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NO.: JKPCC/T/C/Mining/PP/Kulgam/2021/02/1593-32 Dated: 25-11-2021.

Sub.: Proceedings of **Public Hearing** for **Environmental Clearance** for Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral)** i) **Block-06** and **Block-17** of **District Kulgam** (J&K).

Ref.:- *i) TOR: letter dated 18.01.2021 and 26.07.2021.*
ii) Public Hearing Notification No. JKPCC/T/C/Mining/PP/Kulgam/2021/02/1349-59 dated 16.10.2021.

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the proceedings of **Public Hearing** conducted on **16.11.2021** by the **JK Pollution Control Committee** for the proposed Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral** i) **Block-06** and **ii) Block-17** having areas **9.14 ha.** and **1.20 ha** respectively of District Kulgam held at Town hall, Kulgam (J&K) for cases of **Environmental Clearance** for Minor Mineral (**River Bed Mining**) Blocks.

The Public hearing has been conducted by the panel of officers viz. i) ADC Kulgam as representative of the **Deputy Commissioner**, Kulgam as Chairman, ii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Shopian (Representative of Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir), iii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam and iv) **District Mineral Officer**, Geology and Mining Deptt. Kulgam, in which a large number of locals public and other stake holders participated.

The details of the proceedings including following documents are hereby submitted for further necessary action.

1. **Proceedings** of the **Public Hearing.**
2. **DVD** of the videography / **photography** of the function.
3. **Attendance** sheets.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.:- a/a

(B.M. Sharma) IFS
Member Secretary,
JKPCC, Jammu.

Copy along with enclosure as above for information and necessary action to the :-

i. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., Forest Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.
ii. Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, Northern Regional Office, Dakshin Marg, Bays 24-25, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
iii. Director, Department of Geology and Mining Department, J&K, Jammu.
iv. Deputy Commissioner, District Kulgam. This is in reference no. DCK/Estt./2021-22/873 dt. 23/11/2021.
v. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir.
vi. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.
vii. Prop. Shri Dawood Ahsraf Khanday S/o Shri Mohammad Ashraf Khanday R/o Near Masjid Shareef, Khurda Mohalla Darwa, Kulgam.
viii. Prop. Shri Mushtaq Ahmad Khanday S/o Shri Lal-ud-din Khanday R/o Near Masjid Shareef Bhan, Distt. Kulgam.
ix. Office file JKPCC.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE

(As per EIA Notification RULE 7(1) Section (III) issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India vide S.O.1533 dated 14-09-2006 (as amended till date)

FOR

MINOR MINERAL (RIVER BED MINERAL) MINING BLOCKS

FOR

Block-6 & Block-17

OF

DISTRICT KULGAM (J&K)

Date: 16-11-2021

Venue: Town Hall Kulgam

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Minutes of the Public Hearing

The Public Hearing was conducted on 16th of November, 2021, at Town Hall Kulgam, Tehsil Kulgam District Kulgam for Minor Mineral (River Bed Mineral) Extraction for Block-6 &Block-17 for District Kulgam .

Notice for public hearing was issued by the Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu on 16-10-2021 wherein the date of public hearing was fixed as 16-11-2021. Wide publicity was given to the Public Hearing Notice through Newspapers. Accordingly, Public Hearing was conducted on 16-11-2021 at Town Hall Kulgam,Tehsil & District Kulgam for Minor Mineral (River Bed Mineral) Extraction for (i) Block-6 having an area 9.14 ha from Nehama Bridge Downstream, Vishu Nallah (ii) Block-17 having an area 1.20 ha (Resized), at Q- Kulgam bridge upstream Vishu Nallah District Kulgam (J &K). The Public Hearing was attended by the following officers:

1) **Additional Deputy Commissioner Kulgam.**
2) **District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology & Mining, Kulgam.**
3) **Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.**
4) **Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Shopian representing Regional Director Pollution Control Committee Kashmir.**

A large number of inhabitants of the adjoining areas, participated in the public hearing whose names are recorded and enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A.** The entire proceedings of the public hearing were photo-graphed and video-graphed. The video-graphy of the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-B.** All participants were given the opportunity to present their opinion regarding the proposed activity.

1. The Public Hearing started with inaugural welcome speech of Sh. Khurshid Ahmad Ganai, Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam wherein he welcomed the general public gathered to attend the public hearing besides the officers who were present for the purpose. He explained to the audience the purpose of conducting the public hearing. As per EIA Notification Rule 7(1) Section (III) issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India vide S.O.1533 dated 14 September, 2006 (as amended till date) the public consultation is of great importance in such projects. He ensured that opinion of public whether in favour or opposition of proposed project shall be put forth before the authorities in letter and spirit. He also urged the audience to freely express their concerns without fear or favour.

