

**Ministry of Mines
Government of India**

F.no. 16/57/2005-MVI

New Delhi, dated 13th June 2011

**Subject: Inputs invited from concerned members of public on draft
Sustainability Development Framework (ver 25th May 2011)**

I am directed to state that the Ministry of Mines had appointed M/s ERM India (P) Ltd as their Consultants for preparation of a draft Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) for the Indian Mining Sector, in terms of the recommendations of the Hoda Committee. M/s ERM have now submitted a draft SDF containing guidelines enabling formulation of project-level practices for sustainable mining, copy available on the website of the Ministry of Mines (<http://mines.nic.in>).

2. In order to finalise the SDF, comments of concerned members of the public are invited by the **29th June 2011** at the following e-mail– anil.sub@nic.in or ppsdm@nic.in .

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