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NO. JKPCC/T/Mining/ PH/Kulgam/2021/09// 245-57 Dated 24-05-2021.

Sub.: Proceedings of **Public Hearing** for **Environmental Clearance** for Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral) i) Block-3, ii) Block-19, iii) Block- 20, iv) Block-23** and **v) Block-27** conducted on **08.05.2021** for District Kulgam (J&K)

Ref.:- ***TORs letter dated 08.12.2020 and 27.12.2020***

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the proceedings of **Public Hearing** conducted on **08.05.2021** by the **JK Pollution Control Committee** for the proposed Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral)** i) Block-3, ii) Block-19, iii) Block- 20, iv) Block-23 and v) Block-27 having areas **8.41 ha, 9.52 ha, 9.09 ha, 9.09 ha** and **9.21 ha** respectively of District Kulgam held at Town Hall, District **Kulgam (J&K)** for cases of **Environmental Clearance** for Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mining)** Blocks.

The Public hearing **dt. 08.05.2021,** has been conducted by the panel of officers *viz*. i) ADC as representative of the **Deputy Commissioner,** Kulgam as Chairman, ii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam and iii) **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.

Encl.: - a/a

Yours faithfully,

24/5/21

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

AEE

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

1- Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., Forest Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.
2- Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, Northern Regional Office, Dakshin Marg, Bays 24-25, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
3- Deputy Commissioner, District Kulgam. This is in reference no. DCP/PA/066 dt. 17.05.2021.
4- Director, Department of Geology and Mining Department, J&K, Jammu.
5- Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir.
6- Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam.
7- Project Proponent Sh. Amit Gupta S/o Sh. Ashok Gupta, H.No. 21., Trikuta Nagar, Jammu , J&K, copy through email: amitgupta302015@gmail.com and also copy to his consultant by email info@oceaoenviro.com
8- Project Proponent Sh. Khursheed Ahmad Mir , S/o Sh. Sh. Ghulam mohammad Mir, Doughama, kakpora, Pulwama, J&K, with copy to his consultant by email info@oceaoenviro.com
9- Project Proponent Sh. Abdul Rashid Bhat S/o sh. Abndul Ahad Bhat, R/o Chatripora, district Shopian, J&K, with copy to his consultant by email info@oceaoenviro.com
10-Sh. Mohammad Yaseen Parray S/o Sh. Mohammad Yaqoob Parray R/o Near Masjid Fasil Chock, Chakpora, Ban Dora, Ashumji, Distt. Anantnag J&K, with copy to his consultant by email info@oceaoenviro.com
11-Sh. Gulam Mohammad Pinchoo, S/o Sh. Mohammad Rajab Pinchoo, R/o Faisal Colony Jawbrara, Awantipora, District Pulwama J&K, with copy to his consultant by email info@oceaoenviro.com
12-Office file JKPCC.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENVIROMENTAL CLEARANCE

(As per EIA notification dated 14 Sept. 2006 and subsequent amendments

Dated 01-12-2009 and 04-04-2011)

For

Minor Mineral Blocks (MMB) (River Bed Mineral)Vishu Nallah Kulgam Kashmir

MMB 03	*C-Nehima Bridge UpStream*
MMB 19	*S-Kulgam DownStream*
MMB 20	*T- Brazlo Bridge UpStream*
MMB 23	*W-Ashmuji Bridge Up tream*
MMB 27	*Al-Mah Village UpStream*

Date 08-05-2021

Time 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Venue: Town Hall Kulgam

INTRODUCTION

Notice for Public Hearing was issued by the Member Secretary J&K Pollution Control Committee Vide Letter No. PCC/T/meeting/PUBLIC HEARING/2021/75-83 and dated 08-04-2021 wherein the date of Public Hearing was fixed as 08th May 2021. (ANNUXURE-A) Wide publicity was given to the PUBLIC HEARING Notice through daily news papers for the PUBLIC HEARING of below mentioned Minor Mineral Blocks (River Bed Mineral).

