# MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

(INTERIM REPORT FOR POST MONSOON SEASON -2020)

### **FOR**

# KINTADA QUARTZ MINE

of

M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited.

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VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
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# CHAPTER - 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, the corporate entity of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is a Navratna PSE under the Ministry of Steel. Visakhapatnam Steel Plant fondly called Vizag steel. It is the first shore based Integrated Steel Plant in the country and is known for its quality products delighting the customers. It is a market leader in long products and it caters to the needs of diverse industrial sectors. It is the first Steel plant to be certified ISO 9001:2008 (presently 2015), ISO 14001:2004 (presently 2015), OHSAS 18001:2007 and ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Standards. It is also the first PSE to be certified ISO 50001:2011 – Energy Management Systems and has acquired CMMI Level 3 Certification for S/W development.

The Infrastructure of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant comprises of Coke Ovens and Coal Chemical Plant, Sinter Plant, Blast furnace, Calcining and Refractory Material Plant, Steel Melt Shop and Continuous Casting, Light and Medium Merchant Mill, Medium Merchant and Structural Mill, Wire rod mill, Steel melt shop, Thermal power plant.

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, has captive mines namely Jaggayyapeta Limestone Mine, Madharam Dolomite Mine, Garbham Manganese Mine, Saripalli Sand Mine and Kintada Quartz Mine.

RINL has retained M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS, to carry out the environmental monitoring studies at Kintada Quartz Mine.

This report presents the environmental monitoring data of Post Monsoon Season – November '2020 at Kintada Quartz Mine.

### 1.1 LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

The Project site is located at Kintada Quartz mine of M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited located at Kintada Village, K.Kotapadu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.

# CHAPTER - 2 SCOPE OF WORK

# 2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of the studies include monitoring of the following environmental components

- 1. Meteorological data
- 2. Ambient Air Quality
- 3. Dustfall Rate
- 4. Noise Level monitoring at Work zones
- 5. Water quality

The parameters covered under the scope for each of the above attributes are given below:

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

S.No	Attribute	Scope			
1.	Meteorological Data	Collection of micrometeorological data at project			
		site for 15 days in a season by installing an			
		weather monitoring station at plant site covering			
		the following parameters:			
		Temperature			
		Relative humidity			
		Wind speed			
		Wind direction			
		Rainfall			
		Frequency: Micro-meteorological data for			
		15days continuously in a season for three seasons			
		i.e. Post Monsoon, Winter and Summer seasons.			
		Yearly rainfall data to be collected.			
2.	Ambient Air Quality	Sampling of ambient air at 03 stations for			
		analyzing the following parameters:			
		• SPM			
		• PM10			

		• PM2.5			
		• SO2			
		• NOx			
		• CO			
		Frequency: At each station samples will be			
		collected on 8 hourly basis for 24hrs duration,			
		2days per week for two weeks alternatively in a			
		month for three seasons i.e. Post Monsoon, Winter			
		and Summer seasons			
3.	<b>Dustfall Rate</b>	Collection of dustfall at 3 locations for 15days			
		continuously in a month.			
		• Dustfall			
		Frequency: 30 days continuously in a month for			
		three seasons i.e. Post Monsoon, Winter and			
		Summer seasons			
4.	Noise Levels	Monitoring of noise levels at four locations at			
		work zones.			
		Frequency: Readings recorded on 8 hourly basis			
		at one hour interval at all locations in a month of a			
		season for three seasons i.e. Post Monsoon, Winter			
		and Summer seasons.			
5.	Water quality	Collection and analysis of mine discharge water			
		and well water as per			
		• IS 10500 (Drinking water specifications)			
		• GSR 422 (E) –Inland surface water			
		Frequency: Once in a season for all the four			
		seasons at all locations			

# CHAPTER - 3 <u>METHODOLOGY</u>

# 3.0 METHODOLOGY

Methodologies adopted for sampling and analysis for each of the above parameters are detailed below

