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To,
The Member Secretary,
Expert Appraisal Committee (Non- Coal Mining),
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Pariyawaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003

Subject:- Submission of documents for obtaining Environment Clearance of Dhani Abdulla Wali Gypsum Mine (Area- 1278 ha) near village- Dhani Abdulla Wali, Tehsil- Kolayat & District- Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Ref:- 1. ToR No.- J- 11015/61/2014-IA.II (M) dated 07-05-2014.

2. Proposal for Environment Clearance submitted vide letter no.- RSMM/SBU & PC-GYP/Env/ Dhani Abdulla/2016-17/3 dated 13-04-2016 (Proposal No- IA/RJ/MIN/22809/2014).

3. Proposal for Environment Clearance submitted vide letter no.- RSMM/SBU & PC-GYP/Env/ Dhani Abdulla Wali/2016-17/74 dated 22-02-2017 (Proposal No- IA/RJ/MIN/62699/2014).

Dear Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, we wish to submit that our above referred proposals for Environment Clearance are pending for consideration due to MoEF&CC- EDS regarding non receipt of Approved Scheme of Mining with Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

It is submitted that proposal no. IA/RJ/MIN/62699/2014 was submitted with the scheme of mining dated 26-07-2016 for the period from 2016-17 to 2020-21 which was continuity of earlier approved scheme of mining valid up to March 2016. The public hearing as per ToR & approved scheme of mining was conducted on 10-08-2015. Therefore on the date of public hearing, approved scheme of mining for proposed gypsum production capacity 6 lakh TPA was available and submitted to MoEF.

The scheme of mining dated 26-07-2016 was submitted as deemed approved as per RMMCR-1986 amended up to May 2016 but this was not considered by MoEF&CC. Now, the same scheme of mining has been approved by the Department of Mines & Geology vide their letter no.- SME/BKN/CC-III/M.S/M.L/32/05/3155 dated 01-09-2017 for proposed gypsum production capacity of mine 6 lakh TPA which will be executed by project proponent after the receipt of Environment Clearance. The proposal no.- IA/RJ/MIN/62699/2014 is under examination at MoEF&CC.

However, in light of above facts, we are resubmitting same proposal including approved scheme of mining with progressive mine closure plan valid up to 31-03-2021. Our proposal of Environment Clearance is to enhance gypsum production from 5 lakh TPA to 6 Lakh TPA. The documents enclosed with proposal are as under-

1. EIA/EMP Report
2. Documents of Public Hearing
3. Documents of Risk Assessment
4. Certified Compliance Report from MoEF&CC, Lucknow
5. Approved Scheme of Mining with Mine Progressive Closure Plan valid up to 31.03.2021
6. Annexures as required.

The validity of Dhani Abdulla Wali Gypsum Mining lease is up to 19-01-2030.

We request your good self to kindly consider this project in the forth coming EAC Meeting.

Yours Sincerely,
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