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NO.: JKPCC/T/C/Mining/PP/Reasi/2021/04/ 634-45 Dated: 9-07-2021.

**Sub.: Proceedings** of **Public Hearing** for **Environmental Clearance** for Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral) Block-03, Block-05, Block-07** and **Block-30** conducted on **28.06.2021** held at near Sula Park bridge (J&K)

**Ref.**:- *i) TORs letter dated 22.03.2021.*
*ii) Public Hearing Notification No. JKPCC/T/C/Mining/PP/Reasi/2021/05/271-83 dated* ***27.05.2021***

Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the proceedings of **Public Hearing** conducted on **28.06.2021** by the **JK Pollution Control Committee** for the proposed Minor Mineral **(River Bed Mineral)** i) **Block-03, Block-05, Block-07** and **Block-30** having areas **9.02 ha, 8.25 ha, 8.25 ha** and **9.79 ha** respectively of District Reasi held at near Sula Park bridge, District **Reasi (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 as representative of the **Deputy Commissioner,** Reasi as Chairman, ii) Divisional Officer, Samba (South) JK Pollution Control Committee, (Representative of Regional Director, Jammu), iii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi and iv) **District Mineral Officer**, Geology and Mining Deptt. Reasi, 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. **Pen drive** of the videography / DVD **photography** of the function. .
3. **Attendance** sheets.
4. **News paper** cutting.

Yours faithfully,

**Encl.: - a/a**

9/7/21

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

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

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ii. Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, Northern Regional Office, Dakshin Marg, Bays 24-25, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
iii. Deputy Commissioner, District Reasi.
iv. Director, Department of Geology and Mining Department, J&K, Jammu.
v. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu.
vi. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi. This is in reference no. PCC/Div/Reasi/2021/100 dt. 09.07.2021.
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# PUBLIC HEARING

## FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

of Minor Mineral Mining Projects in Block No.3 (9.02 ha) having production capacity of 1,26,480 TPA and Block No. 5 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 88,350 TPA, Block No.7 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 1,55,086 TPA & Block No.30 (9.79 ha) having production capacity of 1,62,880 TPA situated in Tehsil & District Reasi.

**Organized by :**

**J&K Pollution Control Committee**

# Report of the Public Hearing for Environmental Clearance of of Minor Mineral Mining Projects in Block No.3 (9.02 ha) having production capacity of 1,26,480 TPA and Block No. 5 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 88,350 TPA, Block No.7 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 1,55,086 TPA & Block No.30 (9.79 ha) having production capacity of 1,62,880 TPA situated in Tehsil & District Reasi.

| S. no. | Block no. | Name of Applicant | Area (Ha) | Location | Production Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Block 3 | Sh. Harish Kumar | 9.02 Ha | Anji Khad, Upstream, Sula Park Bridge (Plan no III), Reasi. | 1,26,480 TPA |
| 2. | Block 5 | Sh. Amritveer Sharma | 8.25 Ha | Anji Khad, Downstream, Kayala Bridge (Plan no.V), Reasi | 88,350 TPA |
| 3. | Block 7 | Sh. Sumeet Gupta | 8.25 Ha | Anji Khad, Downstream, Sula Park Bridge (Plan no VII), Reasi. | 1,55,086 TPA |
| 4. | Block 30 | Sh. Aditya Mahajan | 9.79 Ha | Chenab River Bed, Upstream Baradari Bridge, Reasi. | 1,62,880 TPA |

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**PANEL SUPERVISING THE PUBLIC HEARING**

*Minutes of Public Hearing*

**Minutes of the Public Hearing conducted on 28/06/2021 for Environmental Clearance of Minor Mineral Mining Projects in Block no. 3 (9.02 ha) having production capacity of 1,26,480 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge (Plan no. III), Block no. 5 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 88,350 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge (Plan no. V), Block no. 7 having production capacity of 1,55,086 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge (Plan no. VII) and Block no. 30 (9.79 ha) having production capacity of 1,62,880 TPA situated in Chenab riverbed, Upstream Baradari Bridge at village Nambal (Plan no. II), Tehsil & District Reasi :**