Block-19 having an area 9.52 ha area S-Kulgam Downstream, Vishu Nallah, Village Kulgam Tehsil and District Kulgam
Block-20 having an area 9.09 ha T-Brazlo Bridge Upsteam, Vishu Nallah Brazlo, Tehsil and District Kulgam
Block-23 having an area 9.09 ha W-Ashmuji Bridge Upsteam, Vishu Nallah Village Ashmuji, Tehsil and District Kulgam
Block-27 having an area 9.21 ha Al-Mah village Upsteam, Vishu Nallah Village Ashmuji, Tehsil and District Kulgam
Block-03 having an area 8.41 ha, C-Nehama Bridge Upsteam, Nallah Vishu Tehsil and District Kulgam J&K

The executive summary of EIA and EMP in English and Urdu of the above mining blocks were made available in the website of JKPCC ie www.jkspcb.nic.in and in various offices including Member Secretary PCC Jammu, DDC Kulgam and District Officer PCC Kulgam etc.

All interested persons, organizations , groups, stakeholders were invited to participate in the above mentioned PUBLIC HEARING on the above mentioned date , Venue and Time and to give their suggestions, Views, comments and objections, if any, to the authorities conducting the PUBLIC HEARING

Accordingly the PUBLIC HEARING was conducted on 08th May 2021 for Environmental Clearance at Town Hall Kulgam.

Participants of the PUBLIC HEARING

The PUBLIC HEARING was attended by the following Officers:

1. Mr. Showkat Ahmad Rather KAS Additional Deputy Commissioner Kulgam.
2. Mr. Bashir Ahmad Wani District Officer PCC Kulgam.
3. Mr. Majid Aziz Bhat District Mineral Officer Kulgam.

A large number of inhabitants of the area as well as adjoining areas, 54 in number participated in the PUBLIC HEARING whose names are recorded and enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE-B.

Besides these numbered participants a large gathering of people also participated in the PUBLIC HEARING. The entire proceedings of the PUBLIC HEARING were photographed and video graphed. The video graph of the same is enclosed as ANNEXURE-C and 10 number of photographs are enclosed as ANNEXURE-D.

PROCEEDINGS

1. The PUBLIC HEARING started at 10:30 AM with inaugural speech of District Officer PCC Kulgam Mr. Bashir Ahmad Wani, wherein he welcomed all the Officers as well as General Pubic gathered to attend the PUBLIC HEARING. He gave details about the 05 MMB/Minor Mineral Blocks for which Environmental Clearances are to be issued on merits, after conducting PUBLIC HEARING. He discussed the need of the PUBLIC HEARING, Procedure of the PUBLIC HEARING as per guidelines and the role of JK Pollution Control Committee in Conducting the PUBLIC HEARING.
2. Mr. Vuran Bardvaj Environmental Consultant for Block No. 19,20,23 and 27 discussed the salient features of the 04 projects. He described baseline studies of the 10Km radius of the area surrounding "Nallah Bed Mining Projects". The consultant highlighted the Environmental Management Plan to minimize impact of mining on different environmental parameters. He further declared that the projects are not likely to cause any significant impact on the ecology of the area, as adequate measures will be adopted to contain various pollutants within permissible limits. Green Belt development around the area will also be taken up as effective Pollution Mitigate technique. He assured the public of safe guarding the environment and addressing their environmental concerns and jobs shall be provided to locals within the radius of 10Km on priority basis.
3. Mr. Amit Kumar Environmental Consultant Block No. 03, the consultant discussed the project and the anticipated environmental impacts and mitigation measures. He also highlighted Project benefits and informed the public that basic requirements of the common needs will be strengthened by extending facilities based on the felt needs of the surrounding villages.
4. Mr. Abdul Salam R/o: Hardpora for Block No. 19:- He raised the issue of local roads from Amno to Chamgund bridge and demanded their safety. Villages should not be damaged and there should be demarcation of the blocks and then there is no objection from their side.
5. Bashir Ahmad Shah for Block No. 19:- He raised the issue that Vehicles (Loaded) should not run through the village Hardpora and Locals should be given Jobs in the Project and there is no objection from their side.
6. Bilal Ahmad Wani R/o: Adapora for Block 20: He expressed his view that they have no objection with the mining block, however, the Nallah should be channelized from Chamgund Bridge to Adapora Village, so that the adjoining area shall remain safe.

