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# **Exploration and Environment**

**(Elucidation with a Live Mining Project)**

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Mineral exploration and mining have a direct impact on environment, and yet unavoidable in the context of human development and in building the wealth of nations. How to reconcile mineral exploration and mining with the preservation and even improvement in the environment is elucidated in this publication dealing with a live mining project of the Talaricheruvu Limestone Mine in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh.

Authored by an experienced former exploration geologist of the Geological Survey of India with notable contributions in mineral exploration and assessment, this concise case history illustrates how a carefully conceived and executed environmental management plan contributes to the preservation of environment. At a time when mining projects are encountering strong opposition in public discourse, this case history dispels the widely held view that any mining activity must necessarily leave an adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, this publication is of special interest to students, researchers, exploration geologists, mining geologists/engineers and NGO's engaged in environmental issues.

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