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2. **Shri Varun Bhardwaj** Environment Consultant of **Atmos Sustainable Solutions Pvt Ltd (Noida)** gave a detailed briefing about the Blocks 06. He emphasized various measures to be taken during the activity, covered under Environment Management Plan. He assured the dignitaries and public that Pollution Control norms shall be strictly followed as and when activity gets started. He mentioned that a provision has been kept for installation of various Pollution Control Devices and Measures in and around the Mineral Blocks and employment shall be provided to the locals only. He further added that the sprinkling of water on roads, plantation around the periphery and 90% employment will be provided to locals. Mining activity will be carried out during day time only and up to 01 metre depth only. He further added that the Monitoring will be done regularly and in case of any complaint lodged against the activity which can be redressed as per law.

3. **Mr Fayaz Ahmad Padder** S/o Gulam Mohammad Padder R/o Aadijan Nehama stated that the Blocks have been already tendered but are yet to be legalized. We the locals are suffering because of issue of Environmental Clearance. Due to the delay in its process the Blocks are not legalized and there should be the condition that "No" damage shall occur to nearby land, irrigation and the environment. We again request to the concerned authorities for legalization of mining blocks so that illegal mining can be stopped.

4. **Mr Sajad Ahmad Sheikh** S/o Gulam Nabi Sheikh R/o Aadijan Nehama demanded before the authorities that the channelling should be done and demarcation may be done near the bridges. Additional Deputy Commissioner directed that Geology and Mining Department shall demarcate the mining area as per norms on spot and necessary demarcation points shall be installed.

5. **Mr Abdul Rashid Ganai** S/o Abdul Wahab Ganai R/o Aadijan Nehama stated extraction should be done scientifically and the illegal mining should be stopped. The activity should be channelized and E.C. should be granted at earliest so that people may not suffer.

6. **Mr Nazir Ahmad Najar** R/o Aadijan **(Panch)** told that extraction should be done scientifically and sediment load should be cleared as soon as possible for the safe guard of nearby land etc. Illegal mining should be stopped and E.C. may be granted as early as possible.

7. **Shri Varun Bhardwaj** Environment Consultant of **AtmosSustainable Solutions Pvt Ltd (Noida)** gave a detailed briefing about the Block 17. He mentioned that the project proponent is a successful bidder with letter of intent (LOI) and resized the block area upto 1.20 ha. He further added that all SOPs will be followed during the operation of the mining area. The employment will be given to local youth and

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local drivers will be engaged in transportation of material. He further added that plantation will be done and about 100 trees will be planted per year besides following all other rules as per norms. He also mentioned that every care will be taken to minimize the pollution if any generated during the activity.

8. **Mr Peer Mohammad Rafiq** S/o Peer Bashir Ahmad R/o Kulgam urged that the E.C. may be granted to the project proponent at earliest so that the employment may be generated thereby the locals may be benefited.

9. **Mr Gulam Rasool Akhoon** S/o Abdul Khaliq Akhoon R/o Kulgam urged that the E.C. may be granted earlier so that proper desilting of the canals may be done to minimize the chances of flood to the nearby villages and for the safe guard of land, other property.

10. **Mr Mushtaq Ahmad Dar** S/o Abdul Gani Dar R/o Kulgam urged that the sediment load within the streams may be cleared by way of desilting for the safe guard of land and other property of villagers.

11. **Mr Naseer Ahmad Bhat (DMO Kulgam)** told that the mining activity should be carried out in scientific manner and it should be sustainable mining thereby no damage will be caused to the land, property and environment.

12. **Mr Showkat Ahmad Rather (ADC Kulgam)** welcomed the all officers and participants. He told that we want development, we want roads, buildings. For that we need building material. if the activity of mining is done in unplanned manner then there will adverse impact on environment. Govt has framed the norms for mining activity. Our district having biggest nallah Vishow which is rich in minerals. Govt has e- auctioned the minor minerals under a fair procedure and has set comprehensive rules and regulations for safe and scientific mining. Public hearing is also a part of it, so that public opinion may be taken into priority. He conveyed to DMO Kulgam that within CSR for operational projects, the locals may be benefitted besides environmental concerns, plantation etc shall be immediately taken up. Mining should be done as per mining plan. Keeping in view the employment, safety for nearby population. Further it should be done during permissible duration and time.

13. The Public Hearing ended by a "vote of thanks" given by Divisional Officer Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.

Various views related to mining were given by different public representatives. Issues related to illegal mining, deep drugging, un-employment, environmental issues etc as came out during discussion needs to be addressed before granting any Environmental clearance.

