

**Note on the Applicability of SO 1807 (E) dtd 12.04.2022 of MoEF CC -
Guidelines to be followed;**

1. In EIA Notification, 2006 as per Clause 9, the EC period for mining projects shall be project life as estimated by SEAC to a maximum of 30 years. In SO dated. 12th April 2022 also, EC for mining projects shall be valid for project life as laid down in the mining plan approved subject to maximum of 30years. OM dated 13.12 2022 is only a clarification to S.O.dated 12.4.2022. As per this, for mining projects, the automatic extension of EC period for the ECs valid as on13.12.2022 stands extended to 30 years or mine life whichever is less subject to certain conditions.
2. As stated in EIA Notification, 2006 and in S.O. dated 12.4.2022, the valid EC can be for the project life as estimated by SEAC. Hence where ever project life is not mentioned in the approved mining plan or in the EC issued, SEAC shall appraise such applications to estimate the project life of the mine considering the geological, environmental and socio economic factors in the project region.
3. All the project proponents with valid EC at the time of the issuance of Notification i.e., 12th April 2022 should apply for modification of EC in Parivesh Portal with all the necessary documents such as Approved Mine Plan, Scheme of Mining, Pre-Feasibility Report, CCR, EMP, HYCR, valid lease order, copy of CTE, etc
4. Project Proponents without valid EC at the time of the issuance of Notification should submit afresh EC application for appraisal through PARIVESH Portal.
5. In order to avail the benefit of lapsed period due to delay in the execution of lease / permit, the project proponents with valid EC should also apply online

in the PARIVESH Portal for modification of EC with valid documents such as Lease / Permit deed or details, HYCR, CCR, etc.

6. The project proponents holding the ECs issued by the respective DEIAAs shall not be eligible for the provisions of the S.O. 1807 (E) dated 12th April 2022. All those EC holders have to apply afresh for the EC as per the O.M dated 28th April, 2023. In this case fresh EC shall be issued considering the norms of SO 1807 (E) dtd 12.04.2022.