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Subject Guidelines for applicants for grant of Govt. recognition to prepare Mining Plan under Rule 22© of Mineral Concession Rule, 1960.

The Standing Committee under MMDR Act. 1957 has decided on the issue of eligibility for grant of recognition as qualified person to prepare Mining Plan(s) as under:-

- Applicant for Recognition as Qualified Person who is employed with any organization/company engaged in mine planning should submit their application through their employers. Their status as RQP in such cases would be restricted to the business as defined under the organization they work for:-
  - (i) The company' own captive block operations and planning;
  - The consultancy services being provided by a company limited to preparation or Mining Plans for other captive blocks;
  - (iii) The company engaged as Mine Developer and Operator (MDO) for any captive block development.
- 2. All others can submit their application directly without the necessity for getting them forwarded by their employers.
- Those who are granted recognition against applications forwarded by their employers would have to seek fresh recognition if they leave such employment.

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