Pursuant to the rule 7 (i) section (3) of EIA notification, 2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide S.O. 1533 dated 14-09-2006, the **Public hearing** for Environmental Clearance of minor mineral mining projects in Block no. 3 (9.02 ha) having production capacity of 1,26,480 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge (Plan no. III), Block no. 5 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 88,350 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge (Plan no. V), Block no. 7 having production capacity of 1,55,086 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge (Plan no. VII) and Block no. 30 (9.79 ha) having production capacity of 1,62,880 TPA situated in Chenab riverbed, Upstream Baradari Bridge at village Nambal (Plan no. II), Tehsil & District Reasi **was organized by J & K Pollution Control Committee on 28/06/2021.**

The panel for conducting the Public hearing included:

1) **Sh. Abdul Star, JKAS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Reasi**

2) **Sh. Angrez Singh, Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Samba South** (Representative of Regional Director, J & K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu)

3) **Sh. Hansraj Singh Galoach, Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi**

4) **Sh. Rakesh Kumar, District Mineral Officer, Reasi**

Elected Public representatives including DDC member, BDC Chairperson, Sarpanches, Panches, Ex-Sarpanches and locals belonging to the panchayats in which the proposed mining blocks are located, attended the Public hearing. 50 no. of people attended the Public Hearing (Attendance sheet of the public is enclosed as Annex. 'A' and Attendance sheet of

the panel is enclosed as Annex. 'B'). The entire proceedings of Public hearing were duly photographed & videographed. The Pen Drive containing Video as well as photographs is enclosed as Annex. 'C'.

## Minutes of the Public hearing :

The Public hearing started with introduction of panelists to the audience.

**Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi** welcomed the dignitaries and the audience present in the Public hearing and also introduced the panelists to the audience.

**Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Samba South** was thereafter invited to the dais to make the audience aware about the purpose of conducting Public hearing. He told the audience that prior to 2006, establishment of any big projects was done without any public consultation. As a result, many a time such projects faced litigations in Hon'ble courts by the locals on the premise that they had not been given a chance of being heard even when being the locals they are the stakeholders and most impacted by the implementation of the project. It was with this view that the concept of Public hearing was introduced through Environment Impact Assessment notification, 2006 for big projects such as Hydropower projects, National Highway, Large scale Chemical industries and Large construction and mining projects. He said that being the stakeholders, the locals are more conversant with the possible environmental and socio-economic impacts and various benefits and losses from execution of big projects in their area. He informed that the mining projects having area greater than or equal to 50 ha are categorized as 'A' category projects for which the environmental clearance is granted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. Mining projects having area up to 25 ha are categorized as 'B2' projects and the mining projects having area between 25 ha – 50 ha are categorized as 'B1' projects. He informed that for all 'B' category projects, Environmental clearance is granted by J & K Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (JKEIAA). He also said that for mining projects having more than 5 hectares area, Public hearing has been made a mandatory part of the process of grant of Environmental clearance. He said that the purpose of conducting the Public hearing is to bring the public and contractor on one platform. He informed that a detailed Environmental Impact study on parameters of air and water quality by the Environment consultancy firm engaged for the purpose by the Project proponent and the mitigation measures have been proposed in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

report; the details of which shall be made known to the audience by the Environment Consultant.

He said the Expert panel headed by Addl. Deputy Commissioner shall hear the views and suggestions of the speakers among the participating public and note down the same in verbatim and compile a report on the proceedings of the Public hearing and send the same along with video recording of the whole event to J & K Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (JKEIAA) for a final decision in the matter. He said that based on the proceedings of the Public hearing, JKEIAA will decide whether to allow the said project or not. He also informed that any noteworthy environment related suggestions made in Public hearing shall be incorporated in the Environmental Clearance order by JKEIAA as specific conditions.

He then asked the environment Consultant to brief the audience about the details of the proposed mining project.

