

Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
Central Ground Water Authority

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**COMPREHENSIVE HYDROGEOLOGICAL REPORT REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MINING PROJECTS – reg.**

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) vide notification Number S.O. 38(E), dated 14th January, 1997, followed by notification number S.O. 1124(E) dated 6th November, 2000 and S.O. 1121 (E) dated 13th May, 2010 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India and to issue necessary regulatory directions.

And whereas, the Authority has issued 'Guidelines to control and regulate ground water extraction in India' vide notification number 3289(E) dated 24th September, 2020, wherein Comprehensive hydrogeological report prepared by accredited consultant as per Para 4.2 (c) of the said Guidelines is mandatorily required to be submitted with the NOC application for mining projects.

Henceforth, for No Objection Certificate for mining projects, the Comprehensive hydrogeological report prepared by accredited consultant on ground water conditions in both core and buffer zones of the mine shall not be required in cases where ground water withdrawal is less than 100 KLD.

Member  
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