

## Supreme Court clears Karnataka Mining

Goa, 19 April 2013: The Honorable Supreme Court of India has given clearance for resumption of mining operations for A and B category mines in Karnataka subject to statutory clearances, vide its order dated 18 April 2013.

Sesa Goa's Karnataka mine falls under B category, and we are in the process of securing the necessary statutory clearances to resume mining shortly.

Mr. PK Mukherjee, MD, Sesa Goa Ltd., said, "We welcome this order, and are working towards resuming our mining operations in Karnataka."

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