Thereafter, **Sh. Amit Kumar, Environment Consultant** (from M/s Gaurang Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur) was invited to apprise & inform the audience about the salient features of the proposed minor mineral mining projects. He began his lecture by telling the audience that the Public hearing for environmental clearance of the proposed minor mineral mining projects is being carried out in terms of EIA gazette notification of 2006 of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change and subsequent amendment notifications issued thereafter. He told the audience that the public hearing was being conducted for environmental clearance of Block no. 3 (9.02 ha) having production capacity of 1,26,480 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge (Plan no. III), Block no. 5 (8.25 ha) having production capacity of 88,350 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge (Plan no. V), Block no. 7 having production capacity of 1,55,086 TPA situated in Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge (Plan no. VII) and Block no. 30 (9.79 ha) having production capacity of 1,62,880 TPA situated in Chenab riverbed, Upstream Baradari Bridge at village Nambal (Plan no. II), Tehsil & District Reasi. He told that the Letter of intent (LoI) for the mining block no. 3 has been issued in favour of Sh. Harish Kumar S/o Sh. Madan Mohan R/o Jammu by Geology & Mining deptt. and the mining plan for the said block with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by the District committee headed by Deputy Commissioner, Reasi. He then informed that similarly the Letter of intent (LoI) for the mining Block no. 5, Block no. 7 and Block no. 30 have been issued in favour of Sh. Amritveer Sharma S/o Sh. Naresh Sharma R/o Jammu, Sh. Sumeet Gupta S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta R/o Jammu and Sh. Aditiya Mahajan S/o Sh. S.K. Gupta R/o Jammu respectively by Geology &

Mining deptt. and the mining plan for the said blocks with progressive mine closure plans have also been approved by the District committee headed by Deputy Commissioner, Reasi.

He further informed that the detailed study of the environmental setting of the study area of each of the mining blocks was done in three months of December 2020 and January and February 2021. The distances of nearest town, Highway, Railway station, Airport, Reserved/ Protected Forest within 10 Km distance, Water bodies, Seismic Zone, nearest Health institution, Educational institution from each of the two mining blocks were also mentioned. He briefed the audience about the climatology of the study areas as well as the land use pattern of the project sites. He told the audience that the mining projects were opencast mining projects and there shall be no drilling & blasting operation involvement in mining operations. He then gave the details of the mineable reserves, intended mining depth and water table of each of the mining blocks. He told the audience that only JCBs and light weight Excavator shall be use in each of the mining blocks.

He informed the audience that 2500 saplings of native plant species per hectare shall be planted outside the lease area on land identified by DFO Social Forestry concerned in consultation with concerned panchayat. He also informed the audience about the manpower requirement during operation of each of the mining blocks. For minor mineral block no. 3, the manpower requirement was mentioned to be 24 persons; for block no. 5, the same was mentioned to be 46; for Block no. 7, the manpower requirement was mentioned to be 42 persons and for Block no. 30, the manpower requirement was mentioned to be 53 persons. It was assured by him on behalf of all the project proponents that preference in the employment shall be given to the locals based on their eligibility for the job. Daily water requirement during operation of each of the mining blocks was also mentioned. He then informed the audience about the amount of funds to be earmarked under CSR for each of the mining blocks. An amount of Rs 2.5 Lacs was mentioned to be reserved under CSR for Block no. 3 and Rs 3.0 Lacs for the block no. 5. Similarly, an amount of Rs 3.25 Lacs and Rs 9.0 Lacs respectively were mentioned to have been reserved under CSR for Block no. 7 and Block no. 30. The capital cost and recurring cost components of Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) for each of the minor mineral blocks were informed by the Environment Consultant as Rs 2.0 Lacs and Rs 4.5 Lacs respectively for Block no. 3, Rs 2.0 Lacs and Rs 5.5 Lacs respectively for Block no. 5, Rs 2.0 Lacs and Rs 5.5 Lacs respectively for Block no. 7 and Rs 2.0 Lacs and Rs 9.5 Lacs respectively for Block no. 30. He also made the audience aware about the Occupational Health & Safety measures to be adopted by the project proponents. Results of the Environmental Baseline study carried out in winter season (December 2020 – February 2021) for the parameters of Ambient air quality monitoring, Noise level monitoring, Water quality, Soil sampling were also mentioned by the Environment Consultant in his address; which were revealed to be within permissible limits. In the last, he informed the

audience about the air and noise pollution control measures to be adopted by the Project proponents during operation of the mining blocks. He told the audience that detailed inspection shall be carried out after an interval of every six months to check the status of compliance of the Environment Management Plan, fulfillment of CSR obligations as well as the specific conditions stipulated by JKEIAA.