Methods of monitoring and analysis for various parameters

S.No	Attributes	Measurement Technique			
1.	Meteorological parameters	V	WEATHER STATIC	N	
	Ambient Air Quality	SPM	Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)	IS-5182 (Part-IV)	
		PM <sub>10</sub>	Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)	IS-5182 (Part- XXIII)	
2.		PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Fine Particulate Sampler (Gravimetric method)	IS-5182 (Part- XXIV)	
		Sulphur dioxide	Modified West and Gaeke	IS-5182 (Part-II)	
		Oxides of Nitrogen	Jacob & Hochheiser	IS-5182 (Part-VI)	
		СО	Grab sample	IS-5182 (Part – X)	
3.	Dustfall Rate	IS-5182 ( Part – 1) (Gravimetric method)			
4.	Noise Monitoring	Pre calibrated Sound Level Meter		l Meter	
5.	Water Quality (Surface water, Mine discharge water, Well Water and Treated water)	As per APHA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Edition'2017			

# **CHAPTER - 4**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STUDIES**

# 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STUDIES – NOVEMBER - 2020

S.No	ATTRIBUTE	SCOPE	STUDIES CARRIED OUT
1.	Ambient Air	Collection of ambient air	Ambient Air samples collected
	Quality	at three locations.	at three locations at
			Mining Area - 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and
			29th November'2020
			Kintada Village - 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>
			and 29th November'2020
			Dalivalasa Village - 19th, 20th,
			28th and 29th November'2020
			for SPM, PM10, PM2.5, SO2,
			NOx & CO.
2.	Meteorological	Collection of	Collected for the period of
	parameters	micrometeorological data	16.11.2020 to 30.11.2020.
		at project site for 15 days	
		continuously	
3.	Dustfall rate	Collection of dustfall at	Dust fall samples were collected
		three locations.	at three locations for the period
			of 01.11.2020 to 30.11.2020.
			Mining Area
			Kintada Village
			Dalivalasa Village

4.	Water Quality	Collection of Mining area	Mining area water, Dalivalasa
		water and Well Water	and Kintada bore well water
			samples have been collected on
			28-11-2020.
5.	Noise Level	Monitoring of noise	Monitoring of noise levels at
	Monitoring	levels at four locations at	four locations at work zones.
		work zones.	Mining Area
			Kintada Village
			Loading Plant
			Dalivalasa Village

### 4.1.1 METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Meteorological data was collected on hourly basis by installing a weather monitoring station at Plant site. The report depicted hereunder represents the data for 16<sup>th</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November '2020.

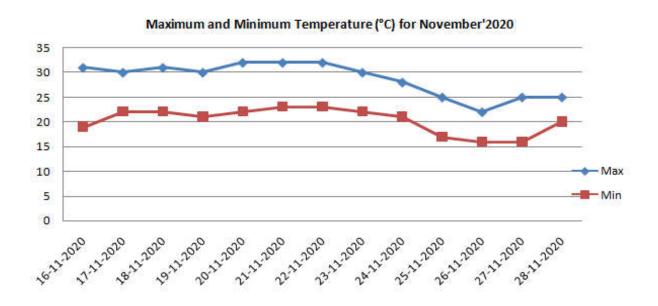
The following parameters were recorded

- Wind speed
- Wind direction
- Temperature
- Relative humidity
- Rainfall

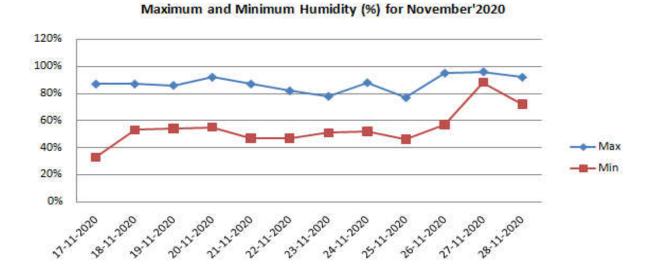
# MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES OF RELATIVE HUMIDITY, TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL DURING STUDY PERIOD

	Temperature in °C	Relative Humidity	Rainfall in mm
Minimum	16	33	0.1
Maximum	32	96	20.8
Mean	24.0	72	-
Total	-	-	88.2

Fig – 1. Graphical interpretation of Minimum and Maximum values of Temperature during study period.



