

REF:- HIL/GP IV 4/FOREST/2021-22/667

Date: 10-07-2021

To,
Divisional Forest Officer
Raigarh Division
District – Raigarh (C.G)

Sub: - Diversion of 0.11 ha. Of Forest Land for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 proposed for laying of underground 11 KV electric lines for evacuation of power from HIL 3 MW Solar power plant near GP IV/4 Coal Mine and end at GP IV/5 Coal Mine substation in Milupara, Tehsil –Tamnar District – Raigarh in the state of Chhattisgarh – regarding.

Ref: - 1. Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change Regional office Raipur Letter F.No. FC-I/IROCH-04/2021/11 dated 17th February 2021.
2. Your Letter No / तक. अधि. / 3184 / 2021 / रायगढ़, दिनांक 02-06-2021

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of letter no FC-I/IROCH-04/2021/11 dated 17th February 2021 after recommendation of the regional empowered committee the central government accorded in principle approval under section -2 of the forest conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.011 ha. of forest land for non-forest purpose in favor of Hindalco Industries Limited for laying of underground 11 KV electric line for evacuation of power from HIL 3 MW Solar power plant near GP IV/4 Coal Mine and end at GP IV/5 Coal Mine substation in Milupara, Tehsil –Tamnar District –Raigarh in the state of Chhattisgarh.

Please find enclosed herewith, all desired undertaking & Payments made in this regards are as below mention:-

Sl.No.	Condition	Compliance of Condition
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	We hereby give undertaking that legal status of the forest land will remain Unchanged. Hindalco industries limited Undertaking is attached and marked as Annexure -1
ii	Compensatory afforestation The State Forest Department shall undertake plantation of 10 times number of trees to be felled over degraded forest land as compensatory afforestation, in lieu of forest land being diverted at the cost of the User Agency, including 10% RET species of Raigarh District;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition, and hereby gives undertaking. The undertaking letter is attached and marked as Annexure -2

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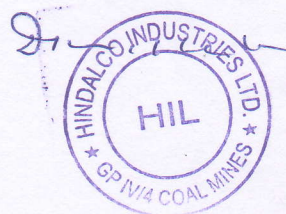
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lii	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	The Compensatory afforestation (CA) amount of Rs. 69505/- As per demand note issued by the DFO Raigarh, has been deposited Chhattisgarh CAMPA ACCOUNT No 150646445302168, Union Bank of India, New Delhi through NEFT/RTGS and Payment UTR No SBIN521175994610 dated 24-06-2021. A Copy of the receipt herewith attached marked As and marked as Annexure - 3
lv	NPV:	
	a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 0.011 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007 -FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	The NPV Amount of Rs. 8833/-. As per demand note issued by the DFO Raigarh, has been deposited Chhattisgarh CAMPA ACCOUNT No 150646445302168, Union Bank of India, New Delhi through NEFT/RTGS and Payment UTR No SBIN521175994610 dated 24-06-2021. A Copy of the receipt herewith attached marked As and marked as Annexure - 3
	b. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition, and hereby gives undertaking. The undertaking letter is attached and marked as Annexure -4
v	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Hindalco industries Limited hereby wishes to submit an undertaking in this regard and the letter of undertaking is attached marked as annexure- 5
vi	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Hindalco Industries limited Deposited the funds of Net Present Value (NPV) Compensatory afforestation (CA) in CAMPA Account through e-portal. A copy of the payment receipt is herewith attached and marked as Annexure -3
vii	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	Hindalco Industries Limited has already submitted the documentation w.r.t FRA process. The complete compliance as per FRA 2006 is completed and the FRA certificate has been issued by the Raigarh district collector is herewith attached and marked as Annexure - 6
viii	User Agency shall develop a separate nursery at one or more places to raise at least 25,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo,	Hindalco Industries Limited hereby gives undertaking that the cost of raising the nursery shall be deposited with the State Forest



	fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local every year. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted by User Agency in the vicinity of project area including forest area and for better relation with local people residing in vicinity of proposed proposal, User Agency shall voluntary distribute remaining 50% of seedlings to them free of cost. A compliance report including species wise details of seedlings raised, location of plantation area and details of villagers whom seedlings have been distributed need to be prepared every six month and submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC;	Department based on the recommendation of the State Nodal Officer (Land Management) or the Divisional Forest Officer Raigarh. The Letter of undertaking in this regard is herewith attached marked as Annexure - 7
Ix	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	Not Applicable, As Per EIA Notification it is not falling under list of projects required prior Environmental Clearance. Attached is MoEF guideline marked as EIA notification Copy as annexure- 8
X	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	Hindalco industries Limited hereby wishes to submit an undertaking in this regard and the letter of undertaking is attached marked as annexure- 9
Xi	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Hindalco industries limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 10
Xii	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 11
Xiii	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	Hindalco industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 12
Xiv	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 13
Xv	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 14
Xvi	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Hindalco Industries limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 15
Xvii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	Hindalco Industries limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 16