After the brief given by the Environmental Consultant for the Project proponent, the floor was thrown open for wider public participation and several prominent citizens, elected representatives expressed their opinion. The following speakers expressed their views:

i) **Sh. Mohan Lal Bali (Panch, Aghar Ballian)**
He welcomed the opening of minor mineral blocks in the area and said that it was the persistent demand of locals for the last 2- $2^{1/2}$ years that mining of minor minerals be allowed. He said that the construction works remained suspended for the last two years due to ban on mining and everybody, be it Tractor trolley owners, Contractors or general public were facing difficulties to procure Sand & Bajri. He demanded that each of the mining blocks be properly demarcated and for the said purpose, the Public representatives of the respective panchayats should be taken into confidence.

ii) **Sh. Jagdish Singh (Contractor and R/o Salal)**
He also welcomed the opening of minor mineral blocks in the area after a gap of 2-$2^{1/2}$ years. He demanded that all the minor mineral blocks should be opened in one go instead of intermittently so as to do away with severe shortage of minor minerals for undertaking developmental activities and construction of houses under PMAY as well as individual requirements.

iii) **Sh. Mohd. Latief (Sarpanch, Suketar Ghalala)**
He also welcomed the opening of minor mineral blocks. He raised the issue of muck dumping on Anji nallah bed by Railway authorities after construction of roads and tunnels. He said that muck dumping on Anji nallah bed has raised the level of nallah bed and the same poses danger to the adjoining proprietary agricultural lands during flooding in monsoons. He demanded manual excavation instead of excavation through machinery as the same will not only provide employment to locals but also prevent erosion of lands along banks of nallah. He also demanded that extraction of

minor minerals should be done under supervision of concerned panchayats and 10% of share from the revenue earned from minor mineral blocks should be given to panchayats so that the damages caused to roads and Kulhs in the panchayat could be repaired in time.. For execution of works under MGNREGA and construction of houses under PMAY, he demanded supply of minor minerals at concessional rates.

**iv) Smt. Renu Sharma (Panch, Ward no. 1, Suketar)**

She demanded that since the nallah khads and river beds are public resources, its utilization should also be done as per wishes of public so that the adjoining proprietary lands are not damaged. She said that the mining activity should be restricted to the allotted mining blocks only and the allotted blocks should be properly demarcated. She also said that the mining should be done in a uniform and sustainable manner because these natural resources need time for replenishment. She demanded that the natural flow pattern of the nallahs and river should not be disturbed. She said that after demarcation, the allotted area be shown to the concerned Panches and Sarpanches and the mining in the demarcated are should be done under the supervision of panchayats. She also demanded the share of panchayts out of the proceeds of mining activity for development of panchayats. She said that rates of minor minerals should be genuine and the locals should get due share in employment in the mining projects. Lastly, she demanded that the prescribed mining guidelines should be strictly followed for mining of minor minerals.

