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In pursuance to the various Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal as well as directions from J&K Pollution Control Board, it is clarified that no mining shall be allowed henceforth without approved "Mining Plan" and valid "Environmental Clearance" besides, "consent to operate" from JKPCB.


The time line for applying and obtaining Environmental Clearance besides, Consent to Operate shall be as under:-

A)- Successful bidders having valid Environmental Clearance.

1. shall obtain "*Consent to Operate*" under Air and Water Act from J&K Pollution Control Board.
 - Applications to be made within 1 week.
 - Clearance to be granted by JKPCB within 1 week thereafter.

B)- Successful bidders who have applied for Environmental Clearance

1. *Environmental Clearance*
 - The Competent Authority shall accept or reject the cases within 2 weeks.
2. *Consent to Operate* after the grant of Environmental Clearance.
 - Applications to be made within 01 week.
 - Clearances to be granted by JKPCB within 1 week thereafter.



C)- All other cases where LoI to be issued in future through e-auction.

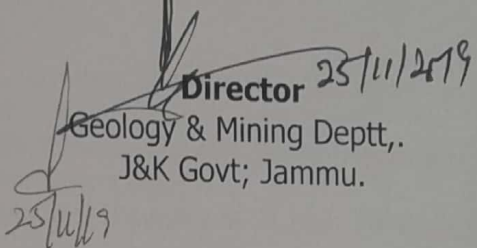
1. *Environmental Clearance*

- The Successful bidder shall apply before SLEIAA within 2 weeks from issuance of "Letter of Intent".
- The Competent Authority shall process the case and accept/reject the same within 2 weeks.

2. *Consent to Operate under Air and Water Act*

- Applications to be made within 01 week before JKPCB.
- Clearances to be granted by JKPCB within 1 week thereafter.

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Copy for information and n/a to :-

- 1)- **The Deputy Commissioner** District, _____.
- 2)- **The Member Secretary**, J&K PCB, Narwal Jammu.
- 3-4)- **The Joint Director** (J/K) Geology & Mining Department, Jammu/Srinagar.
- 5-25)- **All District Mineral Officers**, Geology and Mining Deptt; J&K, District _____. They shall ensure smooth and scientific Extraction of minor minerals from the Mining Lease holds having approved Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance besides, Consent to Operate from JKPCB.
- 26)- **The Pvt. Secretary** to Principal Secretary to Govt(I&C) for kind information to Principal Secretary.