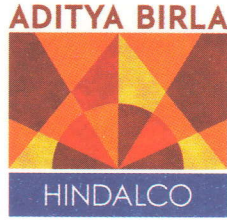
Xviii	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 17
Xix	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with the said condition and hereby gives undertaking letter in this regard and the letter is marked as Annexure- 18
Xx	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Hindalco Industries Limited Uploaded to compliance report through e-portal.

ENCLOSED - 5 sets.

Yours Sincerely

[Handwritten Signature]





Annexure -1

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No (i) **Legal Status of Diverted Forest Land shall Remain Unchanged.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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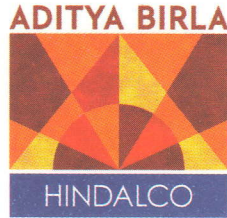
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Annexure -2

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No (ii) **The State Forest Department shall undertake plantation of 10 times number of trees to be felled over degraded forest land as compensatory afforestation, in lieu of forest land being diverted at the cost of the User Agency, including 10% RET species of Raigarh District;**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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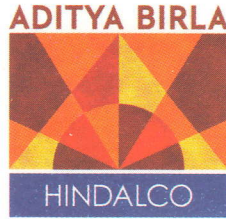
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Annexure - 4

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No (iv(b)) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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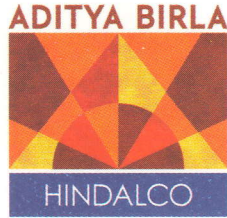
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Annexure - 5

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No (v) **User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;**

Hindalco Industries Limited said that No Tree will fell in diversion area due to laying the transmission line underground.

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

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FROM-1

(for linear project)

Government of Chhattisgarh

Office of the District Collector Raigarh

No.....

Date 9-07-2020

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3rd August 2009 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.000 hectares of Revenue forest land, reserve forest (RF-782) 0.011 hectares Total 0.011 hectares forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/S Hindalco Industries Limited, Milupara in Raigarh district falls within jurisdiction of Banjhikhol and Milupara Village (s) in Tamnar tehsil. It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.000 hectares of Revenue Forest land, reserve forest (RF-782) 0.011 Total 0.011 hectares forest land proposed for diversion. a copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the sub Division Level committee (s). and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above

(Bhim Singh)

District Collector Raigarh





कार्यालय कलेक्टर (भू-अभिलेख शाखा) जिला रायगढ़ (छ.ग.)

प्रदर्श स

प्रमाण पत्र

मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा द्वारा ग्राम मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - बांझीखोल में स्थित सोलर प्लांट से गारे पेलमा IV/5 सब स्टेशन, मिलुपारा तक 11 के.व्ही. भूमिगत विद्युत प्रेषण लाईन कार्य हेतु रायगढ़ जिला के रायगढ़ वन मंडल अन्तर्गत कुल वन भूमि 0.011 हे., तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल के राजस्व वनभूमि कुल रकबा 0.000 हे., सकल कुल रकबा 0.011 हे. वनभूमि के व्यपवर्तन प्रस्ताव हेतु अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारो की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 का पालन प्रतिवेदन।

1-प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारो की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 में नियत सम्पूर्ण प्रक्रिया का पालन कर अधिकारो को स्थापित किया गया है। तथा सम्पूर्ण प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र की प्रभावित रकबा 0.011 हे. वन भूमि एवं राजस्व वन भूमि 0.000 हे. जो इस कार्य हेतु व्यपवर्तित की जानी है तथा रायगढ़ जिले के तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल में स्थित है। तदनुसार कार्यवाही पूर्ण की गई है।

2-सहायक महानिरीक्षक वन, भारत सरकार के पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय का पत्र क्रमांक 11-9/98-एफ.सी. (पी.टी.) नई दिल्ली दिनांक 5/02/2013 के द्वारा जहां विलुप्तप्राय जनजाति समूह (पी.टी.सी.) एवं कृषि पूर्ण समुदायो के मान्यता अधिकार शामिल न हो वहां सड़क निर्माण, नहरों, पाईप लाईन आस्टिकल फाइबर बिछाव एवं संचरण लाईनो जैसे - परियोजनाओं के गमन (रैखिक व्यपवर्तन) के लिये ग्राम सभा की सहमती में छुट दी गई है।