**v) Sh. Vineet Panjgotra (Naib- Sarpanch, Aghar Ballian)**

He said that before identification of minor mineral mining blocks, locals should have been consulted so as to ally the apprehensions of locals regarding possible damage to adjoining agricultural lands. He demanded that mining should be done manually only instead of through JCBs and other heavy machinery so as to prevent the damage to nearby proprietary lands. He also demanded employment of locals in the proposed mining projects. He said that if the successful bidder had obtained the mining block at a very high rate, it does not meant that the higher rates of minor minerals have to be charged from the general public. He demanded rationalization of rates of minor minerals at par with rates notified in other districts. He said that the commitment of planting 2500 trees per hectare should be honoured in letter and spirit by the project proponent. He said that there are two Dug wells in Nambal and it should be ensured that the water level does not recede due to mining in Nambal nallah bed. He

demanded that the condition of allowing mining for 8 hrs. in daytime should be strictly followed. He also demanded supply of minor minerals free of cost to the local panchayats.

vi) **Sh. Ravi Kumar (Sarpanch, Seela)**

He welcomed the opening of minor mineral blocks in the district. He said that the rates of minor minerals were very high in Reasi district and the same need to be urgently reviewed and brought at par with the neighbouring districts. He also favoured manual mining instead of through Excavators so that the livelihood of 150-200 locals previously working as labourers could be saved. He said that for undertaking MGNREGA works, construction of houses under PMAY, the royalty should be charged at previous rates only. He also said that the rates of minor minerals in the district should have been fixed prior to tendering process. He demanded regular water sprinkling of roads by the construction companies for suppression of dust emission caused by plying of dumpers and other heavy vehicles.

vii) **Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma (Sarpanch, Gran Barotrian 'A')**

He welcomed the conduct of Public hearing for opening of minor mineral blocks in the district. He said that rates of minor minerals had witnessed a sharp rise in the past two years due to ban mining. He told that he seconds the views expressed by the previous speakers regarding employment of local labour in the mining projects as well as the mining method. He said that previously after replenishment of minor minerals at the end of monsoon, an assessment was carried out to know the extent of fresh minor mineral deposits and auction was accordingly conducted for extraction by the successful bidder for one year only instead of the existing practice of allotting the contract for extraction for a period of 5 years, which should not have been done. He favoured systematic and scientific mining so that the adjoining private lands are not endangered. He demanded that mining be done manually only. He said that the rates of minor minerals in Reasi district were much higher and demanded that the rates of minor minerals be reviewed and brought at par with rates in other districts. He said that 50% of the lands of minor mineral blocks were the private proprietary lands eroded due to floods and hence the higher rates were not justified. He said that there is a pumping station in Ghaiala and there should be no mining within 300-500 m radius of the said water source. He also demanded that plantation around the mining blocks be done in consultation with concerned panchayats.

viii) **Sh. Mukesh Kumar (Panch, Ward no. 4, Seela)**

He said that the irrigated lands along the banks of Anji nallah will become barren, water sources will dry up and safety of residential structures will be endangered if use of machinery is made instead of manual mining. He demanded that mining in Anji nallah bed be done only manually.

ix) **Sh. Pritam Singh (Ex- Sarpanch, Seela)**

He demanded that copy of Environment Impact Assessment report be distributed to all the Public representatives of concerned panchayats. He also demanded that the rates of minor minerals in Reasi district be brought at par with other districts.

x) **Sh. Subash Chander (Ex- Panch, Seela)**

He welcomed the dignitaries present in the Public hearing and said that he seconds what the other speakers said on the issues related to mining.

xi) **Smt. Parveen Begum (BDC Chairperson, Reasi)**

BDC Chairperson, Reasi said that the Public hearing should have been conducted prior to tendering of mining blocks and had the same been done earlier, there would have been no complaints from Panches and Sarpanches. She said that she appreciated the initiative of government of opening of minor mineral blocks but these allotted mining blocks should be shown to the concerned PRI members. She demanded that mining should be done manually only and no machinery should be used for extraction of minor minerals so that locals could gain employment in the mining projects and safety of men and animals moving in and around the khads could also be ensured.

xii) **Sh. Babu Jagjivan Lal (DDC Member, Reasi)**

DDC member, Reasi welcomed the commencement of mining through opening of minor mineral blocks. He said that due to ban on mining for the last $2 - 2^{1/2}$ years, locals faced severe scarcity of minor minerals. He said that illegal mining has resulted in over-exploitation of our natural resources and eroded our lands. He demanded that the allotted mining blocks should be demarcated and the area outside these mining blocks should be allotted to concerned panchayats for meeting their needs.