7. Gh. Hassan Wani R/o: Checkpora for Block 23:- He stated that we the people of Checkpora have no objection and shall get job and other facility by virtue of this mining Project.
8. Bashir Ahmad Khanday Sarpanch Ashmuji for Block 23: He expressed that they have no objection however nallah should be channelized in order to protect stadium park at Ashmuji and adjoining agricultural land.
9. Javeed Ahmad Ganie R/o: Kahrot for Block 19, 20,23:- He said that there is no objection from their side provided their village, agriculture land shall not be harmed during mining. He also demanded that locals should be given job opportunities in these Projects.
10. Sheeraz Ahmad Bhat Checkppora for Block 23:- He demand that tractors should also be permitted to work in the project and they have no objection with Block No. 23
11. Zahoor Ahmad Parry R/o: Checkpora for Block No. 23: Stated that the Project proponents should work for the welfare of the local villages and job opportunities may be given to the local people. They have no objection in the operation of the said project.
12. Tanzeel Ahmad Bhat R/o: Manigam for Block No. 27: He stated that infrastructure like vehicles, buildozers etc should be used of local people and have no reservation for such project.
13. Riyaz Ahmad Bhat R/o: Manigam DDC Member for Block 27: He welcomed the project and expressed his happiness for PUBLIC HEARING. He told that Job opportunity should be given to local people who face all types of difficulties by these project. He also gave suggestion that environmental issue should be resolved on priority.
14. Nazir Ahmad Dar Tankpora for Block 27: He stressed the Govt. that these projects should be given permission in an earliest so that the illegal excavation of minerals from these Blocks shall be stopped. The contractors should be accountable and shall follow guidelines.
15. Abdul Rashid R/o: Nihama for Block 03: He gave his opinion that irrigation points should be protected during excavation in these blocks. Further if these projects shall start functioning they shall get job and hence they have no objection as stated by Mr. Abdul Rashid.
16. Fayaz Ahmad R/o: Adijan Nihama for Block 03: He stated that the projects should be started immediately because their stone crushers have become defuncy due to non availably of raw material.
17. At the end, **Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Showkat Ahmad Rather** in his address to the public, discussed the importance of the PUBLIC HEARING. He highlighted the issues related to Minor Mineral Excavation from Mineral Blocks. During his speech he replied upon the comments of the public and ensured the people that their reservations and demands as expressed by them in Public Hearing shall be the part of

the minutes of the Meeting. He directed the successful bidders and concerned agencies to follow the guidelines framed by the Govt. for safe mining and better environment. Finally he concluded the Public Hearing by paying thanks to the Officers who attended the PUBLIC HEARING and to the gathered Public who participated in the said PUBLIC HEARING.

18. The Public Hearing ended with a vote of thanks presented by the District Officer PCC Kulgam who thanked the people for their participation in the PUBLIC HEARING .

Conclusion

The Public Hearing was conducted in a conducive atmosphere. The public participants supported the issuance of Environmental Clearance to the said mining Blocks (03,19,20,23 and 27) with some terms and conditions which include safety of irrigation points, agriculture land, local habitation, roads, adoption of all pollution control measures for safe environment and employment to the local people in these projects

Mr. Majid Aziz Bhat
District Mineral Officer
Department of Geology & Mining
Kulgam

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Wani
District Officer PCC
Kulgam

Mr. Showkat Amad Rather (KAS)
Additional Deputy Commissioner
Kulgam

Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat(IAS)
District Development Commissioner
Kulgam

J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
Environmental Clearance Of Minor Mineral Blocks Kulgam
Block No: 03 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 27
DATE:- 08th MAY 2021
Time: 10:30 A.M. to 04:30 P.M.
Venue: Town Hall Kulgam
Note: Social Distances (SOP) Shall Be Followed Strictly

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Attendance sheet of the Officers attended the PH on (08/05/2021).

PUBLIC HEARING OF

Minor Mineral Block No. 03,19,20,23 and 27.

Area: Kulgam.

S.No	Name /Parentage	Residence	Signature	Phone No
1.	Showkat Ahmad.	A.D.C. Kulgam	[signature]	9419031386
2.	Majid AZIZ Bhat	DMO Kulgam	[signature]	9419011020
3.	Bashir Ahmad Wani.	Distt. Officer PCB.	[signature]	9419470301
4.	Firdous Ah. Khanday	Div. Officer PCC Bg.	[signature]	7006245453
5.	Varun Bhardwaj	Environment Consult.	[signature]	8126419491
6.	Amit Kumar.	Consultant Block 3	—	—

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Attendance sheet of Public Participants (08/05/2021).

