MONITORING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

(INTERIM REPORT FOR WINTER SEASON -2021)

FOR

KINTADA QUARTZ MINE

of

M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited.

(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
Kintada (V), K.Kotapadu (M), Visakhapatnam (Dist)

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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 Winter Season – February '2021 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.	**Dustfall Rate**	Collection of dustfall at 3 locations for 15days continuously in a month. • Dustfall **Frequency** : 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

METHODOLOGY

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**	WEATHER STATION		
2.	**Ambient Air Quality**	SPM	Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)	IS-5182 (Part-IV)
		PM_{10}	Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)	IS-5182 (Part-XXIII)
		$PM_{2.5}$	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)
		CO	Grab sample	IS-5182 (Part – X)
3.	**Dustfall Rate**	IS-5182 (Part – 1) (Gravimetric method)		
4.	**Noise Monitoring**	Pre calibrated Sound Level Meter		
5.	**Water Quality (Surface water, Mine discharge water, Well Water and Treated water)**	As per APHA 23rd Edition'2017		

CHAPTER – 4

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STUDIES

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STUDIES – FEBRUARY - 2021

S.No	ATTRIBUTE	SCOPE	STUDIES CARRIED OUT
1.	Ambient Air Quality	Collection of ambient air at three locations .	Ambient Air samples collected at three locations at Mining Area - 13th, 14th, 24th and 25th February'2021 Kintada Village - 13th, 14th, 24th and 25th February'2021 Dalivalasa Village - 13th, 14th, 24th and 25th February'2021 for SPM, PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOx & CO.
2.	Meteorological parameters	Collection of micrometeorological data at project site for 15 days continuously	Collected for the period of 16.02.2021 to 28.02.2021.
3.	Dustfall rate	Collection of dustfall at three locations .	Dust fall samples were collected at three locations for the period of 30.01.2021 to 28.02.2021. • Mining Area • Kintada Village • Dalivalasa Village

4.	Water Quality	Collection of Mining area water and Well Water	Mining area water, Dalivalasa and Kintada bore well water samples have been collected on 27-02-2021.
5.	Noise Level Monitoring	Monitoring of noise levels at four locations at work zones.	Monitoring of noise levels at four locations at 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 16th February to 28th February '2021.

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	19	18	0.1
Maximum	37	94	0.1
Mean	27.3	63	-
Total	-	-	0.3

