

Guidelines for disposal of applications under Rule 12(1)(k) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016

- (i) Formats for submission of application to the State Government and format prescribed for State Government for furnishing their comments are attached herewith.
- (ii) RCOM/OIC shall submit his recommendations to the concerned Controller of Mines or OIC of the Zonal Office as per the territorial jurisdiction, on the application after examining the facts furnished by the applicant/comments as submitted by the concerned State Government.
- (iii) Controller of Mines or OIC of the Zonal Office shall dispose the application submitting final recommendations of IBM to the concerned State Government endorsing a copy to the RCOM/OIC, and to the CCOM.
- (iv) During examination and disposal of all applications under Rule 12(1)(k) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, Controller of Mines **shall not agree** to disposal of mineral below threshold value, if the intended use is for any of the purpose by reason of which use it can be called a mineral other than minor mineral. Because, if the intended use is as a mineral other than minor mineral, then instead of seeking permission under Rule 12(1)(k), the lessee should produce and dispatch such mineral in normal course of mining and reflect the same in mining plan as well as monthly and annual returns.
- (v) In case the lessee applies to dispose mineral below threshold value and mentions its use as a minor mineral, an undertaking may be taken from the lessee that the lessee or the person to whom such mineral is disposed, shall not use it for any of the purpose by reason of which use it can be called a mineral other minor mineral.
- (vi) Any application received in IBM shall be disposed within a period of 30 days from its receipt.
- (vii) Any person aggrieved by any order made or direction issued in respect of the applications received under Rule 12(1)(k) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, by the State Government, may apply for the revision of order or directions as prescribed under Rule 35 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

Format of the Application to be submitted to the State Government concerned(for the cases of major mineral proposed to be used as minor mineral)

(To be submitted in three copies)

1. Lease details-

- a. Name of Mine (with location details)
- b. Name of the Mine owner/Lessee.....
- c. Date of Execution of lease.....
- d. Period of the lease: From.....To.....
- e. Name of the mineral granted in the lease and furnished in lease deed 1)2).....3).....
- f. Name of the minerals being mined from the lease area
1)..... 2)..... 3)..... 4).....

2. Details of approved Mining Plan/Review of Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan

- a. Date of approval of Mining Plan.....
- b. Date of approval of Modification in approved mining plan/Review of Mining Plan (last approved).....
- c. Name of the minerals for which Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan/Review of mining plan has been approved.....
- d. Proposed end use of the mineral as furnished in the approved Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan /Review of Mining Plan.....
- e. User specifications of the minerals, as furnished in the approved Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan/Review of Mining Plan.....
- f. Name of the minerals/rocks available within the lease.....
- g. Details of overburden/ interburden/sideburden/ & mineral rejects available in the lease.....

3. Name of Mineral (as mentioned in lease deed) intended to being used as minor mineral.....

4. Total proposed quantity (in tonnes)of mineral to be used as minor mineral(location to be given on surface plan).....

5. Detailed chemical analysis report of the mineral (for all the radicals) proposed to be used as minor mineral from an NABL accredited laboratory/Government laboratory.....

6. Reasons for not being used as a mineral other than a minor mineral[Tick the appropriate reason]

- a) Mineral being chemically sub-grade material which is below the acceptable limits of users specifications
- b) Material of different physical characteristics not acceptable to the market
- c) Material of sizes other than required by the industry
- d) Material containing deleterious constituents
- e) Combination of the above

7. Use of Mineral being proposed to be disposed off as minor mineral.....

8. Mineral wise production and dispatches data:

(a) Mineral wise Production data as per annual returns furnished to IBM, under Rule45 of MCDR,2017 for the last five years

S. No.	Year	ROM(t) Production	Graded	Sub-grade	Reject	Remarks

(b) Mineral wise Dispatch data as per annual returns furnished under Rule45 of MCDR,2017,for the last five years

S. No.	Year	Dispatches	Grade	UserIndustries

(c) Cutoff grade of the Mineral.....

(d) Threshold value (if prescribed) of those minerals proposed to be used as minor mineral.....

9. Mineral wise unsold Stack within mining lease as shown on Surface Plan

Stack No./ID	ROM fractions [Tick the appropriate one]		Location within lease# (grid /Co-ordinates)	Area covered (in hect.)	Volume (in cum)	Bulk density (t/cum)	Tonnage (Vol*B.D.)	Grade (*)	Reasons for non-marketing
	Graded/clean ore	Subgrade/Non-Saleable grade mineral (below Cutoff grade and above threshold value, if prescribed)/ Mineral Rejects							

(*Please enclose analysis certificate from NABL accredited laboratory.)

(# details of such stacks to be listed out separately in a spreadsheet as an Annexure and location of all such stacks to be shown on surface plan duly signed by the authorize signatory, which is to be attached with proposal.)

(#The Surface Plan should indicate-

- a. Date of Survey,
- b. Location: Location and quantity of material/dumps of ROM, non-salable/non-marketable, sub-grade, mineral reject, designated with symbols, tonnages and grade,
- c. Colour code showing stacks/ dumps (with tonnages) intended for seeking permission for use as minor mineral.)