PUBLIC HEARING OF

Minor Mineral Block No. 03,19,20,23 and 27.

Area: Kulgam.

S.No	Name /Parentage	Residence	Signature	Phone No
01	Muzafar Ah. Mir	Kulgam		9797089560
02	Mohammad Shakir Dar	Kulgam		7298945047
03,	Nazar. Mh. dar.	Tanki Pora		9541049891
04	Aijaz Ah. Bhat	Tanki Pora		9596369416
05	Mushtaq Ahmd Bhat	Tonki Pora		9797730900
06.	Sanjay Ah Bhat	Nowpora Tonki Pora		9622525556
07	Aarif Ah Bhat	Nowpora Tonki Pora		9622620320
08	Yasir ahmad Shah	Nowpora tonkipora Yaik		9541760241
09	Hamdullah Bhat	Nowpora		9541082848
10	Khurshid Ahmad Dar	Tonki Pora		9797235259
11	Tanzeel Ah. Bhat	Tonki Pora		9149414405
121	Mohd Yaseen Wagay	Adijan		9149572381
13	Bilbar	Pakherpora		7889310262
(14)	IRFAN. NAZIR. Parray	Chack Poorkym		7889530401
(15)	Gul. Hassan Wani	Chack Poorkym		7889397988
16	Sajad. Ahmad Sheikh	R/o Nidigam.		8899060830
17	Mohd Amin Dar	R/o Mela.		9596188373
18	Abdullah Bhat	R/o Tonki Pora		9596484141
19	GANI	Hayan.		9797002
20	Mohd Maqbool	Pantsoy		9906050614
21	Bilal Ah Parray	Mahl		9[illegible]06
				9622946900
22	MA Mazoor Ah Mir	ARIpora		9682363780
23	Suzar. Ah. wani	Adapora.		7051878003
24	Bilal. Ah. Wani	Adapora.		6005214004
25.	Mazin. Ah. wani	Adapora		
26.	Bashir. Ah. Shah	Adapora		6005870924
27	Sajad. Ah Parry	Adapora.		

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Attendance sheet of Public Participants (08/05/2021).

PUBLIC HEARING OF

Minor Mineral Block No. 03,19,20,23 and 27.

Area: Kulgam.

S.No	Name /Parentage	Residence	Signature	Phone No
25	Abas Islam wani	Adalpora		9596444500
26	Rauf Ah. Dar	Adalpora	Rauf.	7796302318
27	M. Altaf Bhat	Cheekpora		9797149112
28	Growther	Konipora		6005064051
29	M. Jouhar S/o Bhat	Koni Pora		9596079459
30	AB Majeed	Adelpora		
31	Javaid Ah Dar	Kempora.	Jaiffar	6005334842
32	Hanjdulla.	Habbishi		8493992495
33	Shafiq Ahmad	Habbish		9149778046
34	Adil Nazir	Kakapora Kalan		7889850193
35	M. Abass wajid	Pamboy.	M. Abass	6005221604
36	Mushtaq Ahmad	Adalpora		7051077142
37	Riz As. Ahmad Mir	Pamboy		9797805044
38	Javed Ah	Meh		9419022113
39	mehraj ud DIN	Mch.		7051701610
40	Aijaz Ahmad Padr	Adalpora.		9149297054
41	Javaid Ahmad.	Cheekpora.		9796000666
42	Nazir Ahmad	Redpora		7780898727
43	Aijaz Hussain	Kadlora		7780859326
44	Aamir Bhat	Sadura		6005903748
45	Amit kumar	Jaipur	Amit	7791919269
46	Sumbram Katiyar	Jaipur Ground Enviro	Subram	7355730095
		Adalpora		7051500848
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48	Shafiq Ah. Bhat	Chandpora	Shiraz	9697354181
49	Gh. Yaseen Rather	Chandpora		9419132638
50	Ghulam Mohd Mir	— do —		6006144148
51	Zahoor Ah Parray	— do —		7006270739
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