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

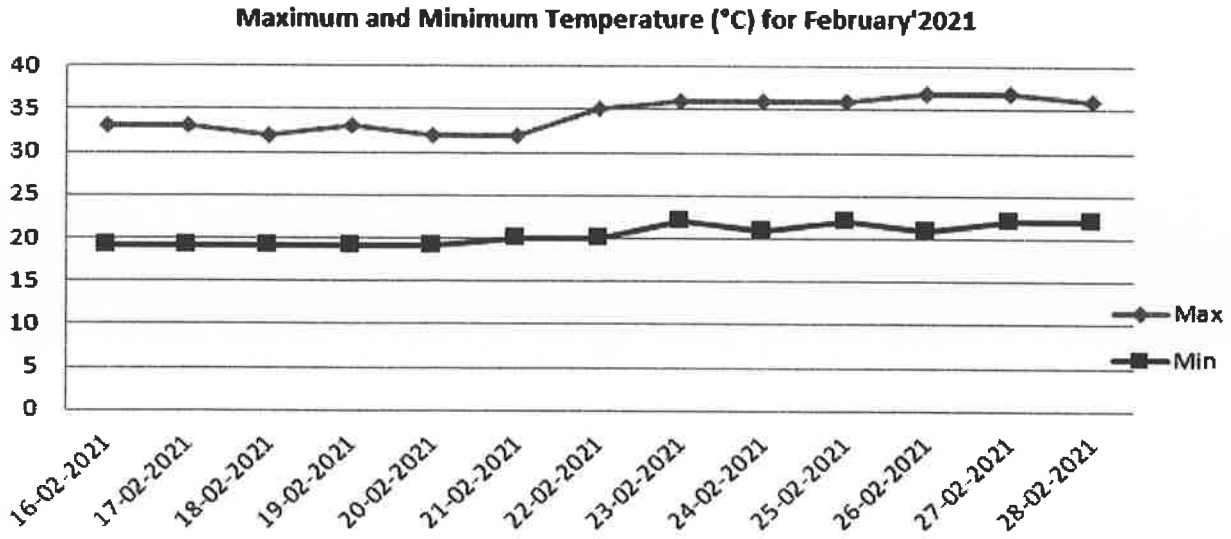
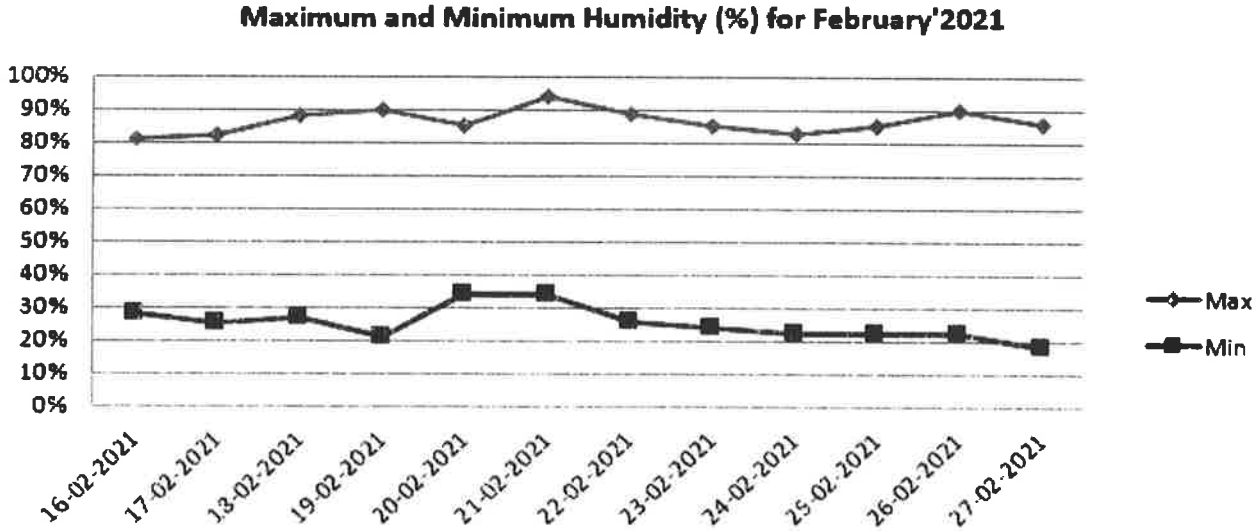


Fig – 2 .Graphical interpretation of Minimum and Maximum values of Relative Humidity during study period.