 $\label{eq:Fig-2} \textbf{Fig-2 .} \textbf{Graphical interpretation of Minimum and Maximum values of Relative Humidity} \\ \textbf{during study period.}$ 



# WIND PATTERN – November' 2020

Duration	Predominant Wind directions	Wind rose Enclosed as
00:00 – 07.00 hrs	NE	Fig-3
08.00 – 15.00 hrs	ENE	Fig-4
16.00 – 23.00 hrs	ENE	Fig-5
00.00 – 23.00 hrs	ENE	Fig-6

DISPLAY Wind Speed Direction (blowing from) WIND ROSE PLOT KINTADA QUARTZ MINE VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT NORTH 39% WEST EAST WIND SPEED (m/s) >= 11.10 8.80 - 11.10 5.70 - 8.80 3.60 - 5.70 SOUTH 2.10 - 3.60 0.50 - 2.10 Calms: 0.00% COMMENTS: DATA PERIOD. COMPANY NAME: Start Date: 16/11/2020 - 00:00 End Date: 30/11/2020 - 07:00 Windrose 00.00 - 07.00 hrly MODELER: CALM WINDS: TOTAL COUNT: 0.00% 119 hrs. AVG. WIND SPEED: DATE PROJECT NO: 2.75 m/s 12/01/2021 11 WRPLOT View - Lakes Environmental Software

Fig- 3. Wind rose diagram for 00.00 - 07.00 hrs (8hrly)

DISPLAY:
Wind Speed
Direction (blowing from) WIND ROSE PLOT: KINTADA QUARTZ MINE VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT NORTH 33% WEST EAST WIND SPEED (m/s) >= 11.10 8.80 - 11.10 5.70 - 8.80 SOUTH 3.60 - 5.70 2.10 - 3.60 0.50 - 2.10 Calms: 0.00% COMMENTS: DATA PERIOD: COMPANY NAME: Windrose 08.00 - 15.00 hrly Start Date: 16/11/2020 - 08:00 End Date: 30/11/2020 - 15:00 MODELER: CALM WINDS: TOTAL COUNT: 0.00% 120 hrs. AVG. WIND SPEED: DATE: PROJECT NO.: 12/01/2021 3.62 m/s 11

Fig –4. Wind rose diagram for 08.00 - 15.00 hrs (8hrly)

WRPLOT View - Lakes Environmental Software

DISPLAY: Wind Speed Direction (blowing from) WIND ROSE PLOT KINTADA QUARTZ MINE VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT NORTH WEST EAST WIND SPEED (m/s) ×= 11.10 8.80 - 11.10 5.70 - 8.80 3.60 - 5.70 SOUTH 2:10 - 3:60 0.50 - 2.10 Calms: 0.00% COMMENTS: DATA PERIOD: COMPANY NAME Windrose 16.00 - 23.00 hrly Start Date: 16/11/2020 - 16:00 End Date: 30/11/2020 - 23:00 MODELER: TOTAL COUNT: CALM WINDS: 0.00% 120 hrs. AVG. WIND SPEED: DATE PROJECT NO: 3.20 m/s 12/01/2021 11 WRPLOT View - Lakes Environmental Software

Fig -5. Wind rose diagram for 16.00 - 23.00 hrs (8hrly)

WIND ROSE PLOT: DISPLAY Wind Speed Direction (blowing from) KINTADA QUARTZ MINE VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT NORTH 40% 24% WEST EAST WIND SPEED >= 11,10 8.80 - 11.10 5.70 - 8.80 3.60 - 5.70 SOUTH 2.10 - 3.60 0.50 - 2.10 Calms: 0.00% COMMENTS: DATA PERIOD COMPANYNAME Start Date: 16/11/2020 - 00:00 End Date: 30/11/2020 - 23:00 Windrose 00.00 - 23.00 hrly MODELER CALM WINDS: TOTAL COUNT: 0.00% 359 hrs. AVG. WIND SPEED DATE: PROJECT NO. 12/01/2021 3.19 m/s 11 WRPLOT View - Lakes Environmental Software

Fig -6. Wind rose diagram for 00.00 - 23.00 hrs (24hrly)

