

## **Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee**

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**Order No. : 373 JK PCC of 2024**

**Dated : 02/03/2024**

Whereas, directions for close of M/s **Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina-Baramulla** was ordered vide order No. **239 JKPC of 2024** dt. **01-02-2024**.

Whereas, the project proponent represented for revocation of closure order against the above said mining with the prayer that the establishment has mistakenly include in closure order as it does not come within the demarcated area designed by the Wildlife Department.

Whereas, the **Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina-Baramulla** does not fall in the list of Mining within prohibited Zone /01 Km from Lachipora Wildlife sanctuary as per the report of the Regional Wildlife Warden Kashmir vide letter No. RWLW/K/Legal/2023-24/278-79 dt. 25-01-2024.

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Fresh) for Mining Activity was issued to **M/s Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina Baramulla** vide **Consent Order No. 540 of 2013** dated **11-07-2013** is also elapsed since 12-07-2017 and the project proponent has not renewed the consent as warranted under Section 25/26 and Section 21 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

Whereas, Mining Activity is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK PCC.

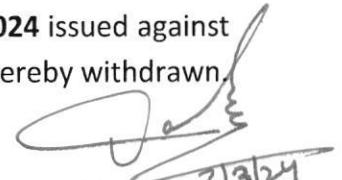
Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Baramulla on **20-01-2024**, revealing that the mining activity is in operation without valid consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee and accordingly recommended for closure of the mining activity.

Whereas, the Mining Activity in question cannot be allowed to run with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, immediate closure of Mining Activity under the name and style of **M/s Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina Baramulla** is ordered and the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Baramulla is directed to get the Mining activity under the name and style of M/s Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina Baramulla closed immediately.
- ii) Director, Geology and Mining Department is directed to revoke the mining licence/permit for the mining activity as the case may be.
- iii) Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division Baramulla is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said Mining Activity, if procured.
- iv). Prop., M/s **Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina Baramulla**, is directed to cease the operation of the Mining activity forthwith.

Further the closure order No. **239 JKPCC of 2024** dated **01-02-2024** issued against **M/s Neelam Valley Gyupsum Salamabad Dachina Baramulla** earlier is hereby withdrawn.



Vasu Yadav  
21/3/24  
Chairman

No:-JK PCC/LSK/669 /024/3252-3260  
Dated:- 02/03/2024.

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- i). Member Secretary, J&K Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA), Transport Nagar, Gladni Jammu for information and necessary action.
- ii). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Baramulla for information and necessary action.
- iii) Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii) Director Geology & Mining Department, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iv). Chief Engineer, KPDCL Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v) Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division Baramulla for information and necessary action.
- vi). Divisional Officer, PCC Baramulla for information, with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration in letter sand sprit.
- vi). In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vii). Prop, M/s Neelam Valley Gypsum, Salama abad Dachina Baramulla for compliance.