

Discrepancies still existing in the Scheme of Mining of Dighori Kyanite Mine (Area-14.33 Hect.) of Shri Pradeep M. Golchha, located in Tehsil Laakhandur, Distt. Bhandara (Maharashtra), submitted under Rule 12(3) of MCDR, 1988 inspected by the undersigned on 14.12.2016

1. Suitable protective measures need to be proposed to avoid degradation of adjoining land due to mining activities in the area and the protective measures need to be shown on the relevant plates which have not been shown in the plates in the modified document.
2. In the part of reserves, total resources/reserves estimated in the last approved document should be given, then reserves depleted in the proposal period (and balance reserves) alongwith mentioning the additional reserves established through exploration in the five years proposal period.
3. Area covered under exploration for the major mineral only i.e., occurrence area for the Sillimanite should be mentioned alongwith balance area remaining for exploration, if any.
4. Conceptual planning need to be discussed as per IBM Manual for Appraisal of Mining Plan 2014 (refer item 2.0 A.0 (f) in the manual) as given under:

“Conceptual Mine planning upto the end of lease period taking into consideration the present available reserves and resources **describing the excavation, recovery of ROM, Disposal of waste, backfilling of voids, reclamation and rehabilitation** showing on a plan with few relevant sections”.

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