He said that the contractors should be penalized if he resorts to mining outside the allotted mining block. He demanded that there should be only manual mining and no use of JCBs should be allowed as it will render the local labour unemployed as well as result in deep mining and over-extraction of minor minerals.

The DDC member demanded that for construction of houses under PMAY as well as individual needs of locals in the concerned panchayats, the minor minerals should be provided free of cost. He also demanded earmarking of a separate fund to be financed by the concerned contractor for urgent repair of roads or other public assets in the panchayts, if damage to the same is caused directly or indirectly through mining activity. He suggested that monitoring of mining undertaken in the Khads and river bed be carried out under supervision of the Public representatives of the concerned panchayats. He demanded that the rates of minor minerals should be genuine and the same should be at par with rates in other districts. He said that he favoured opening of minor mineral blocks as many developmental works had been halted due to ban on mining. He said that the mining should be pro-people and the rates fixed for minor minerals should be genuine.

This concluded the participation from the audience.

**Sh. Abdul Star, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Reasi**

In his address to the audience, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Reasi told the audience that the mining block for which the Public hearing is being conducted had been allotted to the successful bidder through e-auction. He said that all the issues raised by the speakers during Public hearing have been noted down and the whole event has been video-recorded. He told the audience that the views expressed by all the speakers shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting to be sent to the concerned quarters for a decision in the matter.

In the last, he thanked the elected Public representatives and all the participants for their presence in the Public hearing.

The Public hearing concluded with completion of address to the audience by ADC, Deputy Commissioner, Reasi.

(Hanaraj Singh Galoachi)
Divisional Officer
PCC, Reasi

(Angrez Singh)
Divisional Officer
PCC, Samba South

(Rakesh Kumar)
District Mineral Officer
Reasi

(Abdul Qayoom, IAAS)
ADC, Deputy Commissioner
Reasi

Annexure "A"

# Attendance of Public

# Attendance Sheet

of the Public attending the Public Hearing for Minor Mineral mining project in Block no. 3 (Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge), Block no. 5 (Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge), Block no. 7 (Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge) and Block no. 30 (Chenab river, Upstream Baradari bridge, Nambal), Tehsil & District Reasi on 28-06-2021

| S. no. | Name of Participant | Address | Contact no. | Signature |
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| 1 | Lajjwanti | Distt. Dev Councillor Reasi | 94191-97363 | |
| 2 | Parveen Begum | B.D.C Reasi | 9622736876 | |
| 3 | Sham Lal | Panch. Seela 3. | 9822169914 | |
| 4 | Madan Lal | Panch. Seela. 7 | 9149963157 | |
| 5 | Rakesh Kumar | local village Saketer | 9596875945 | |
| 6 | Roshni Sharma | Panch Pansari. 3 | 9906282157 | |
| 7 | Subash Chander | Ex Panch W. No 3. | 7780886306. | |
| 8. | Vaneet Panjgotra | Mob Sarpanch. | 7006233877 | |
| 9. | Ravi Kumar | Sarpanch | 9596606027 | |
| 10 | Raj Kumar | Sarpanch | 9419156827 | |
| 11 | Renu Sharma | Panch | 7006429136 | |
| 12 | Pratap Chand | Seela | 7006442539 | |

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| 13 | Mohan Lal | vill Aglar Ballian Ex/Sarpanch. | 9797595858 | |
| 14 | Jasha Rani | Ex Sarpanch. Agharballian. | 9797595858 | |
| 15 | Padma Devi | Panch, W-No.5 Seela | 9906000802 | Padma Devi |
| 16 | Anita Devi | Panch. W-No.2 Seela. | 8493837606 | Anita Devi |
| M. | Madan Lal | Seela | 9149963157 | |
| 18 | Rattan Singh | Geology & mining Deptt Reasi | 9622179550 | |
| 19 | Amit Kumar | Jaipur | 7791919269 | Amit |
| 20 | Mian Mahdiqua | Pamosa. Panch | 9797617144 | |
| 21 | Sitaram Singh | Ex-Sarpanch Seela | 9419156423 | |
| 22 | Madan Gopal | Sarpanch. Aglar Ballian | 9697735901 | |
| 23 | Nand Kishor | Ex Nab Sarpanch | 7889905353 | Nand Kis |
| 24. | Neeraj Choudhary | Gandhi nagar, Jammu | 6005997573 | |

