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Sub: Modification of Approved Mining Plan / Mining Scheme etc

This office is in receipt of a reference from some State Government wherein objection has been raised on modification of approved scheme of mining for substantial enhancement of production citing the reason that the modification will result in reduction of life of mine, deterring effect on the transport system, local environment etc. Further, this matter was also discussed in the Central and State Geological Programming Meetings.

In view of above, it is henceforth decided that in case of all approved documents which are submitted for modifications for the reasons such as substantial enhancement of production, the concerned State Government / department shall be invariably consulted prior to disposal of such document. Further, the concerned State Government / department should be requested to furnish their views within a period of 15 days failing which it will be presumed that they have no comments on the matter.

This circular may be given wide publicity amongst RQP's and the State Government / department under your jurisdiction.

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