

## QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

### NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### Accreditation Scheme for Exploration/Prospecting Agency (APA) & Mining Plan Preparing Agency (MPPA)

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Assessment held on 26/05/2022 and the following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Prof B B Dhar	Chairman
2.	Mr. V K Kaul	Member
3.	Mr. B N Phuloria	Member
4.	Dr. Satya Prakash	Member
5.	Dr. Dipankar Saha	Member
6.	Prof. T.N. Singh	Member

Mr. Manindra Satyamurty, & Mr. Arun Kapoor - Members expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

Mr. Jagminder Kataria-Deputy Director, Ms. Prachi Gupta-Analyst and Mr. Akshit Kwatra- Analyst were present during the meeting.

**1.0. Initial Accreditation:** Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

**1.1. Novomine India Private Limited, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya**

#### **PART – A: Exploration/Prospecting Agency**

Novomine India Private Limited, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya has scored **62.54%**, and **accredited as APA** as per **APA/MPPA Accreditation Scheme**.

##### **1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Initial Assessment**

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	08	10
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	12.29 (Average)	20
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	12	20
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	12	20
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	09	15
5.	Quality Management System	9.25	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62.54</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>62.54%</b>	

### 1.1.2. Scope Coverage

APA	<b>Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report (GR)</b>
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### 1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource (No.)	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	4	4	7	7
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

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

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Anand Vardhan Sahay	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

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

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Jadab Chandra Dutta	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Partha Pratim Dey	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Niladri Ghara	Surveying (SUR)	Yes	-
<b>Empaneled</b>				
4.	Pritam Kumar Saha	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
5.	Amlanjyoti Kar	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
6.	Supratik Roy	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
7.	Dinesh Mondal	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-

## PART – B: Mining Plan Preparing Agency

Novomine India Private Limited, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya has scored **48.50%**, and accredited as MPPA as per APA/MPPA Accreditation Scheme.

### 1.1.6. Marks obtained in various aspects of Initial Assessment

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	6.83 (Average)	10
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	11.91 (Average)	20
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	12.5	30
3.	Coverage and Quality of Mining Plan / Mining Assignments	NA	NA
4.	Quality Management System	10	25
	<b>Total (normalized)</b>	<b>48.50</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Overall Score (normalized)</b>	<b>48.50%</b>	

### 1.1.7. Scope Coverage

<b>MPPA</b>	<b>Preparation of Comprehensive Mining Plan/Mining Project Report (PR), Pre-feasibility Report (PFR) / Feasibility Report Preparation</b>
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### 1.1.8. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource (No.)	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	3	3	0	0	3	3
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	6	6	5	5	11	11
3	Team Member (TM)	2	2	NA	NA	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

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

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Benimadhab Sharma	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-
2.	Vijay Kumar Singh	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-
3.	Rajnarayan Biswas	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-

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

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Samares Bandyopadhyay	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-
2.	Pulak Baran Chakrabarty	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-
3.	Partha Pratim Dey	Mining Geology (MG)	Yes	-
4.	Jimutbahan Kar	Civil Electrical & (CEM)- Mechanical	Yes	-
5.	Satyajit Dasgupta	Civil Electrical & Mechanical (CEM)- Civil	Yes	-
6.	Vijay Kumar Singh	Environment Health & Safety (EHS)	Yes	-
<b>Empaneled</b>				
1.	Supratik Roy	Geotechnical (GT)	Yes	-
2.	Dinesh Mondal	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
3.	Sudipta Nandy	Marketing & Finance (M & F)	Yes	-
4.	Pritam Kumar Saha	Mining Geology (MG)	Yes	-
5.	Amrendra Kumar	Socio Economics (SE)	Yes	-

### 1.1.11. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
<b>In-house</b>				
1.	Priyam Dutta	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-
2.	Saurav Jana	Mining Engineering (ME)	Yes	-

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

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

**Abbreviations:**

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IA	Initial Accreditation
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