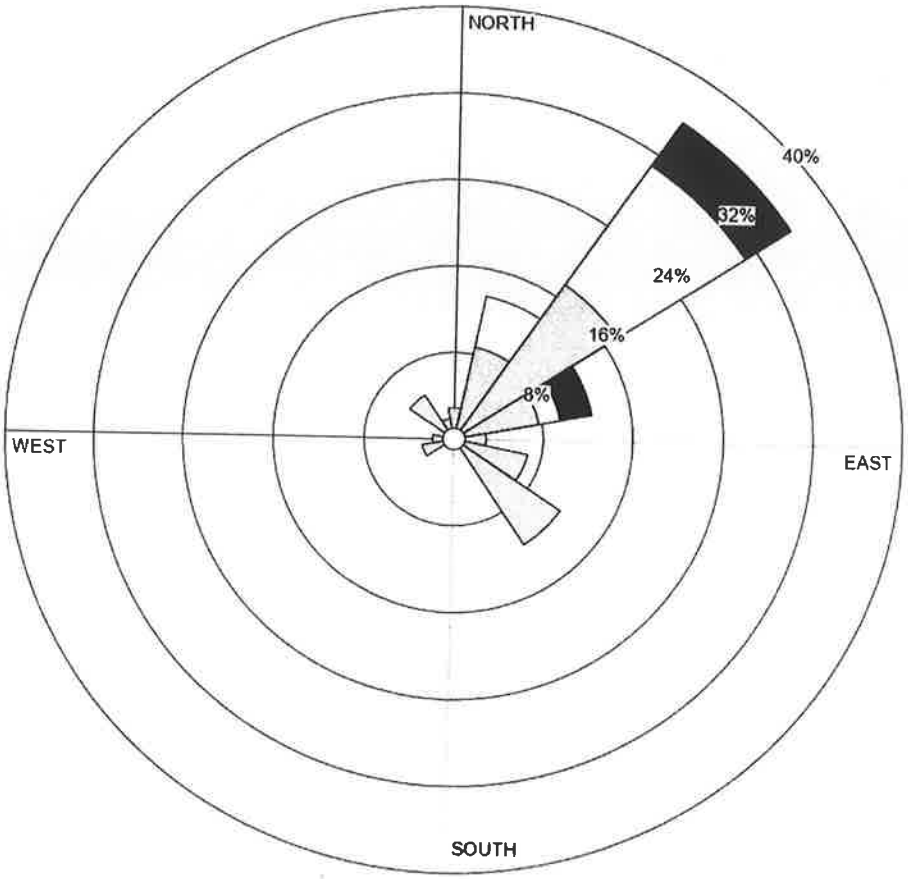
WIND PATTERN – February'2020

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

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

WIND ROSE PLOT:
KINTADA QUARTZ MINE
RINL

DISPLAY:
Wind Speed
Direction (blowing from)



WIND SPEED
(m/s)
- >= 11.10
- 8.80 - 11.10
- 5.70 - 8.80
- 3.60 - 5.70
- 2.10 - 3.60
- 0.50 - 2.10

Calms: 1.92%

COMMENTS:	DATA PERIOD:	COMPANY NAME:
Windrose 00.00 - 07.00 hrly	**Start Date: 16/02/2021 - 00:00** **End Date: 28/02/2021 - 07:00**	**SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS**
	CALM WINDS:	TOTAL COUNT:
	1.92%	**103 hrs.**
	AVG WIND SPEED:	DATE:
	1.64 m/s	**16/04/2021**
		PROJECT NO.:
		11