# WIND PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY

	Directions / Wind Classes (Knots)	01-04	04-07	07-11	11-17	17 - 21	>= 22	Total (%)
1	348.75 - 11.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	11.25 - 33.75	1.66667	0	0	0	0	0	1.66667
3	33.75 - 56.25	3.33333	18.8889	6.66667	0.83333	0	0	29.7222
4	56.25 - 78.75	3.33333	8.33333	19.1667	4.16667	0	0	35
5	78.75 - 101.25	1.66667	7.5	9.16667	0	0	0	18.3333
6	101.25 - 123.75	1.66667	1.66667	0	0	0	0	3.33333
7	123.75 - 146.25	0.83333	0	0	0	0	0	0.83333
8	146.25 - 168.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	168.75 - 191.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	191.25 - 213.75	0.83333	0	0	0	0	0	0.83333
11	213.75 - 236.25	4.16667	0	0	0	0	0	4.16667
12	236.25 - 258.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	258.75 - 281.25	0.83333	0	0	0	0	0	0.83333
14	281.25 - 303.75	0.83333	0	0	0	0	0	0.83333
15	303.75 - 326.25	3.33333	0	0	0	0	0	3.33333
16	326.25 - 348.75	0.83333	0	0	0	0	0	0.83333
	Sub-Total	23.3333	36.3889	35	5	0	0	99.7222
	Calms							0
	Missing/Incomplete							0.27778
	Total							100

# 4.2 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

The ambient air quality was assessed through a network of 03 AAQM stations.

The locations of ambient air quality stations are given below:

Station code	Location	Environmental setting
A1	Mining Area	Industrial
A2	Kintada Village	Residential
A3	Dalivalasa Village	Residential

# Monitoring reports are enclosed as Annexure - I

## 4.3 DUST FALL MEASUREMENT

Dust fall monitoring was conducted at 03 stations. Details of locations mentioned hereunder:

Station code	Location	Environmental setting
DF1	Mining Area	Industrial
DF2	Kintada Village	Industrial
DF3	Dalivalasa Village	Industrial

Monitoring reports are enclosed as Annexure – II

## 4.4 NOISE LEVEL MONITORING

Noise levels were monitoring at four locations mentioned hereunder:

Station code	Location	Environmental setting
N1	Mining Area	Industrial
N2	Kintada Village	Residential
N3	Loading Point	Industrial
N4	Dalivalasa Village	Industrial

Monitoring reports are enclosed as Annexure - III

# 4.5 WATER QUALITY

Water samples were collected at the following points.

Station code	Location	<b>Environmental setting</b>	
W1	Mining Area	Surface water	
W2	Kintada Bore Well Water	Ground water	
W3	Dalivalasa Bore Well Water	Ground water	

The methodology for sample collection and preservation techniques was followed as per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) mentioned in table hereunder:

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) For Water Sampling

Parameter	Sample Collection	Sample Size	Storage/ Preservation
рН	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	50 ml	Refrigeration, can be stored for 7 days
Electrical Conductivity	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	50 ml	Refrigeration, can be stored for 7 days
Total suspended solids	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	100 ml	Refrigeration, can be stored for 7 days
Total Dissolved Solids	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	100 ml	Refrigeration, can be stored for 7 days
BOD	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	500 ml	Refrigeration, 48 hrs
Hardness	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	100 ml	Add HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH<2, refrigeration; 6 months
Chlorides	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	50 ml	Not required; 28 days
Sulphates	Grab sampling Plastic /glass container	100 ml	Refrigeration; 28 days
Nitrates	Plastic containers	100 ml	Refrigeration; 48 hrs
Fluorides	Plastic containers only	100 ml	Not required; 28 days
Alkalinity	Plastic/ glass containers	100 ml	Refrigeration; 14 days
Ammonia	Plastic/ glass containers	100 ml	Add H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> to pH>2, refrigeration, 28 days
Heavy Metals (Ar, Cd, Mn, Cu, Fe, Zn, Pb etc.)	Plastic/ Glass rinse with 1+1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	500 ml	Filter, add HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH>2; Grab sample; 6 months

Source: Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, Published By APHA, 23rd Edition, 2017

The analytical techniques used for water analysis is given in the table hereunder:

