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Public Notice

Sub.: **Public Hearing** for Minor Mineral (**River Bed Mineral**) Blocks scheduled on **16.11.2021** for i) **Block- 06** and ii) **Block-17** of **District Kulgam** (J&K).

As per **EIA Notification Rule7(1)** Section (**III**) issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India vide **S.O.1533** dated **14th September, 2006** (as amended till date), **Public Hearing** of the below mentioned mining blocks for minor mineral extraction is to be carried out. The Public Hearing is being conducted by J&K Pollution Control Committee as per requirement of EIA notification. The **ToRs** (Terms of Reference) have been forwarded by **JKEIAA** vide nos. i) **JKEIAA/2020/371/108-11** dated **18.01.2021** and ii) **JKEIAA/2020/337/1834-38** dated **26.07.2021** for the said **Public Hearing** along with draft EIAs/EMPs, which are scheduled to be conducted as per below mentioned details in staggered manner:

Name of Agency	Area	Location of minor mineral area / Coordinates	Name of Village/ Tehsil / District	Location of public hearing Venue (Date and time)
Shri Dawwer Ahsraf Khanday, S/o Shri Mohammad Ashraf Khanday, R/o Near Masjid Shareef, Khurda Mohalla Danwo, Kulgam (J&K)	**9.14 Hect .**	**Block-06,** having area 9.14 ha. At F-Nehama bridge downstream, Vishu nallah, **District- Kulgam** **Coordinates:** **A 33°37'55.23" - N 74°53'49.48" - E** to **D 33°37'52.26" - N 74°53'46.97" - E**	Vill. : Nehama Teh. & Distt. : **Kulgam** (J&K)	Date : **16.11.2021.** Time : **10.00** AM to **11.30 AM** *At Town hall Kulgam* Distt. : Kulgam (J&K)
Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Khanday, S/o Shri Lal-ud-din Khanday, R/o Near Masjid Shareef Bhan, Distt. Kulgam (J&K)	(Original Area **4.08 Hect.)** **As per ToR dt. 26.07.2021** reduce working area **1.20 Hect.**	**Block 17,** having reduce working area 1.20 ha. at Q-Kulgam bridge upstream Vishu nallah **District-Kulgam** **Coordinates :** **D 33°38'12.11" - N 75°00'47.59" - E** to **B 33°38'08.88" - N 75°00'47.77" - E**	Vill. : Kulgam Teh. & Distt. : **Kulgam** (J&K)	Date : **16.11.2021.** Time : **11.30** AM to **01.00 PM** *At Town hall Kulgam* Distt. : Kulgam (J&K)

The **Executive Summary** of **EIAs** and **draft EMPs** in **English** and **Urdu** of the above proposed mining blocks are available in the website of JKPCC i.e., **www.jkspcb.nic.in** as well as in the following offices:-

i) The Commissioner / Secretary to Govt. Forests, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
ii) Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India Northern, Regional Office, Chandigarh.
iii) Director, Ecology Environment & Remote Sensing / Member Secretary, JKEIAA Paryavaran Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
iv) Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
v) Deputy Commissioner, District Kulgam.
vi) Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Sheikh-ul-Alam Campus, Behind Govt. Silk Factory, Rajbagh Srinagar. Kashmir.
vii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.
viii) District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Kulgam.

All concerned are hereby informed through this notice to send their suggestions / written objections or comments on or before 16th of November, 2021 addressed to Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Parivesh Bhawan, Gladni, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu (09.30 AM to 05.30 PM) on any working day or by email membersecretaryjkspcb@gmail.com

The panel for conducting Public Hearing shall be as under:-

i) **District Commissioner,** Kulgam, J&K or his representative not below the rank of **Addl. District Magistrate.**
ii) **Regional Director**, Pollution Control Committee, Rajbagh Srinagar or his authorized representative.
iii) **Divisional Officer**, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.
iv) **District Mineral Officer**, Department of Geology and Mining, Kulgam.

All interested persons/organizations/groups/stake-holders are invited to participate in the above mentioned Public Hearing on the aforementioned date strictly observing all **SOPs and guidelines of COVID-2019** issued in this behalf, at the venue and time and give their suggestions, views/comments and objections, if any, to the authorities conducting the Public Hearing.

Any person having interest in this public hearing can also have access to the Executive Summary of EIA from Office of District Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.

16/11/21

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