WRPLOT View - Lakes Environmental Software

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

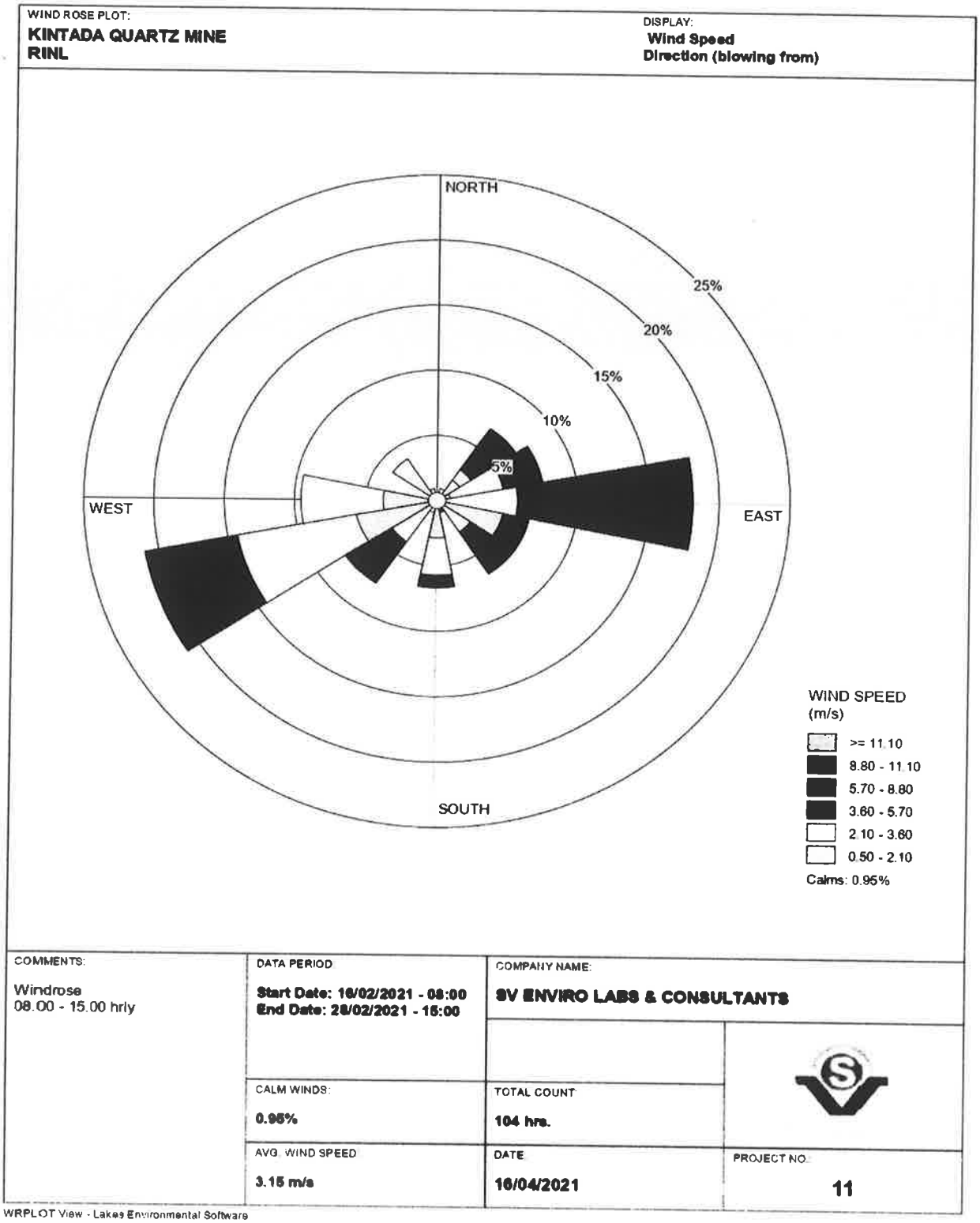


Fig – 5. Wind rose diagram for 16.00 – 23.00 hrs (8hrly)