# **Analytical Techniques For Water Analysis**

S.No	Parameter	Method
1.	pH	APHA, 4500-H+B, 23rd Ed., 2017
2.	Colour	APHA, 2120-C/2120-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
3.	Odour	APHA, 2150, 23rd Ed., 2017
4.	Temperature	APHA, 2550-A+B,23rd Ed., 2017
5.	Oil & Grease	APHA, 5520-D, 23rd Ed., 2017
6.	Total Suspended Solids	APHA, 2540-D, 23rd Ed., 2017
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	APHA, 2540-C, 23rd Ed., 2017
8.	Total Residual Chlorine	APHA, 4500-Cl B, 23rd Ed., 2017
9.	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	APHA, 5210-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
9.	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	4500-OC, 23rd Ed., 2017
10.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	APHA, 5220-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
11.	Free Ammonia	IS 3025
12.	Ammonical Nitrogen	APHA, 4500-NH <sub>3</sub> B, 23rd Ed., 2017
13.	Total Kjeldhal Nitrogen	APHA, 4500-Norg B, 23rd Ed., 2017
14.	Zinc	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
15.	Lead	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
16.	Cadmium	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
17.	Mercury	APHA, 3112-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
18.	Arsenic	APHA, 3114-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
19.	Copper	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
20.	Nickel	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
21.	Cyanide	APHA, 4500-CNB, 23rd Ed., 2017
22.	Fluoride	APHA, 4500-FD, 23rd Ed., 2017 (SPANDS
	Tuonide	Methods)
23.	Phosphates	APHA, 4500-PD, 23rd Ed., 2017
24.	Sulphates	APHA, 4500-SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> E, 23rd Ed., 2017
25.	Sulphide	APHA, 4500-S <sup>2-</sup> , 23rd Ed., 2017
26.	Manganese	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
27.	Iron	APHA, 3111-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
28.	Phenolic Compounds	APHA, 5530-B, 23rd Ed., 2017
29.	Bio Assay Test	IS 6582

Analysis results of the water samples collected from the above locations are enclosed as **Annexure – IV.** 

ANNEXURE – I

(Ambient Air Monitoring Reports)



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SAMPLE PARTICULARS : AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION** : MINING AREA

**DURATRION OF SAMPLING** : 24 Hrs

ATMOSPHERE CONDITION : Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

Date of Monitoring	Week	SPM (μg/m³)	PM10 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO2 $(\mu g/m^3)$	NO2 $(\mu g/m^3)$	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
19.11.2020	I	144	62.8	33.6	11.6	14.5	0.31
20.11.2020	I	162	60.6	31.3	10.8	13.6	0.29
28.11.2020	II	155	64.5	34.6	11.2	13.1	0.27
29.11.2020	II	140	61.6	30.8	10.1	12.5	0.32
Maxii	Maximum		64.5	34.6	11.6	14.5	0.32
Minir	num	140	60.6	30.8	10.1	12.5	0.27
Aver	age	150	62.3	32.5	10.9	13.4	0.29
CPCB St	andards	-	100	60	80	80	4

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Date: 21-12-2020

Vizianagaram District, A.P.

**SAMPLE PARTICULARS** AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION** KINTADA VILLAGE

**DURATRION OF SAMPLING** 24 Hrs

ATMOSPHERE CONDITION Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

Date of Monitoring	Week	SPM (μg/m³)	PM10 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO2 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO2 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
19.11.2020	I	130	64.3	28.6	9.6	12.8	0.23
20.11.2020	I	146	68.2	30.5	10.4	13.5	0.25
28.11.2020	II	158	72.6	31.4	9.6	12.4	0.21
29.11.2020	II	115	60.8	25.6	9.1	13.2	0.23
Maxii	Maximum		72.6	31.4	10.4	13.5	0.25
Minir	num	115	60.8	25.6	9.1	12.4	0.21
Aver	age	137	66.4	29.0	9.6	12.9	0.23
CPCB St	andards	-	100	60	80	80	4

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Vizianagaram District, A.P.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS : AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION** : DALIVALASA VILLAGE

**DURATRION OF SAMPLING** : 24 Hrs

**ATMOSPHERE CONDITION** : Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

Date of Monitoring	Week	SPM (μg/m³)	PM10 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM2.5 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO2 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO2 (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
19.11.2020	I	136	65.4	24.5	9.6	12.9	0.24
20.11.2020	I	148	62.7	23.4	9.7	12.7	0.23
28.11.2020	II	165	61.7	26.4	10.2	12.5	0.27
29.11.2020	II	150	59.8	25.4	9.3	13.2	0.26
Maxii	Maximum		65.4	26.4	10.2	13.2	0.27
Minir	num	136	59.8	23.4	9.3	12.5	0.23
Average		149	62.4	24.9	9.7	12.8	0.25
CPCB St	andards	-	100	60	80	80	4

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ANNEXURE – II (Dustfall Monitoring Reports)



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Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,

Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,

Vizianagaram District, A.P.

