

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**To**

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Diversion of 301.96 ha forest land for the construction of MP-30 Gandhi Sagar off-stream Pumped Storage Project (1440 MW) by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limited, Hyderabad in Neemuch Forest Division, Neemuch District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online proposa No. FPIMP/HYD/116943/2020) - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

Kindly refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-4/23/2021/10-11/3022 dated 08.09.2021 on the above cited subject.

In this regard, the State Government has sought clarification specifically with reference to disposal of soil in nearby forest areas, whereas the FAC has proposed a broader framework for the study to be conducted. The conditions imposed by the FAC may therefore be considered for compliance in totality.

The State Government may decide about the Expert Institution for study so as to maintain objectivity and purpose of the assessment.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

**Asst. Inspector General of Forests**

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1. The P.C.C.F & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
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5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.