकृत है। उपरोक्त स्वीकृत खनन पट्टे की जाँच सर्वेक्षक/ खनजि वभाग/ सोनभद्र द्वारा दिनांक 19/03/2025 को की गयी। जाँच आख्या दिनांक 19/03/2025 छायाप्रति संलग्न में उल्लिखित है कि:- जाँच के समय आपके द्वारा दिये गये आदेश के क्रम में अधोहस्ताक्षरी पत्रावली सहित उपस्थित था। क्षेत्र की जाँच अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा भी की गयी। उक्त के सम्बन्ध में अवगत कराना है कि निरीक्षण दिनांक उक्त स्वीकृत क्षेत्र के बाहर अवैध खनन एवं परिवहन किया जाना नहीं पाया गया। उक्त क्षेत्र के खनन एवं परिवहन कार्य दिनांक 15/02/2025 से बन्द है। “

2. MoEF&CC, Govt. of India notification dated 18/01/2021 in which following provision has been made:

“Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid.”

3. Report dated 15.04.2025 submitted by Joint Committee comprising RO, MoEF&CC, Lucknow, representative of the Member Secretary, CPCB, Member Secretary, UPPCB and District Magistrate, Sonbhadra constituted by NGT In the matter of Original Application No. 48/2025 (I.A. No. 62/2025) Titled as Pawan Kumar Vs Union of India and others which states that:

... “3.7. However, as per MoEF&CC vide notification no. S.O. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021, the period from April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, shall be excluded from the calculation of the validity period for the previously granted environmental clearance under this notification. This exclusion was due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, the validity of this environmental clearance shall be deemed extended until 07.01.2026.”

4. Legal Notice and objections of Harish Singh Advocate Allahabad High Court stating that:

“The Hon’ble NGT, New Delhi (O.A. 48/2025, Order dated 30.01.2025) has already prohibited Anjali Construction from operating after expiry of EC and constituted a Joint Committee to examine illegal mining.

Further, the Hon’ble Allahabad High Court (Judgment dated 10.03.2025 in Writ No. 6640/2025) has specifically rejected the applicant’s plea for Covid-related extension, holding such benefit inapplicable to transferees. Further, PIL No. 426/2025 (before Hon’ble Chief Justice Court) is pending in Hon’ble Allahabad High Court, where instructions have already been sought on the same controversy pertaining to Anjali Construction. Thus, Proceeding with EC extension during pendency amounts to judicial contempt.”

5. SEIAA gone through the Judgment dated 10.03.2025 In Writ No. 6640/2025 Of Hon’ble Allahabad High Court Which States That:

... “8. However, since the order impugned herein is ex parte in nature, we are of the opinion that permission should be granted to the petitioner to file an urgent application seeking vacation of the order of the Tribunal. Accordingly, we direct the petitioner to file an urgent stay vacation application before the Tribunal, and in the event such an application is filed within next seven days, we request the Tribunal to expeditiously hear the same in accordance with law. 9. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition is disposed of.”

In view of above recorded fact that the Joint Committee constituted by Hon’ble NGT, in its report submitted to Hon’ble Tribunal, has inferred the validity of Environmental clearance as deemed extended until 07.01.2026. Also Hon’ble High Court in its judgement cited by Sh. Harish Singh Advocate, has directed the petitioner to file an urgent stay vacation application before the Tribunal and to be decided expeditiously in accordance with law. SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC to extend the validity of EC Identification No. EC24B0107UP5171842T, dated 11/07/2024 and the EC is valid upto 08/01/2026.

Rest all the conditions mentioned in EC Identification No. EC24B0107UP5171842T, dated 11/07/2024 shall remain same. This EC extension is subjected to orders of Hon’ble NGT Original Application No. 48/2025 Pawan Kumar Vs Union of India.