**SAMPLE PARTICULARS** 

**DUSTFALL** 

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION** 

MINES AREA

**ATMOSPHERE CONDITION** 

Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameters	Unit	01-11-2020 to 15-11-2020	15-11-2020 to 30-11-2020
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	3.82	3.74
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	1.98	1.94
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	5.8	5.68

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**SAMPLE PARTICULARS DUSTFALL** 

KINTADA VILLAGE **SOURCE OF COLLECTION** 

**ATMOSPHERE CONDITION** Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameters	Unit	01-11-2020 to 15-11-2020	15-11-2020 to 30-11-2020
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	3.12	2.96
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	1.68	1.62
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	4.8	4.58

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Vizianagaram District, A.P.

**SAMPLE PARTICULARS DUSTFALL** 

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION** DALIVALASA VILLAGE

**ATMOSPHERE CONDITION** Clear Sky

#### TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameters	Unit	01-11-2020 to 15-11-2020	15-11-2020 to 30-11-2020
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	3.41	3.29
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	1.84	1.79
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km <sup>2</sup> /Month	5.25	5.08

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ANNEXURE – III (Noise Monitoring Reports)



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Date: 21-12-2020

NAME AND ADDRESS : M/s. KINTADA QUARTZ MINE,

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,

Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,

Vizianagaram District, A.P.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS : NOISE LEVEL MONITORING

DATE OF COLLECTION : 28-11-2020 to 30-11-2020

D	Time		Source of collection				
Period	Time	Mining Area	Kintada village	<b>Loading Point</b>	Dalivalasa village		
	6.00	50.6	42.8	48.8	41.2		
	7.00	51.3	45.8	50.2	43.8		
	8.00	54.5	50.6	47.4	44.5		
	9.00	55.6	52.4	49.6	46.2		
	10.00	57.2	50.3	52.4	43.8		
	11.00	60.3	48.6	60.5	42.5		
	12.00	63.4	47.4	62.4	48.6		
	13.00	64.8	48.2	63.8	51.3		
	14.00	66.2	46.5	55.2	52.4		
	15.00	65.3	45.3	61.8	55.6		
Day	16.00	60.2	47.4	59.6	54.3		
Day	17.00	63.4	51.6	58.3	52.1		
	18.00	65.6	50.2	56.5	51.6		
	19.00	66.8	48.6	54.3	53.4		
	20.00	67.4	49.3	56.2	51.8		
	21.00	62.2	50.2	50.1	48.6		
	22.00	58.3	48.6	48.6	46.2		
	23.00	56.8	45.2	46.4	43.4		
	24.00	55.2	42.1	42.8	42.8		
	1.00	50.1	41.6	40.3	41.3		
Night	2.00	49.4	40.2	39.5	43.6		
Might	3.00	46.8	38.8	41.2	40.8		
	4.00	45.3	40.2	40.8	39.6		
	5.00	47.2	41.3	39.6	41.2		
Leq Day 61.6 60.8			46.4	51.1			
Leq 1	Night	52.0	50.1	41.3	41.5		

TEST REPORT

<b>CPCB Standards for Noise levels</b>	Day Time	Night Time	
	75	70	

Note: Day time shall mean from 6.00 am to 10.00 pm Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m



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ANNEXURE – IV (Water Analysis Reports)



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NAME AND ADDRESS M/s. KINTADA QUARTZ MINE,