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Divisional Officer
PCC,Kulgam

District Mineral Officer
Deptt. Of Geology Mining,Kulgam

Addl. Deputy Commissioner
Kulgam

District Magistrate
Chairman Environment Committee

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Annexure 'A'

Attendance sheet of the Officers attended the PH on (16-11-2021).
PUBLIC HEARING OF
Minor Mineral Block No. 06 and 17.
Area: Kulgam.

S.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Signature	Phone No
1	Showkat Ahmad Rather	A.D.C Kulgam		9419031386
2	Naseer Ahmad Bhat	D.M.O Kulgam		9906540229
3	Firdous Ahmad Khanday	Representative of RD (Kashmir) Dir. Offices, PCC Srinagar		7006245453
4	Khurshid Ahmad Ganai Div. Officer	Divisional officer PCC Kulgam		7006618147
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Minor Mineral Block No. 06 and 17.
Area: Kulgam.

S.NO	Name /Parentage	Residence	Signature	Phone No
1	Fayaz Ahmad S/o Gh Nabi	Adijan		8825009593
2	Ab Rashid Ganie S/o Ab Wahab	Adijan.		7051500848
3	Mohd Usmandone S/o Gh Ahmad	Sahrkam mallg.		9797810188
4	Bilal Ah Dar S/o Ab Aziz Dar	Kulgam		7889653060
5	Mushtaq Ahmad S/o Ab Amin Dar.	Kulgam		9906438118
6	Mohd Rafiq Parry S/o Bashir Ah Parry	Kulgam.		8899059160
7	Arshid Ah Sheikh S/o Ab Rahim	Adijan		7780890558.
8	Rayis Ah Ito S/o Gh Nabi Ito	Pombay		8899096627.
9	Rayis Ah Ito S/o Gh Ahmad Ito	Pombay.		9797805044
10	Sajad Ah Sheikh S/o Gh Nabi Sheikh	Adijan	Sajad.	8899060830
11	Mohd Ah Lindy S/o Late Ab Rahim Lindy.	Bhan.		
12	Danish Ahmad S/o Mohd Yousuf	Danow.		7051557051.
13	Mudasir Ahmad Khanday	Bhan		9906533033
14	Aijaz Ahmad Padder S/o	Adijan		9149970546
15	Zahid Ah Malik	Chimmer		7006489449
16	Mohsin Ah Lone	Charargam		7889468409
17	Sajad Ah Sheikh	Bhan	Sajad	7889638584
18	M Iqbal Mohsin	Kulgam		9797790491
19	Nisar Ah Shah S/o	Chakpora		8491837884.
20				7006811087
21	Shuja'a Ah. Sheikh	Bhan.		9906885645
22	Mohd Abid Wani	Chimbjura		9541616817
23	Mohd Yaqoob Wani	Ostapora		7006730315
24	Showkat Ah	Adijan		9149515107

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	Name	Residence	Sig.	Cell No.
25	Shabir Ah Naik	Chewa	Shabir	7889717175
26	Javid Ah. Bhat	Anadwag		9797807
27	Tanveer Ah. Bhat	Kulgam		9797157548
28	M. Iqbal Itoo	Kulgam	Iqbal	9596573
29	Nisar Ahd Bhat	Kulg		7889902
30	Javaid Ahmad Sofi	Kulgam.	Javaid	6005921
31	Farooq Ahmad	Kulgam		9797013
32	Umar Ah Sheikh	Yaroo	Umar	6006497031
33	ASHRAF SHAIKH	YAROO	ASHRAF	6006982925
34	Irfan Ahd	Kulgam		6005218
35	Sayar. Bhat	Kulgam	Sayar	9906086
36	Shafiq Ahmad	Kulgam		6006078
37	Nazir Ah Wani	Adijan		9149850
38	Tahoor Ahd	Adijan		6006452
39	Farooq Ahmad	Adijan		6005059
40	Manzoor Ah.	Adijan	Manzoor	7780890315
41	Javid Ahd	At	Javid	9622083
42	Farid Ahd	Kulgam	Farid	9697214787
43	Parvez Ahd	Andijan		9541742943
44	Zubar Ahmad	Kulgam	ZUBAIR.	8082417
45	Javid Ah Padder	Adijan		9622888
46	Nesar Ahmad	Pambiy	NISAR	9906836657
47	Altaf Ahmad Dar	Kulgam	ALTAF DAR	9689182545
48	Nasir Khan	Kulgam	Nasir	7780960383
49	Tanveer Ahmad Wani	Kulgam		9906445
50	Humayun Ah	Adijam		6005373840
51	Pir Ilyas	Soopalpora		7889385

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52	Sabzar Kazeem	Chogalpora	Sabzar Ah.	7006242152
53	Sabzad Ahmad	yadra	SHAHSAD	9149939356
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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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