

## QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

### NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

QCI Office, 6th Floor, ITPI Building, Ring Road, I.P. Estate, New Delhi

#### SCHEME FOR ACCREDITATION OF EXPLORATION AGENCIES IN MINERAL SECTOR (AEA)

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Supplementary Assessment held on 22/11/2021 and the following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Prof B B Dhar	Chairman
2.	Mr. V K Kaul	Member
3.	Mr. Arun Kapoor	Member
4.	Mr. B N Phuloria	Member
5.	Mr. K S Anandan	Member
6.	Dr. Dipankar Saha	Member
7.	Mr. R K Sinha	Member

Dr Satyaprakash & Mr. Manindra Satyamurty - Members expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

Mr.A.K Jha- Senior Director, Mr. Jagminder Kataria-Deputy Director, Ms.Manila Talwar- Executive Officer Trainee, Ms. Prachi Gupta-Junior Analyst and Mr. Akshit Kwatra- Junior Analyst were present during the meeting.

**1.0. Supplementary Assessment:** Following cases were discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

#### 1.1. United Exploration India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

The case of United Exploration India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata was already accredited with APA-coal sector. ACO has proposed following candidates to cover the area of expertise for AEA- mineral scheme:

##### 1.1.1. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Joydeep Banerjee	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

##### 1.1.2. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Biplab Mukherjee	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

#### 1.2. Natural Resources Division – Tata Steel Limited, East Singhbhum

The case of Natural Resources Division – Tata Steel Limited, East Singhbhum was already accredited with APA-coal sector. ACO has proposed following candidates to cover the area of expertise for AEA- mineral scheme:

### 1.2.1. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Indranil Saha	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

### 1.2.2. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Kanishka Datta	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Rajesh Mukherjee	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
3.	Rajib Deb	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

### 1.3. Indian Mine Planners & Consultants, Kolkata

The case of Indian Mine Planners & Consultants, Kolkata was already accredited with APA-coal sector. ACO has proposed following candidates to cover the area of expertise for AEA- mineral scheme:

#### 1.3.1. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Nirode Behari Chanda	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

#### 1.3.2. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Premasila Patra	Geology (Geo)	No	Not Approved
2.	Arijit Adhikari*	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

\*Approval from AC members received on Jan 28, 2022

### 1.4. Maheshwari Mining Private Limited, Kolkata

The case of Maheshwari Mining Private Limited, Kolkata was already accredited with APA-coal sector. ACO has proposed following candidates to cover the area of expertise for AEA- mineral scheme:

#### 1.4.1. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	

In-house				
1.	<b>Jayaram Sundaram Kousik</b>	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

#### 1.4.2. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	<b>Tapas Ranjan Mahakud</b>	Geology (Geo)	No	Not Approved
2.	<b>Ambika Prasad Samantaray*</b>	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

\*Approval from AC members received on Jan 28, 2022

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Issued by**  
**A K Jha**  
**Senior Director**  
**QCI-NABET**

#### Abbreviations:

AO	Applicant Organization
ACO	Accredited Consultant Organization
IA	Initial Accreditation
PC	Project Coordinator
TAE	Technical Area Expert
TM	Team Member
NC	Non- Conformance
Obs	Observation
ToR	Terms of Reference
OFI	Opportunity of Improvement