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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

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Date: 27th September, 2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest Department,
Government of Rajasthan,
Jaipur 302004

Sub: Proposal for Quartz & Feldspar Mine with production capacity of 60138 TPA in the mine lease area of 4.56 ha located at Village- Khaka Ka Gurha, Tehsil- Kumbhalgarh, and District- Rajsamand Rajasthan 7.7 km away from Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary-FP/RJ/MIN/2948/2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 74th meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 29th August, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

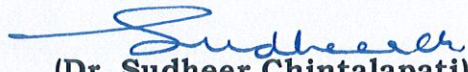
- I. 2% of the proportional project cost of the project falling within the ESZ of Protected Area should be deposited in RPACS by the User Agency for management and protection of wildlife in the state as a corpus.
- II. No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area.
- III. No material of any kind should be extracted from the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- IV. There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- V. The waste material generated should be disposed outside the Protected Area and Eco-Sensitive Zone.



- VI. There will be no labor camp within km from the boundary of Protected Area.
- VII. No blasting will be carried out within km from the boundary of Protected Area during the work.
- VIII. Green belt should be created by the User Agency on the periphery of the project area.
- IX. Water Harvesting Structure for recharging of water should be mandatory in the project area.
- X. There shall be no high mast/ beam/ search lights & high sounds within 1 km from the Protected Area boundary.
- XI. Signages regarding information about the wild animals in the area, control of the traffic volumes, speed etc should be erected in the project area.
- XII. The User Agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
- XIII. Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve/PA.
- XIV. Six feet high wall is to be constructed on the periphery of applied project area.
- XV. Any permission/clearance required under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.
- XVI. The User Agency will deposit fund in RPACS for construction of 6 feet high protection wall in protected areas. Length of this wall will be circulated as the rate of 250 m for each ha of project area.
- XVII. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.

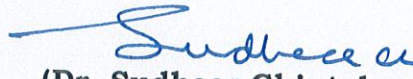
3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,


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