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| S. no. | Name of Participant | Address | Contact no. | Signature |
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| 25 | Bony Rafpal | Reasi | 7889661615 | |
| 26 | | | 9622402238 | |
| 27 | Gurpreet Singh | Jammu | 8082677537 | |
| 28 | Abdul Hamid | Anji | 6005954107 | |
| 29 | Jote kumar | Kayala. | 7006147124 | |
| 30 | Talab Hussain | Kayala | 7889643868 | |
| 31 | Mohanlal | Trintha | 9906048460 | |
| 32. | Rohit | Jammu | 8717079999 | |
| 33 | Shabir Hussain | Seeja. | 7889866197 | |
| 34 | Mohd Rashid. Panch. Anji w/No. 3. | Sukhtao Kayal. | 9906067392 | |
| 35 | Vikram Singh | Reasi | 9596919640 | |
| 36 | Ajay Singh. | Gram. | 9596832690 | |

# Attendance Sheet

of the Public attending the Public Hearing for Minor Mineral mining project in Block no. 3 (Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge), Block no. 5 (Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge), Block no. 7 (Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge) and Block no. 30 (Chenab river, Upstream Baradari bridge, Nambal), Tehsil & District Reasi on 28-06-2021

| S. no. | Name of Participant | Address | Contact no. | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Dev Raj Bali | Pay Pancha | 9906239245 | |
| 38 | Ajay Singh | Reasi | 6005501248 | |
| 39 | Mohd. Saleem | Panch. W No. 1 Seela | 8082216602 | |
| 40. | Gambhir Singh | Seela | 9825056297 | |
| 41. | HARISH KESAR | REASI | 7006705944 | |
| 42 | Vasinder Singh | Kherul | 7780870910 | |
| 43 | Ravi Langeh | Seela | 9086040406 | Ravi Langeh |
| 44 | Rajinder | Gura | 9419156610 | |
| 45 | Amrit Singh | Gara | 7006229654 | |
| 46 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 8082199835 | |
| 47 | Narayan Nath | Udhampur | 7006186986 | |
| 48 | [illegible] | Seela | — | |

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| S. no. | Name of Participant | Address | Contact no. | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | Dev Raj | Sirla, | 9906327[illegible] | Dev Raj |
| 50 | Kewal Kumar | Kolli Mariakam | 8082868086 | |
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*Annexure "B"*

# *Attendance of Panelists*

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# of the Panel

conducting the Public Hearing for Minor Mineral mining project in Block no. 3 (Anji Khad, Upstream Sula park Bridge), Block no. 5 (Anji Khad, Downstream Kayala Bridge), Block no. 7 (Anji Khad, Downstream Sula Park Bridge) and Block no. 30 (Chenab river, Upstream Baradari bridge, Nambal), Tehsil & District Reasi on 28-06-2021

| S. no. | Name of the Officer | Designation | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Abdul Star | Add. Deputy Commissioner Reasi | |
| 2. | Angrez Singh | D.O PCC Samba (S) Rep. of R.D PCC Jammu | |
| 3. | Rakesh Kumar | DMO - Reasi | |
| 4. | Hansraj Singh Galoach | D.O., PCC, Reasi | |

# *Public Notice*

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

# J&K Pollution Control Committee

**Jammu**

email: membersecretarysltpcc@gmail.com

## Public Notice

Sub: **Public Hearing** for Minor Mineral (River Bed Mineral) Blocks scheduled on **28.06.2021** for i) **Block** 3, ii) **Block**- 5, iii) **Block**- 7 and iv) **Block** - 30 of **District Reasi (J&K)**

