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No. F14 (23) Policy/RPCB/Plg./

**Office order**

As per the office order no. F14 (23) Policy/RSPCB/Plg./10588-10631 dated 07.03.2013, the Regional Officers are competent to grant/ refuse consent to establish and consent to operate in respect of following mines:-

*Mining/ quarrying in area < 5 hectare except in case of schedule major minerals*

The office order dated 07.03.2013 further prescribe that the consent applications of all industries/ projects/ processes/ activities/ mines covered under EIA Notification, 2006 and Aravali Notification, 1992 shall be dealt at the Head Office irrespective of the delegation of powers.

In partial modification to the aforesaid office order dated 07.03.2013, it is directed that notwithstanding the necessity of environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006, the Regional Officers are hereby authorized to grant/ refuse/ revoke consent to establish and consent to operate under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in case of mines/ quarries having lease area < 5 ha except in case of schedule major minerals and Aravali Notification, 1992.

For uniformity in file processing and decision making the Regional Officers will adhere to the "Guidelines for Abatement of Pollution from Mining Operations" and the "Operating Manual- A Procedure Book on Functions of Technical and Scientific Wings of the State Board" issued by the Board.

Some important points to be kept in mind while processing & disposal of applications for consent to establish and consent to operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 of the mines are enclosed.

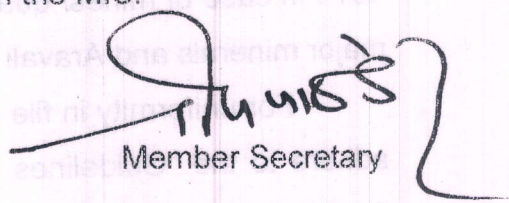
This bears approval of the competent authority.

  
Member Secretary



Copy to following for information and/ or necessary action:-

1. PS to the Hon'ble State Minister (IC), Environment, Forest and Mines, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment and Forests, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. Principal Secretary, Mines Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. P.S. to Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
5. Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
6. Sr. P.A. to Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
7. Director, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Rajasthan, Udaipur.
8. Chief Environmental Engineer/ Chief Scientific Officer/ Chief Accounts Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
9. Group Incharge, CCC/ CD&SCMG/ CPM/ EC/ Hotel & Cess/ ITS/ VTR/ MUID/ MSW/ Mining/ PAAC/ Project/ SWMC/ Textile/ Law Officer, RPCB, Jaipur.
10. Regional Officer, Regional Office, RPCB, Alwar/ Bikaner/ Bharatpur/ Bhilwara/ Balotra/ Chittorgarhgarh/ Jaipur/ Jodhpur/ Udaipur/ Kishangarh/ Kota/ Pali/ Sikar.
11. EE (IT), Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur with request to display on web site and make necessary changes in the MIS.

  
Member Secretary



**Guidelines for processing & disposal of applications for consent to establish and consent to operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 of the mines**

Following issues/points shall be examined on file while processing the file for consent to establish/consent to operate:

1. Submission of completely filled in application form duly signed by the authorized signatory along with requisite documents as per check list published by the State Board in Operating Manual 2015.
2. Deposition of consent fee as per the applicable Rules. Fees for past period is to be charged, however, if the lessee submits satisfactory proof like, nil production duly authenticated by the Mining Engineer, the fees for such period may be not be charged, if a request in this regard is made by the Project Proponent.
3. In those cases where the lessee has not obtained environment clearance under EIA Notification, a condition is to be imposed as under:-

In compliance of the NGT order dated 13.01.2015 in the matter of O.A. no. 123/2014 the environment clearance shall be obtained under the EIA Notification, 2006 by 12.07.2015 failing which the consent to operate shall cease to be in force instantly with effect from 13.07.2015. It shall be the responsibility of the Project Proponent to follow and be updated about each decision/ order/ judgement in this regard.
4. The MoEF, GoI has issued Office Memorandum dated 20.03.2015 clarifying that the Project Proponents which has a valid and subsisting EC for their mining project either under EIA Notification 1994 or 2006, will not be required to obtain fresh EC at the time of renewal of lease. This is subject to maximum period of validity of the EC for mining lease for 30 years. Therefore, in such cases the Project Proponents should not be asked to obtain fresh EC under EIA Notification 2006.
5. However, in cases of increase in production or lease area, EC has to be obtained before grant of consent to establish or consent to operate.
6. The permission from Central Ground Water Authority in case of intersection of water table.



7. Forest Clearance for diversion of forest land and the comments of Forest Department (APCCF) regarding (i) compliance of conditions of FCA, (ii) NPV are deposited or not and (iii) any dispute, if pending with respect to FCA Clearance.
8. Confirmation regarding deposition of Water Cess, if applicable.
9. Submission of Bank Guarantee & affidavit in accordance with the office order dated 22.02.2012, as amended.
10. The inspection of mines is to be carried out as per the schedule specified in the Operating Manual 2015 and the inspection report should be prepared in the format prescribed in the Operating Manual 2015.
11. Air/ noise pollution within 'Permissible Limits' specified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
12. Compliance of the directions/ order issued by the Hon'ble High court/National Green Tribunal from time to time.