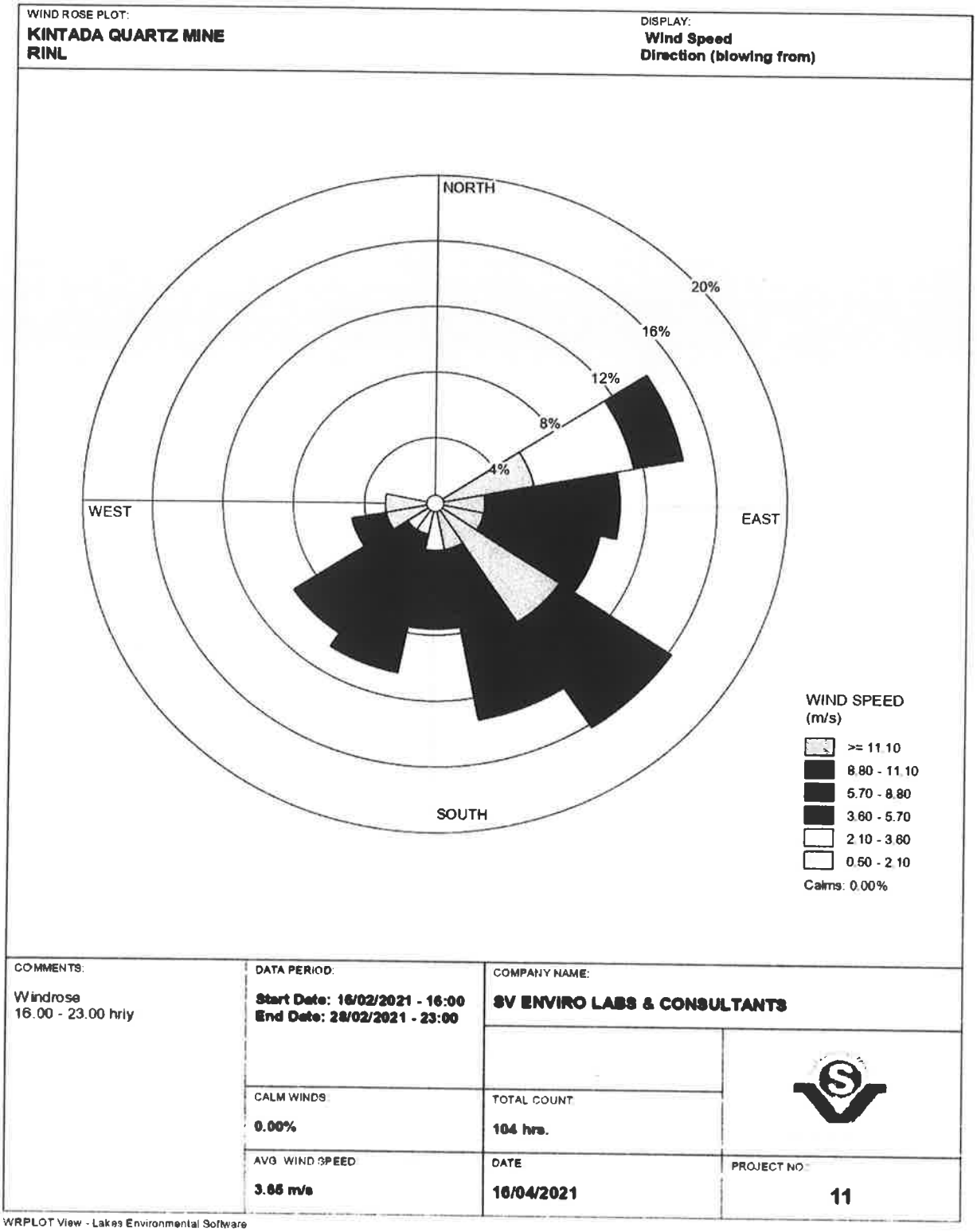
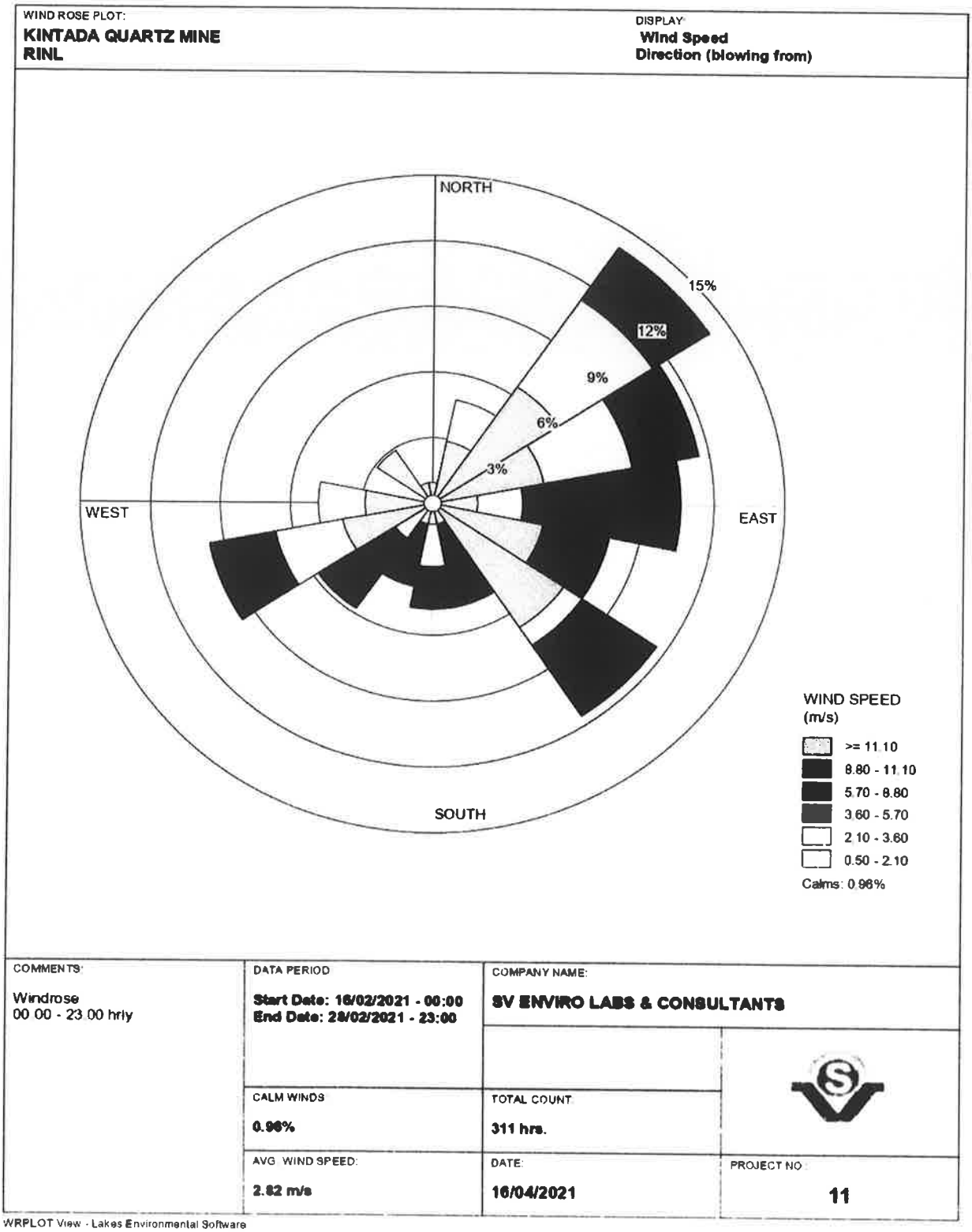