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,

Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,

Vizianagaram District, A.P

SAMPLE PARTICULARS WATER

SOURCE OF COLLECTION MINING AREA

DATE OF COLLECTION 28-11-2020

#### TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameter	Unit	Result	Standards as per GSR 422 (E)
1	Colour	Hazen	< 1.0	5
2	Odour	Agreeable	Agreeable	Agreeable
3	Turbidity	NTU	10.1	5 - 25
4	pН	-	8.28	5.5 to 9.0
5	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	88	500 – 2000
6	Total suspended solids	mg/l	9.0	100
7	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.07	2.0
8	Nitrates as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	< 0.01	10
9	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.05	3.0
10	Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	< 0.1	1.0
11	Phenolic Compounds as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	mg/l	< 0.0005	1.0
12	Copper as Cu	mg/l	< 0.01	3.0
13	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	< 0.01	2.0
14	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	0.028	5.0
15	Sulphide as S	mg/l	0.04	2.0
16	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	< 0.01	2.0
17	Lead as Pb	mg/l	< 0.01	0.1
18	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	< 0.001	0.01
19	Nickel as Ni	mg/l	< 0.01	3.0
20	Total Arsenic as As	mg/l	< 0.01	0.2
21	Total Chromium as Cr	mg/l	< 0.01	2.0
22	Hexavalent chromium as Cr <sup>+6</sup>	mg/l	< 0.05	0.1
23	Vanadium as V	mg/l	< 0.01	0.2
24	Ammonical nitrogen as N	mg/l	< 0.01	50
25	Free ammonia as NH <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	< 0.1	5
26	Chemical oxygen demand -COD	mg/l	<10.0	250
27	Biochemical oxygen demand –BOD	mg/l	<3.0	30
28	Oil & Grease	mg/l	<1.0	10
29	Selenium as Se	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05

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M/s. KINTADA QUARTZ MINE, NAME AND ADDRESS

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,

Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,

Vizianagaram District, A.P.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS **GROUND WATER** 

BORE WELL WATER- KINTADA VILLAGE SOURCE OF COLLECTION

DATE OF COLLECTION 28-11-2020

#### **TEST REPORT**

S.No	Parameter	Unit	Result	IS 10500:2012 Specifications
1.	Colour	Hazen	< 1.0	5.0
2.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Temperature	<sup>0</sup> C	27.8	-
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity	NTU	11.0	1.0
6.	рН	-	8.39	6.5 - 8.5
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	956	500
8.	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	164	200
9.	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	526	200
10.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	162	75
11.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	29.4	30
12.	Chlorides as Cl-	mg/l	295	250
13.	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.46	1.0
14.	Nitrates as NO <sub>3</sub> -	mg/l	43.2	45
15.	Sulphates as SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/l	102	200
16.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.13	0.3
17.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	< 0.1	0.2
18.	Phenolic Compounds as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	mg/l	< 0.0005	0.001
19.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05
20.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	< 0.01	0.1
21.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	0.05	5.0
22.	Aluminum as Al	mg/l	< 0.01	0.03
23.	Boron as B	mg/l	< 0.1	0.5
24.	Sulphide as H <sub>2</sub> S	mg/l	0.019	0.05
25.	Anionic Detergents (as MBAS)	mg/l	< 0.01	0.2
26.	Barium as Ba	mg/l	< 0.1	0.7
27.	Chloramines (as Cl2)	mg/l	<1.0	4.0
28.	Ammonia as total ammonia-N	mg/l	< 0.01	0.5
29.	Mineral Oil	mg/l	< 0.01	0.5
30.	Selenium as Se	mg/l	< 0.005	0.01
31.	Silver as Ag	mg/l	< 0.01	0.1
32.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	< 0.001	0.003
33.	Cyanide as CN	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05
34.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	< 0.01	0.01
35.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	< 0.001	0.001
36.	Molybdenum as Mo	mg/l	< 0.01	0.07
37.	Nickel as Ni	mg/l	< 0.01	0.02
38.	Total Arsenic as As	mg/l	< 0.01	0.01





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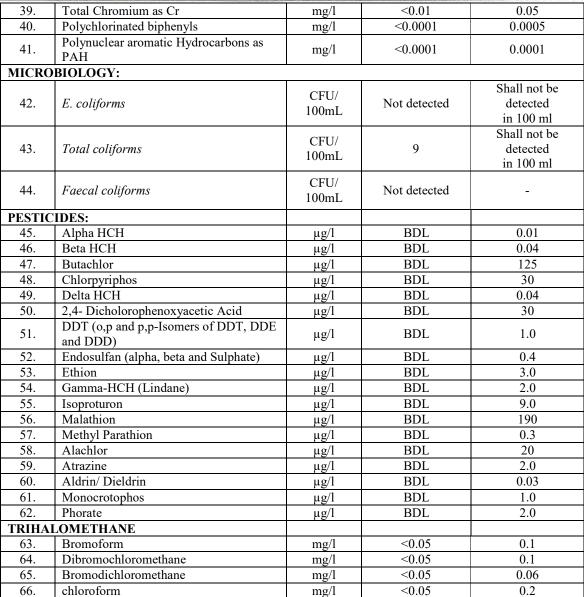
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Date: 21-12-2020

