



State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)

Andhra Pradesh

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

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Order No. SEIAA/AP/VSP-147/2015- 1035

Dt:13.09.2019

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. - 3.24 Ha Kintada Quartz Mine of M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., at Sy.No.153, Kintada (V), K.Kotapadu (M), Visakhapatnam District – Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance – Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Order No. SEIAA/AP/VSP-147/2015, dt. 09.07.2015.
2. Proponent letter dt. 04.06.2019.

- I. The SEIAA, AP had issued Environmental Clearance vide reference 1st cited for the **Kintada Quartz Mine – 50,000 TPA** in the name of M/s. **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., at Sy.No.153, Kintada (V), K.Kotapadu (M), Visakhapatnam District.**
- II. The proponent vide reference 2nd cited requested the SEIAA to extend the validity period of EC order upto 31st October, 2021 **with production capacity of Kintada Quartz Mine – 50,000 TPA.**
- III. Accordingly, the request of the proponent was examined by the State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meetings held on **20.07.2019** and the representatives of the project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that Kintada Quartz Mine of M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., obtained EC on 09.07.2015 for Mining of Quartz: 50,000 TPA in 3.24 Ha., with validity period of 4 years i.e. upto 08.07.2019. The project proponent has filed the application on 04.06.2019 and in that the Mine was executed with Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam on 01.11.2011 and is valid for 20 years i.e. upto 31.10.2021. The mining operations started on 31.05.2018 and dispatched 1848 Tonnes to RNL plant, it is proposed to operate the mine till depletion of reserves. The total reserves of the kintada deposit is approximately 2,00,000 Tons and requested for extend the EC validity period upto 31.10.2021. The Committee recommended for issue of extension of Environmental Clearance validity period for the balance lease period i.e., 31.10.2021 or life of mine whichever is less, to this mining project for the production quantities: Quartz – 50,000 TPA with valid approved mining plan.

- IV. The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on **14.08.2019** examined the proposal and the recommendations of SEAC and decided to extend the Environmental Clearance upto 31st October, 2021 with production capacity of Kintada Quartz Mine – 50,000 TPA to the project as recommended by the SEAC.
- V. The SEIAA, A.P, is hereby extended the validity period of the EC order issued vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/VSP-147/2015, dt.09.07.2015 up to 31.10.2021 with production capacity of Kintada Quartz Mine – 50,000 TPA.
- VI. All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued vide reference 1st cited remain the same.


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