Fig –6. Wind rose diagram for 00.00 – 23.00 hrs (24hrly)



WIND PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY

	Directions / Wind Classes (Knots)	0.50 - 2.10	2.10 - 3.60	3.60 - 5.70	5.70 - 8.80	8.80 - 11.10	>= 11.10	Total (%)
1	348.75 - 11.25	0.96154	0	0	0	0	0	0.96154
2	11.25 - 33.75	2.88462	1.92308	0	0	0	0	4.80769
3	33.75 - 56.25	6.41026	4.80769	2.88462	0	0	0	14.1026
4	56.25 - 78.75	4.80769	3.84615	2.88462	0	0	0	11.5385
5	78.75 - 101.25	1.92308	1.92308	3.84615	2.88462	0	0	10.5769
6	101.25 - 123.75	4.80769	0	0.96154	1.92308	0	0	7.69231
7	123.75 - 146.25	6.73077	0.96154	3.84615	0	0	0	11.5385
8	146.25 - 168.75	0.96154	0	3.84615	0	0	0	4.80769
9	168.75 - 191.25	0.96154	1.92308	1.92308	0	0	0	4.80769
10	191.25 - 213.75	0	0.96154	2.88462	0	0	0	3.84615
11	213.75 - 236.25	0	1.92308	3.84615	0	0	0	5.76923
12	236.25 - 258.75	3.84615	2.88462	2.88462	0	0	0	9.61538
13	258.75 - 281.25	2.88462	1.92308	0	0	0	0	4.80769
14	281.25 - 303.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	303.75 - 326.25	2.88462	0	0	0	0	0	2.88462
16	326.25 - 348.75	0.96154	0	0	0	0	0	0.96154
	Sub-Total	**41.0256**	**23.0769**	**29.8077**	**4.80769**	**0**	**0**	**98.7179**
	Calms							**0.96154**
	Missing/Incomplete							**0.32051**
	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	Environmental setting
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
pH	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_3 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_2SO_4 to pH>2, refrigeration, 28 days
Heavy Metals (Ar, Cd, Mn, Cu, Fe, Zn, Pb etc.)	Plastic/ Glass rinse with 1+1 HNO_3	500 ml	Filter, add HNO_3 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 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_3 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 Methods)
23.	Phosphates	APHA, 4500-PD, 23rd Ed., 2017
24.	Sulphates	APHA, 4500-SO_4^{2-} E, 23rd Ed., 2017
25.	Sulphide	APHA, 4500-S^{2-}, 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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Date: 26-03-2021

NAME AND ADDRESS : **M/s. KINTADA QUARTZ MINE,**
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
Kintada Village, K.Kotapadu Mandal,
Vizianagaram District, A.P.

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 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM10 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM2.5 ($\mu g/m^3$)	SO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	NO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	CO (mg/m^3)
13.02.2021	I	156	66.2	35.4	12.4	15.6	0.35
14.02.2021	I	174	64.4	33.2	11.6	14.4	0.33
24.02.2021	II	167	68.3	36.1	12.1	14.2	0.31
25.02.2021	II	152	65.5	32.6	11.3	13.3	0.36
Maximum		**174**	**68.3**	**36.1**	**12.4**	**15.6**	**0.36**
Minimum		**152**	**64.4**	**32.6**	**11.3**	**13.3**	**0.31**
Average		**162**	**66.1**	**34.3**	**11.8**	**14.3**	**0.33**
CPCB Standards		-	**100**	**60**	**80**	**80**	**4**

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Date: 26-03-2021

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Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
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 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM10 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM2.5 ($\mu g/m^3$)	SO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	NO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	CO (mg/m^3)
13.02.2021	I	141	68.2	30.4	10.5	13.6	0.27
14.02.2021	I	157	72.4	32.3	11.2	14.3	0.29
24.02.2021	II	169	76.2	33.6	10.6	13.2	0.25
25.02.2021	II	126	64.3	27.8	10.3	14.1	0.27
Maximum		**169**	**76.2**	**33.6**	**11.2**	**14.3**	**0.29**
Minimum		**126**	**64.3**	**27.8**	**10.3**	**13.2**	**0.25**
Average		**148**	**70.2**	**31.0**	**10.6**	**13.8**	**0.27**
CPCB Standards		-	**100**	**60**	**80**	**80**	**4**

