

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F.No.8 (1)/2015-C-I (37)

Islamabad, the 2nd February, 2018.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions will be held on 9th February, 2018 at 2:30 p.m at OLD PIPS Hall Parliament Lodges Islamabad.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
 - i. Was the Prospective License issued in accordance with rule 100 of Mineral Concession Rules, which clearly states that "a separate application shall be made in respect of each area and for each mineral"?
 - ii. During issuance of prospecting license besides the ambiguous writing of Nephrite in brackets while applying for Serpentine mineral, were the provisions of rule 95 fulfilled while the prospecting license was issued on 13th May 2014? Did the inquiry committee examined this record? Was the prospecting license issued for "A mineral" as per rule 117?
 - iii. Were the provisions of rule 124 "working obligations" fulfilled by the licensee M/S Bajaur Ancient Variety (Pvt.) Ltd? Which rule provides for exploration of mineral reserves and mining operations under the rules on prospecting license (as per inquiry report 14 trucks had been dispatched between 1st July 2015 to 17th September 2015).
 - iv. If the Mining Concession Rules, 2015 do not allow for mining activities on prospecting license then how can the license issuing authority allow that in the license?
 - v. How two Mining leases can be issued in favor of M/S Bajaur Ancient Variety (Pvt.) Ltd on one application dated 20/08/2014 for conversion from PL to ML for Nephrite(Sr.No.134-35/FS/MCC/MOA/ML-Naphrite(43)2015 dated 28/08/2015 & an ML for Serpentine (Sr. No 136-37/FS/MCC/MDA/ML-serpentine(18)2015 dated 28/08/2015?
 - vi. Whether the inquiry committee examined the relevant record as per rules 133 and 134 in particular and provisions of Part XIII in general pertaining to issuance of Mining leases?
 - vii. Did the inquiry committee or the Department find out any instances that come under the purview of unauthorized mining as per rule 173 during the said period by the said licensee?
 - viii. Total number of leases issued to the said company for the Ambar Tehsil of Mohmand Agency alongwith their number of applications for grant of PL and ML licenses issued to the said company. (Please also bring all original record).
 - ix. Implementation status of the Recommendation No.5, of the meeting of 17th January 2018.
 - x. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1	Senator Hilal ur Rehman	Chairman
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4	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
5	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member
6	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
7	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
8	Senator Malik Najmul Hassan	Member
9	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
10	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
11	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
12	Senator Ms. Sitara Ayaz	Member
13	Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Ex-Officio Member

Copy forwarded to the following for necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, FATA Development Authority, Peshawar
3. The Director Mineral, FATA Development Authority, Peshawar.
4. Mr. Nadeem Ashraf, Deputy Secretary / Chairman Enquiry Committee Ministry of States and Frontier Region, Islamabad.
5. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of SAFRON are requested to provide 30 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft) along with list of participants to this secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as not received.
6. The Sr. P.S to Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad, to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretaries (Committee / Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries (Committee / Admn / Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The P.S.O. to Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director (Coordination and Outreach), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director, Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS), Islamabad.
11. The Director Research, Research Directorate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and also for SMS.
14. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn / Committee I & II), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad.
21. The Deputy Director Library, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID and PTV Cameramen) into Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Finance and Accounts Officer (F & AO), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Director News P.T.V, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V. coverage of the meeting.