



AEA Accreditation Committee Meeting- Surveillance Assessment
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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Surveillance Assessment held on 11/07/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Shri R K Sinha	Chairman
2.	Shri Sarat Kumar Jena	Member
3.	Dr Satya Prakash	Member
4.	Shri Dinesh kumar Rai	Member
5.	Shri R N Selvan	Member
6.	Shri K S Anandan	Member

Mr. Jagminder Kataria- Joint Director and Mr. Akshit Kwatra- Associate Manager were present during the meeting.

1.0 Surveillance Accreditation: Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

1.1. Engeotech Consultant

Engeotech Consultant has scored **69.30%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Surveillance Assessment

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Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	14.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	20.20 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	7.00	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	7.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	10.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	6.10	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	5.00	5
	Total	69.30	100
	Overall Score	69.30%	

1.1.2. Scope Coverage:

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits • Lenticular composite veins • Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes • Float & Placer deposits • Deep Seated deposits

1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

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S.No	Human Resource	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	1	1	4	4	5	5
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	2	2	4	4	6	6

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Indraneel Dawande	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Anil Kumar Dawande	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
2.	B. Narsimha Rao	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
3.	Bhanu Pratap Singh Choudhary	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
4.	Niranjan Madhukar Damle	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
5.	Padmakar Nahar	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

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1.2. Novomine India Private Limited

Novomine India Private Limited has scored **63.62%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per AEA Accreditation Scheme.

1.2.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Surveillance Assessment

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	13.50	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	18.62 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	7.00	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	6.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	8.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	6.50	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	4.00	5
	Total	63.62	100
	Overall Score	63.62%	

1.2.2. Scope Coverage:

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits ● Lenticular composite veins ● Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes ● Float & Placer deposits ● Deep Seated deposits

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1.2.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	1	1	3	3	4	4
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	2	2	3	3	5	5

1.2.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Jadab Chandra Dutta	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.2.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
Empanelled				
1.	Amlanjyoti Kar	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Sanjit Mahato	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
2.	Akhilesh Singh	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
3.	Rama Kant Singh	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-

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1.3. Kartikay Exploration & Mining Services Pvt. Ltd.

Kartikay Exploration & Mining Services Pvt. Ltd. has scored **79.48%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.3.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Surveillance Assessment

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	17.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	22.90 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	7.50	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	7.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	12.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	8.58	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	4.50	5
	Total	79.48	100
	Overall Score	79.48%	

1.3.2. Scope Coverage:

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits ● Lenticular composite veins ● Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes ● Float & Placer deposits ● Deep Seated deposits

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1.3.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	3	3	6	3	9	6
3	Team Member (TM)	2	2	NA	NA	2	2
	Total	6	6	6	3	12	9

1.3.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Vinayak Krishnarao Misar	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

1.3.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Vinayak Krishnarao Misar	Geology (GEO)	No	-
		Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
2.	Nitin Krishna Rao Kohad	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
		Remote Sensing (RSG)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
3.	Dr. Arvind kumar Dixit	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
4.	Rajeev Manohar Gupte	Geology (GEO)	No	Absent

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b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Pradhuman Kumar Mishra	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
2.	Ajay Kumar Chouhan	Geology (GEO)	No	Absent
3.	Amit Kumar Kashyap	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
4.	Dijendra Kumar Sahu	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
5.	Hemant Kumar Sahu	Geology (GEO)	No	Absent

1.3.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Jadhav Dileep Kumar	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

Assessed as per SA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Dhulipudi Sai Ram	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-

A subsequent meeting was held on 28th July 2025 to further discuss the clarifications received from the organization, as sought by the AC members. Each clarification was discussed in detail and duly approved.

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

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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

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