As per EIA Notification **Rule**7(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/2021/458/561-65** dated 22.03.2021, ii) **JKEIAA/2021/445/416-20** dated 22.03.2021, iii) **JKEIAA/2021/444/421-25** dated 22.03.2021 and iv) **JKEIAA/2021/434/449-53** dated 22.03.2021for the said **Public Hearing** along with draft EIAs/EMPs, which is 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 Harish Kumar Mohan, S/o Shri Madan, R/o Near Toll Post, Nagrota, Jammu | **9.02 Hect.** | **Block** 3, having an area 9.02 ha. Arja Khad upstream Sula park bridge (Plan No. II) **District Reasi** Coordinates A 33°04' 39.73" N 74°59' 21.86" E to B 33°04' 34.82" N 74°59' 22.99" E | Tehsil Reasi, Distt. Reasi (J&K) | Date - **28-06-2021**, Time- **10.30 AM to 12 noon** Near Sula Park Bridge Teh Reasi Distt Reasi (J&K) |
| Shri Amritveer Sharma, S/o Shri Naresh Sharma, R/o House No. 105, Sector-11, Lane No. 14, Nanak Nagar, Jammu | **8.25 Hect.** | **Block** 5, having an area 8.25 ha. Arja Khad downstream, Kotrala bridge (Plan No. V) **District Reasi**, Coordinates A 33°04'29.33" N 74°59' 24.09" E to B 33°04' 33.99" N 74°59' 13.09" E | Vill Arja Khad Tehsil Reasi, Distt Reasi (J&K) | Date - **28-06-2021** Time- **12 noon to 01.30 PM** Near Sula Park Bridge Teh Reasi Distt Reasi (J&K) |
| Shri Sumit Gupta, S/o Shri Ashok Kr. Gupta, R/o House No. 21/6, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu | **8.25 Hect.** | **Block** 7, having an area 8.25 ha. Arja Khad, downstream, Sula park bridge (Plan No. VII) **District Reasi**, Coordinates A 33°04' 36.86" N 74°59' 30.97" E to B 33°04' 33.68" N 74°59' 37.49" E | Tehsil Reasi Distt Reasi (J&K) | Date - **28-06-2021**, Time- **2.00 PM to 3.30 PM** Near Sula Park Bridge Teh Reasi Distt Reasi (J&K) |
| Shri Aditya Mahajan, S/o Shri S.K. Gupta, R/o G No. 20, Sector 6/A, W.No. 54, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu | **9.79 Hect.** | **Block** 30, having an area 9.79 ha. Chenab river upstream Ramban bridge Nashtal (Plan No. II) **District Reasi**, Coordinates A 33°06'08.13" N 74°48' 30.64" E to B 33°06' 24.91" N 74°48' 28.07" E | Vill Nambal Tehsil Reasi, Distt Reasi (J&K) | Date - **28-06-2021**, Time- **3.30 noon to 5.00 PM** Near Sula Park Bridge Teh Reasi Distt Reasi (J&K) |

**The Executive Summary of EIAs and draft EMPs in English and Hindi of the above proposed mining blocks are available on the website of JKPCC i.e., www.jkpcb.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 Parvavaran Bhawan Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu
iv) Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu
v) Deputy Commissioner, District Reasi
vi) Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu
vii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control committee, Reasi
viii)District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Reasi

All concerned are hereby informed through this notice to send their suggestions / written objections or comments on or before **28th of June, 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 *membersecretaryjkpcb@gmail.com*

The panel for conducting Public Hearing shall be as under -

i) **District Magistrate, Reasi, J&K** or his representatives not below the rank of **Addl. District Magistrate**.
ii) **Regional Director**, Pollution Control Committee, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu or his authorized representative
iii) District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Reasi
iv) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi

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, Reasi.

**DIP/J-849-P/21**
**Dated:- 30/05/2021**

**Sd/-**
**(B.M. Sharma) IFS**
**Member Secretary**
**JKPCC, Jammu**

*Annexure "C"*

# *Pen drive containing Video Coverage & Photographs of Public Hearing*

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