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The Director-IA.II (M)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110 003

Proposal No.:-IA/RJ/MIN/100413/2019

Sub.: Enhancement in the production capacity of SMS grade limestone from 1.25 MTPA to 1.50 MTPA along with ROM handling of limestone from 2.799 MTPA to 3.30 MTPA at operating Sanu-I Limestone Mine (ML No. -27/1996) having ML area of 1000 ha. at village-Joga, Tehsil & District- Jaisalmer (Rajasthan), EC under clause-7(ii) of notification 2006.

Ref.: F. No. J-11015/42/2006-IA.II (M) dated 03/08/2007

Dear Sir,

We intend to enhance the production capacity of the operating SMS grade limestone mine from 1.25 MTPA to 1.50 MTPA along with ROM handling of limestone from 2.799 MTPA to 3.30 MTPA at operating Sanu-I Limestone Mine (ML No. -27/1996) having ML area of 1000 ha. at village-Joga, Tehsil & District- Jaisalmer (Rajasthan) to bridge the demand-supply gap as well as availability of reserve surplus.

Sir, with the sudden increase in the demand of SMS grade limestone by the SAIL and Tata Steel, we are planning to enhance the production by 20% for which we have carried out the pollution load comparative study with respect to the major pollutants like air and found that it has negligible net impact on the surrounding environment. In the proposed expansion, we would like to confirm that there is no additional power requirement, water requirement shall be met through the IGNP Canal water and there is no change in the mining technology. There will be minimal additional manpower requirement, as the existing resources without change in infrastructure will be utilized in this expansion. Also there will not be any additional hazardous waste generated for this expansion. There is no additional land required for this expansion. This expansion will provide additional revenue to state exchequer in form of Royalty, NMET, DMF and also to Indian Railway. Considering the above facts and looking to the no any additional environmental impact arising out of this expansion; it is requested to grant expansion in capacity under Clause 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments in continuation of existing EC issued vide letter No. J-11015/42/2006-IA.II (M) dated 03/08/2007.

We enclose the following documents for your kind consideration-

1. Duly filled in Form-I;
2. Air Quality Modelling Report (2018-19)
3. Pre-feasibility Report- 2018;
4. Certified past production records;
5. Copy of valid Consent to Operate;
6. Certified copy of the Compliance to EC;
7. Modified approved Mine Plan for rated capacity of 1.5 million tone/year; and
8. Copy of Environment Clearance letter.

It is, therefore, requested that our proposal for capacity expansion in the subject matter may kindly be considered at an early date.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,
for Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Limited


(DD Shripat)
General Manager (LS)

Encl: As above