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SAMPLE PARTICULARS **GROUND WATER** :

SOURCE OF COLLECTION BORE WELL-DALIVALASA VILLAGE

:

DATE OF COLLECTION 28-11-2020

#### TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameter	Unit	Result	IS 10500:2012 Specifications
1.	Colour	Hazen	< 1.0	5.0
2.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Temperature	<sup>0</sup> C	27.8	-
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity	NTU	0.12	1.0
6.	pH	-	7.48	6.5 - 8.5
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	976	500
8.	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	168	200
9.	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	555	200
10.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	165	75
11.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	34.6	30
12.	Chlorides as Cl-	mg/l	320	250
13.	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.49	1.0
14.	Nitrates as NO <sub>3</sub> -	mg/l	42.8	45
15.	Sulphates as SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> -	mg/l	98.6	200
16.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	1.94	0.3
17.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	< 0.1	0.2
18.	Phenolic Compounds as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	mg/l	< 0.0005	0.001
19.	Copper as Cu	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05
20.	Manganese as Mn	mg/l	< 0.01	0.1
21.	Zinc as Zn	mg/l	0.86	5.0
22.	Aluminum as Al	mg/l	< 0.01	0.03
23.	Boron as B	mg/l	< 0.1	0.5
24.	Sulphide as H <sub>2</sub> S	mg/l	0.054	0.05
25.	Anionic Detergents (as MBAS)	mg/l	< 0.01	0.2
26.	Barium as Ba	mg/l	0.3	0.7
27.	Chloramines (as Cl2)	mg/l	<1.0	4.0
28.	Ammonia as total ammonia-N	mg/l	< 0.01	0.5
29.	Mineral Oil	mg/l	< 0.01	0.5
30.	Selenium as Se	mg/l	< 0.005	0.01
31.	Silver as Ag	mg/l	< 0.01	0.1
32.	Cadmium as Cd	mg/l	< 0.001	0.003
33.	Cyanide as CN	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05
34.	Lead as Pb	mg/l	< 0.01	0.01
35.	Mercury as Hg	mg/l	< 0.001	0.001
36.	Molybdenum as Mo	mg/l	< 0.01	0.07
37.	Nickel as Ni	mg/l	< 0.01	0.02
38.	Total Arsenic as As	mg/l	< 0.01	0.01
39.	Total Chromium as Cr	mg/l	< 0.01	0.05







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40.	Polychlorinated biphenyls	mg/l	< 0.0001	0.0005
41.	Polynuclear aromatic Hydrocarbons as	mg/l	< 0.0001	0.0001
	PAH			
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42.	E. coliforms	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
43.	Total coliforms	CFU/ 100mL	14	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
44.	Faecal coliforms	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	-
PESTI	CIDES:			
45.	Alpha HCH	μg/l	BDL	0.01
46.	Beta HCH	μg/l	BDL	0.04
47.	Butachlor	μg/l	BDL	125
48.	Chlorpyriphos	μg/l	BDL	30
49.	Delta HCH	μg/l	BDL	0.04
50.	2,4- Dicholorophenoxyacetic Acid	μg/1	BDL	30
51.	DDT (o,p and p,p-Isomers of DDT, DDE and DDD)	μg/l	BDL	1.0
52.	Endosulfan (alpha, beta and Sulphate)	μg/l	BDL	0.4
53.	Ethion	μg/l	BDL	3.0
54.	Gamma-HCH (Lindane)	μg/l	BDL	2.0
55.	Isoproturon	μg/l	BDL	9.0
56.	Malathion	μg/l	BDL	190
57.	Methyl Parathion	μg/l	BDL	0.3
58.	Alachlor	μg/l	BDL	20
59.	Atrazine	μg/1	BDL	2.0
60.	Aldrin/ Dieldrin	μg/1	BDL	0.03
61.	Monocrotophos	μg/l	BDL	1.0
62.	Phorate	μg/l	BDL	2.0
TRIHA	LOMETHANE			
63.	Bromoform	mg/l	< 0.05	0.1
64.	Dibromochloromethane	mg/l	< 0.05	0.1
65.	Bromodichloromethane	mg/l	< 0.05	0.06
66.	chloroform	mg/l	< 0.05	0.2

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