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Government of India  
Ministry of Coal**

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**Notice**

Ministry of Coal has issued guidelines on Mine Closure. With an objective to ensure appropriate and effective closure of coal mines within mine closure framework including environmental, social, re-purposing and other concerns, Ministry of Coal intends to undertake assessment of available capacity and capability of the agencies engaged in preparing, assessing or undertaking Mine Closure Plan or Activity.

2. Interested agencies (QPs/ MPPA or any other agency) having experience in 'Mine Closure' are requested to submit brief note on their ideas on scientific 'Mine Closure' including their credentials on 'Mine Closure' activities. Subsequently, the agencies may be required to make presentation at a workshop proposed to be conducted on 'Mine Closure' soon.

3. In this regard a notice was already placed on website of Ministry of Coal. Now the timelines has further extended to one month. It is requested to submit ideas on mail, sanjeev.r93@nic.in and socrc.moc@nic.in within 30 days of publication of this notice on the website.

  
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1. Chairman, CIL/CMD, SCCL/CMD, NLCIL/CCO to give wide publicity
2. Director (NA)- for forwarding to all captive/commercial coal blocks
3. TD, NIC with request to upload on the website of Ministry of Coal along with the scrolling of the same.
4. CCO to circulate to all accredited MPPAs