

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Minerals and Mining

Venue: Mian Pervaiz Aslam Conference Hall

Time: 12:15pm

Date: 19th December, 2014

Chairman: Mr. Raja Mujahid

Minutes Recorded by: M. Umer Tariq, R&D Officer

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The chairman of Standing committee on Minerals and Mining Mr. Raja Mujahid started the meeting with the word of thanks to all participants and Emphasized on the importance of Minerals and the potential of the mining in Pakistan.
2.	<p>President RCCI Syed Asad Mashadi highlighted the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minerals and Mining is a difficult field but it has the potential. • We should work to enhance our export in this sector. • He appreciated Chairman Mr. Raja Mujahid on his contribution and for public welfare. • Respected President RCCI asked the Members of Executive Committee to give maximum contribution regarding Minerals and Mining and its scope in Pakistan. • Call the concerning institutions to solve the issues regarding Minerals and Mining.
3.	<p>Chairman Standing committee on Mineral and Mining Mr. Raja Mujahid further added that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information regarding Thar Coal and its capacity. • Mr. Raja Mujahid mentioned the electricity crises in Pakistan; He added that Thar Coal is enough to overcome this issue. • Provincial Ministry should be invited to give more information on the local and other mining projects in Pakistan. • Mr. Raja Mujahid Appreciate RCCI as an Institution and its contributions for Rawalpindi Region. • Mr. Raja Mujahid donated 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand) for RCCI medical Welfare Center.
4.	<p>Ms. Uzma Sultan from Pakistan Minerals, Highlighted few of the benefits of “Bentonite Clay” which is also called “Living earth mineral”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bentonite Clay for the purification of edible oil.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extraction from Attock and Azad Kashmir.• Opening mining on pages but on ground doing tunnel mining too.
5.	Mr. Asim extracts gypsum and iron core. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iron Core is for electrodes.• Open mining, face is 700 meters.
6.	Brig. Asif Ghorri Engineer, He offered his services to rest of the Members related t Mining.
7.	Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No opportunity for outsourcing.• Application Problem. (First Come First get).• NOC problems.• No facilitation on Plants.• Request should be forwarded to FWO.