

AAA RESOURCES PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office : Industry House, 2nd Floor, 159 Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai – 400020
Corporate Identity Number (CIN): U13209MH2006PTC160774
Email ID: bathiya.mine@birlacorp.com

Letter No: AAA/Bathiya/MoEFCC/04

Date: 8 February 2023

To
The Member Secretary
EAC (Non-Coal Mining)
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change,
3rd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003

Sub : Bathiya limestone mine of AAA Resources Private Limited for 4.0 Million Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) Limestone, waste/reject: 4.43 MTPA, soil: 0.41 MTPA, total excavation: 8.84 MTPA from mine lease area of 266.302 ha. located at villages - Bathiya, Barahiya, Karaundi, Chapna and Tamoria, Tehsil Maihar, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh (SW No.: SW/103373/2022 and Proposal No. IA/MP/405276/2022) for Environment Clearance.

Ref : i) EDS raised by EAC dated 25 January 2023
ii) Our Letter No. AAA Resources/Bathiya/EC-2022/03 dated 20 Jan 2023
iii) TOR: F.No. J-11015/44/2020-IA.II(M) dated 02 July 2021

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to the EDS raised on 25 January 2023, we would like to bring to your kind notice that we are in a position to attend the meeting for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

On 25 January 2023 EAC raised the following EDS:

"NABET have suspended the Sector 1a (Mining of minerals) of Consultant, M/s Vimta Labs Limited w.e.f 16.01.2023 for a period of 6 months and hence the Project Proponent is requested to inform the change of EIA consultant and shall submit an undertaking from the Consultant for owning the contents of the EIA report, for further consideration before the EAC meeting."

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We would also like to inform that we are changing our EIA Consultant to M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt Limited (NABET Accredited) for presenting our EC proposal at EAC Meeting.

Accordingly, we have also obtained undertaking for owning the content of the EIA from M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt Limited. M/s Vimta Labs Limited has no objection in appointing M/s Pragathi Labs. Attached as **Annexure 1**.

We request you to kindly consider change of EIA Consultant and accordingly appraise our project for the grant of Environment Clearance.

We humbly request your kind self to consider Bathiya limestone mining project in the agenda of the upcoming EAC (non-coal) mining meeting.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,



Prahlad Kumar Choudhary
(Authorized Signatory)

Enclo: Annexure – 1: Undertaking from consultant



PRAGATHI LABS & CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.

LAB RECOGNISED BY MOEF & CC, GOVT. OF INDIA, Valid upto 16-10-2024

Certified by ISO 9001 : 2015 & ISO 45001 : 2018

Date: 08.02.2023

UNDERTAKING BY CONSULTANT

M/s. Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. have gone through the EIA & EMP Report of AAA Resources Private Limited prepared by M/s Vimta Labs Ltd and observed that it has complied with all the prescribed Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & climate change (MoEF&CC) vide letter No. J-11015/44/2020-IA-II (M) dated 02.07.2021 for Bathiya Limestone Mine with Total Excavation: 8.84 MTPA (Limestone: 4.0 MTPA, Waste/Reject: 4.43 MTPA Topsoil: 0.41 MTPA) in the Mine Lease Area of 266.302 ha at Bathiya, Barahiya, Karaundi, Chapna and Tamoria villages, Tehsil: Maihar, District: Satna, State: Madhya Pradesh and thus we hereby give our undertaking owning the contents and data provided in the report.

Due to some uneventful situation M/s Vimta Labs Limited is unable to present the case, we are undertaking the responsibility of presenting the Final EC Meeting before Expert Appraisal Committee, MoEF & CC.

for Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

(Dr. M. Ravi Kiran)

Managing Director

Note: In case of any lacunae in the report M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd. is not liable for prosecution.



National Accreditation Board for Education and Training



Certificate of Accreditation

Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad

Opp. Dena Bank, Sanathnagar, Sanathnagar Industrial Estate, Hyderabad, Telangana

The organization is accredited as **Category-A** under the QCI-NABET Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organization, Version 3: for preparing EIA-EMP reports in the following Sectors -

S. No	Sector Description	Sector (as per)		Cat.
		NABET	MoEFCC	
1	Mining of minerals including opencast/underground mining	1	1 (a) (i)	A
2	River Valley projects	3	1 (c)	A
3	Metallurgical industries (ferrous only)	8	3 (a)	A
4	Synthetic organic chemicals industry	21	5 (f)	A
5	Oil & gas transportation pipeline, passing through national parks/sanctuaries/coral reefs / ecologically sensitive areas including LNG terminal	27	6 (a)	A
6	Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/areas, export processing Zones, Special Economic Zones, Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes	31	7 (c)	B
7	Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities	32	7 (d)	A
8	Bio-medical waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities	32A	7 (da)	B
9	Ports, harbours, breakwaters and dredging	33	7 (e)	A
10	Highways	34	7 (f)	A
11	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)	36	7 (h)	B
12	Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF)	37	7 (i)	B
13	Building and construction projects	38	8 (a)	B
14	Townships and Area development projects	39	8 (b)	B

Note: Names of approved EIA Coordinators and Functional Area Experts are mentioned in RAAC minutes dated Feb 25, 2022 posted on QCI-NABET website.

The Accreditation shall remain in force subject to continued compliance to the terms and conditions mentioned in QCI-NABET's letter of accreditation bearing no. QCI/NABET/ENV/ACO/22/2304 dated April 05, 2022. The accreditation needs to be renewed before the expiry date by Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad following due process of assessment.



Sr. Director, NABET
Dated: April 05, 2022

Certificate No.
NABET/EIA/2124/RA 0237

Valid up to
Oct 29, 2024

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07th February, 2023

To,
Prahlad Kumar Chowdhury,
Unit Head Maihar,
2nd Floor, Industry House,
159, Churchgate Reclamation,
Mumbai-400020.

Sub: **No Objection Certificate** for taking any other EIA Consultant for EC appraisal before EAC (Non-Coal Mining) Committee for the Project "Bathiya Limestone Mine of M/s. AAA Resources Private Limited with Total Excavation: 8.84 MTPA (Limestone: 4.0 MTPA, Waste/Reject: 4.43 MTPA Topsoil: 0.41 MTPA) in the Mine Lease Area of 266.302 ha at Bathiya, Barahiya, Karaundi, Chapna and Tamoria Villages, Tehsil: Maihar, District: Satna, State: Madhya Pradesh" - Reg.

Respected Sir,

Due to the unforeseen circumstances, we are not in a position to present your project for EC appraisal before EAC (Non-Coal mining). Hence, we hereby give our Consent and No Objection for taking the services of any other EIA Consultant for the present proposal "Bathiya Limestone Mine of M/s. AAA Resources Private Limited with Total Excavation: 8.84 MTPA (Limestone: 4.0 MTPA, Waste/Reject: 4.43 MTPA Topsoil: 0.41 MTPA) in the Mine Lease Area of 266.302 ha at Bathiya, Barahiya, Karaundi, Chapna and Tamoria villages, Tehsil: Maihar, District: Satna, State: Madhya Pradesh".

We will be providing all the necessary support, EIA Report and Annexures and all relevant documents to your appointed EIA consultant in order to facilitate smooth appraisal for obtaining Environmental clearance for your project.

We regret for the inconvenience caused to you.

For Vimta Labs Limited

A circular blue stamp of Vimta Labs Limited is overlaid on the signature. The stamp contains the text "VIMTA LABS LIMITED" around the perimeter and "HYDRABAD" at the bottom. The signature is written in black ink over the stamp.

M. Janardhan
Head & Vice President

2023/02/07