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Date: 26-03-2021

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Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
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 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM10 ($\mu g/m^3$)	PM2.5 ($\mu g/m^3$)	SO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	NO2 ($\mu g/m^3$)	CO (mg/m^3)
13.02.2021	I	147	69.2	26.4	10.6	13.8	0.28
14.02.2021	I	159	66.4	25.2	10.8	13.6	0.27
24.02.2021	II	176	65.3	28.1	11.3	13.4	0.31
25.02.2021	II	161	62.8	27.5	10.5	14.1	0.30
Maximum		**176**	**69.2**	**28.1**	**11.3**	**14.1**	**0.31**
Minimum		**147**	**62.8**	**25.2**	**10.5**	**13.4**	**0.27**
Average		**160**	**65.9**	**26.8**	**10.8**	**13.7**	**0.29**
CPCB Standards		-	**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	30-01-2021 to 13-02-2021	14-02-2021 to 28-02-2021
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	3.87	3.79
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	2.02	1.98
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	5.89	5.77

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Ref: SVELC/RIL-KQM/21-02/05

Date: 26-03-2021

NAME AND ADDRESS : **M/s. KINTADA QUARTZ MINE,**
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
Vizianagaram District, A.P.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS : **DUSTFALL**

SOURCE OF COLLECTION : KINTADA VILLAGE

ATMOSPHERE CONDITION : Clear Sky

TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameters	Unit	30-01-2021 to 13-02-2021	14-02-2021 to 28-02-2021
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	3.17	3.01
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	1.72	1.66
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	4.89	4.67

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Date: 26-03-2021

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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	30-01-2021 to 13-02-2021	14-02-2021 to 28-02-2021
1	Insoluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	3.46	3.34
2	Soluble Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	1.88	1.83
3	Total Particles	Tons/Km^2/Month	5.34	5.17

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ANNEXURE – III

(Noise Monitoring Reports)

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Ref: SVELC/RIL-KQM/21-02/07

Date: 26-03-2021

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 : 13-02-2021 to 15-02-2021

TEST REPORT

Period	Time	Source of collection			
		Mining Area	Kintada village	Loading Point	Dalivalasa village
Day	6.00	52.8	44.8	50.2	43.3
	7.00	53.4	47.2	52.6	45.9
	8.00	56.4	52.7	49.4	46.5
	9.00	57.7	54.6	51.2	48.4
	10.00	59.2	52.4	54.6	45.7
	11.00	62.4	50.7	62.4	44.5
	12.00	65.6	49.5	64.8	50.8
	13.00	66.9	50.4	65.1	53.2
	14.00	68.4	48.6	57.4	54.1
	15.00	67.8	47.4	63.9	57.6
	16.00	62.7	49.5	61.5	56.2
	17.00	65.5	53.7	60.4	54.1
	18.00	67.8	52.6	58.4	53.4
	19.00	68.9	50.4	56.4	55.7
	20.00	69.3	51.5	58.5	53.9
	21.00	64.4	52.8	52.1	50.7
Night	22.00	60.2	50.7	50.7	48.3
	23.00	58.9	47.2	48.6	45.6
	24.00	57.6	44.5	44.7	44.8
	1.00	52.3	43.9	42.1	43.9
	2.00	51.2	42.5	41.7	45.2
	3.00	48.7	40.7	43.5	42.3
	4.00	47.4	42.0	42.9	41.7
	5.00	49.2	43.7	41.7	43.9
Leq Day		**62.9**	**48.5**	**53.1**	**48.7**
Leq Night		**52.2**	**43.5**	**43.6**	**43.9**

CPCB Standards for Noise levels	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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Date: 26-03-2021

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Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
Vizianagaram District, A.P