10. Proposed Year wise disposal of the applied stocks:

Year	Stack number/ID	Quantity to be disposed (in tons.)	Grade	Proposed Use

11. **Beneficiability**

- (a) Whether the mineral proposed to be disposed of, can be blended with high grade ore or economically beneficiated (study report to be enclosed)and sold as major mineral. If no then justify.
- (b) Whether the mineral proposed to be disposed of, is beneficiable. If no, then enclose a copy of beneficiation report as may be available.

Signature.....

Name in full:.....

Designation: Owner/Agent/Mining Engineer/Geologist/Manager

Report of State Government
(After due verification)

The report should address and include the following;

1. Stock measurement and verification report on the number of stacks of Major minerals sought for its use as minor mineral, its location, tonnage and grade. The grade verification can be done from a Government laboratory or an NABL accredited laboratory.
2. Verification certificate issued by the competent authority of State Government for the mineral proposed to be used as minor mineral, based on the stock measurement exercise.
3. Recommended year wise disposal of stock(attach separate sheet)
4. Authentication of Surface Plan submitted under item 8 by the competent authority of State Government.
5. Attach a copy of Annexure-I as submitted by the lessee.
6. Recommendation of the State Government, including the specified period for the use of mineral as minor mineral depending upon the total available stock and its proposed dispatches; to be sent to IBM for consultation.
7. Recommendation of State Government on marketability of the mineral duly supported by financial analysis.

Signature.....

Name in full:

Designation of State Authority.....

Annexure-III

Format of the Application to be submitted to the State Government concerned (for the cases of overburden or the waste rock or the mineral below the threshold value, which is generated during the course of mining or beneficiation of the mineral; or any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted)

(To be submitted in three copies)

1. Lease details-

- a.* Name of Mine (with location details).....
- b.* Name of the Mine owner/Lessee.....
- c.* Date of Execution of lease.....
- d.* Period of the lease: From.....To.....
- e.* Name of the mineral granted in the lease and furnished in lease deed 1)2).....3).....
- f.* Name of the minerals being mined from the lease area
1).....2).....3).....4).....

2. Details of approved Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan/Review of Mining Plan

- a.* Date of approval of Mining Plan.....
- b.* Date of approval of Modification in approved mining plan/ Review of Mining Plan (last).....
- c.* Name of the minerals for which Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining/Review of Mining Plan has been approved.....
- d.* Proposed end use of the mineral as furnished in the approved Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan /Review of Mining Plan.....
- e.* User specifications of the minerals, as furnished in the approved Mining Plan/Modification in approved mining plan /Review of Mining Plan.....
- f.* Name of the minerals/rocks available within the lease.....
- g.* Details of overburden/ interburden/sideburden/mineral below the threshold value/minor mineral available in the lease.....

3. Type of Material intended to be disposed(overburden/ the waste rock/ the mineral below the threshold value/ any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted).....
4. Total proposed quantity (in tonnes) of material to be disposed (location to be given on surface plan).....
5. Detailed chemical analysis report of the material (for all the radicals) proposed to be disposed (from an NABL accredited laboratory/Government laboratory).....
6. Threshold Value of the mineral (if disposal of mineral below threshold value is proposed)
7. **Material wise Stack within mining lease as shown on Surface Plan**

Stack No. /ID	Type of Stack Overburden/Waste Rock/Mineral below threshold value/ any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted	Location Within lease# (grid / Co-ordinates)	Area covered (in hect.)	Volume (in cum)	Bulk density (t/cum)	Tonnage (Vol*B.D.)	Grade(*)

(*Please enclose analysis certificate from NABL accredited laboratory.)

(# details of such stacks to be listed out separately in a spreadsheet as an Annexure and location of all such stacks to be shown on surface plan duly signed by the authorized signatory, which is to be attached with proposal.)

(#The Surface Plan should indicate-

- a. Date of Survey,
- b. Location: Location and quantity of overburden/ waste rock/ mineral below the threshold value/ any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted, designated with symbols, tonnages and grade,
- c. Colour code showing stacks/ dumps (with tonnages) intended for permission for use as minor mineral.)

7A. Intended use of overburden or waste rock or mineral below Threshold value

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8. Proposed Year wise disposal of the applied stocks:

Year	Stack number/ID	Quantity to be disposed (in ton.)	Grade	Proposed Use

Signature.....

Name in full:.....

Designation: Owner/Agent/Mining Engineer/Geologist/ Manager

Report of State Government
(After due verification)

The report should address and include the following;

1. Stock measurement and verification report on the number of stacks/dumps of materials proposed for its disposal, its location, tonnage and grade. The grade verification can be done from a Government laboratory or an NABL accredited laboratory.
2. Verification certificate issued by the competent authority of State Government for the material proposed to be disposed.
3. Recommended year wise disposal of stock(attach separate sheet)
4. Authentication of Surface Plan submitted by the lease holder under item 7, by the competent authority of State Government.
5. Attach a copy of Annexure-III as submitted by the lessee.
6. Recommendation of the State Government, including the specified period for the disposal of material depending upon the total available stock; to be sent to IBM for consultation.

Signature.....

Name in full:.....

Designation of State Authority.....