PART III

1 PROGRESSIVE MINE CLOSURE PLAN/RECLAMATION PLAN

1.1 Reclamation

- The mined area being part of the river course cannot be reclaimed for any other purpose.
- The land under active mining would always remain riverbed, during as well as post mining.
- However, mid-stream mining in accordance with approved mining plan would lead to systematic channelization of riverbed and minimize chance of boulders overflowing the banks. This would protect the adjoining area from fury of monsoon floods.

1.2 MINE WASTE DISPOSAL:

a) Year wise generation of mine waste and soil cover.

As explained earlier the following category of the waste is generated during riverbed mining

Silt/ Clay Mixture

The silt and clay are generally being inseparable from sand and sold along with it.

As such no waste will be generated during the mining of stone, sand and bajri.

1.3 The arrangements made for topsoil utilization, if any

As the mining area is part of riverbed, having no topsoil cover therefore, no topsoil is required to be removed, disturbed or disposed of.

1.4. Preventive Check dams

Considering the condition of riverbanks, no check walls are required to be constructed.

1.5 Plantation work

No suitable space for tree plantation is available within the auctioned block.

2 STRATEGY FOR PROTECTION OF POINT OF PUBLIC UTILITY etc.

There is no point of utility within radius of 200 metres of the mining lease periphery, which may need any kind of protection.