SAMPLE PARTICULARS : WATER

SOURCE OF COLLECTION : MINING AREA

DATE OF COLLECTION : **27-02-2021**

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	9.4	5 - 25
4	pH	-	8.20	5.5 to 9.0
5	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	106	500 – 2000
6	Total suspended solids	mg/l	16.0	100
7	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.09	2.0
8	Nitrates as NO_3^-	mg/l	< 0.01	10
9	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.07	3.0
10	Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	<0.1	1.0
11	Phenolic Compounds as C_6H_5OH	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	0.030	5.0
15	Sulphide as S	mg/l	0.07	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^{+6}	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_3	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

Note: All the above parameters are tested as per ARHA methods, 23rd Edition, 2017

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Date: 26-03-2021

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Kintada Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
Vizianagaram District, A.P.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS : GROUND WATER

SOURCE OF COLLECTION : BORE WELL WATER- KINTADA VILLAGE

DATE OF COLLECTION : **27-02-2021**

TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameter	Unit	Result	IS 10500:2012 Specifications
1.	Colour	Hazen	< 1.0	5.0
2.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Temperature	^0C	28.6	-
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity	NTU	10.2	1.0
6.	pH	-	8.31	6.5 – 8.5
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	995	500
8.	Total Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	mg/l	188	200
9.	Total Hardness as $CaCO_3$	mg/l	542	200
10.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	165	75
11.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	31.6	30
12.	Chlorides as Cl^-	mg/l	308	250
13.	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.48	1.0
14.	Nitrates as NO_3^-	mg/l	44.1	45
15.	Sulphates as SO_4^{2-}	mg/l	110	200
16.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	0.15	0.3
17.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	< 0.1	0.2
18.	Phenolic Compounds as C_6H_5OH	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	0.07	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_2S	mg/l	0.022	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

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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
40.	Polychlorinated biphenyls	mg/l	<0.0001	0.0005
41.	Polynuclear aromatic Hydrocarbons as PAH	mg/l	<0.0001	0.0001
MICROBIOLOGY:				
42.	*E. coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
43.	*Total coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	13	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
44.	*Faecal coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	-
PESTICIDES:				
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/l	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/l	BDL	2.0
60.	Aldrin/ Dieldrin	µg/l	BDL	0.03
61.	Monocrotophos	µg/l	BDL	1.0
62.	Phorate	µg/l	BDL	2.0
TRIHALOMETHANE				
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

Note: All the above parameters are tested as per APHA methods, 23rd Edition, 2017

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SAMPLE PARTICULARS : GROUND WATER

SOURCE OF COLLECTION : BORE WELL-DALIVALASA VILLAGE

DATE OF COLLECTION : **27-02-2021**

TEST REPORT

S.No	Parameter	Unit	Result	IS 10500:2012 Specifications
1.	Colour	Hazen	< 1.0	5.0
2.	Odour	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
3.	Temperature	^0C	29	-
4.	Taste	-	Agreeable	Agreeable
5.	Turbidity	NTU	0.14	1.0
6.	pH	-	7.40	6.5 – 8.5
7.	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	1008	500
8.	Total Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	mg/l	184	200
9.	Total Hardness as $CaCO_3$	mg/l	570	200
10.	Calcium as Ca	mg/l	169	75
11.	Magnesium as Mg	mg/l	36.2	30
12.	Chlorides as Cl^-	mg/l	332	250
13.	Fluorides as F	mg/l	0.51	1.0
14.	Nitrates as NO_3^-	mg/l	43.6	45
15.	Sulphates as SO_4^{2-}	mg/l	102	200
16.	Iron as Fe	mg/l	1.96	0.3
17.	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/l	< 0.1	0.2
18.	Phenolic Compounds as C_6H_5OH	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	0.88	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_2S	mg/l	0.056	0.05
25.	Anionic Detergents (as MBAS)	mg/l	< 0.01	0.2
26.	Barium as Ba	mg/l	0.5	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

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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
40.	Polychlorinated biphenyls	mg/l	<0.0001	0.0005
41.	Polynuclear aromatic Hydrocarbons as PAH	mg/l	<0.0001	0.0001
MICROBIOLOGY:				
42.	*E. coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
43.	*Total coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	18	Shall not be detected in 100 ml
44.	*Faecal coliforms*	CFU/ 100mL	Not detected	-
PESTICIDES:				
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/l	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/l	BDL	2.0
60.	Aldrin/ Dieldrin	µg/l	BDL	0.03
61.	Monocrotophos	µg/l	BDL	1.0
62.	Phorate	µg/l	BDL	2.0
TRIHALOMETHANE				
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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