3-यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि संयुक्त सत्यापन प्रतिवेदन प्रस्ताव अनुसार ऐसे विलुप्तप्राय जनजाति समुह (पी.टी.सी.) के सदस्य व्यपवर्तन हेतु प्रश्नाधीन वन भूमि पर निवासरत नहीं है। जिनका वन अधिकार अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारो की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 की धारा 3(1) (e) अन्तर्गत विशेष रूप से संरक्षित रखना है।

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अथवा

प्रस्तावित वन क्षेत्र में प्रदत्त वन अधिकार मान्यता पत्र धारको की संख्या ग्रामवार निम्नानुसार है :-

अनुविभाग घरघोड़ा

क्रमांक	ग्राम का नाम	वन अधिकार मान्यता पत्र धारक का नाम	रकबा (हे.मे.)	विवरण
1	मिलुपारा	निरंक	0.000	
2	बाझीखाल	निरंक	0.000	
		योग	0.000	

4-संयुक्त सत्यापन प्रतिवेदन संकल्पो के आधार पर यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि व्यपवर्तन के प्रस्तावित वनभूमि पर अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारो की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 की धारा 3(2) अंतर्गत शासन द्वारा संचालित कोई सुविधा विद्यमान नहीं है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

(भीम सिंह)
कलेक्टर

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अध्यक्ष - जिला वन अधिकार समिति
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वनमंडलाधिकारी

वनमंडल रायगढ़ (छ.ग.)

विषय :- मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा द्वारा ग्राम मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - बांझीखोल में स्थित सोलर प्लांट से गारे पेलमा IV/5 सब स्टेशन, मिलुपारा तक 11 के.व्ही. भूमिगत विद्युत प्रेषण लाईन कार्य में प्रभावित वनभूमि के व्यपवर्तन हेतु अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परंपरागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारों की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 के तहत निर्धारित प्रारूप प्रदर्श स एवं फार्म - 1 में जानकारी प्रदाय करने बाबत।

संदर्भ :- मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा का आवेदन क्रमांक HIL/GP IV4/Forest/2020-21/5-32 दिनांक 11/05/2020

विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्र का कृपया अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें। मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा द्वारा ग्राम मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - बांझीखोल में स्थित सोलर प्लांट से गारे पेलमा IV/5 सब स्टेशन, मिलुपारा तक 11 के.व्ही. भूमिगत विद्युत प्रेषण लाईन कार्य हेतु अनुभाग घरघोड़ा तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - मिलुपारा खसरा नंबर निरंक प्रभावित रकबा 0.000 हे. ग्राम - बांझीखोल खसरा नंबर निरंक प्रभावित रकबा 0.000 हे. एवं वन परिक्षेत्र तमनार आर.एफ.782 प्रभावित रकबा 0.011 हे. कुल योग 0.011 हे. गैर खाते की भूमि को वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अंतर्गत गैर वानिकीय प्रयोजन हेतु व्यपवर्तन प्रस्ताव के लिये वन अधिकार अधिनियम 2006 के तहत निर्धारित प्रारूप प्रदर्श स एवं लिनियर प्रकरण हेतु फार्म - 1 में जानकारी चाही गई है। उक्त संबंध में अनुविभागीय अधिकारी (रा.) घरघोड़ा से प्राप्त जानकारी के आधार पर मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा द्वारा ग्राम मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल तहसील तमनार के ग्राम - बांझीखोल में स्थित सोलर प्लांट से गारे पेलमा IV/5 सब स्टेशन, मिलुपारा तक 11 के.व्ही.

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है।

कलेक्टर

रायगढ़ (छ.ग.)

क्रमांक 803/भू.अ.लि./2020

रायगढ़ दिनांक 9 / 7 / 2020

प्रतिलिपि :-

1. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध-व.स.अ.) अरण्य भवन मेडिकल कालेज रोड
रायपुर (छ.ग.) को सूचनार्थ।

✓ 2. मेसर्स हिंडाल्को इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा को सूचनार्थ।

कलेक्टर

रायगढ़ (छ.ग.)

अनुभाग स्तरीय वन अधिकार समिति घरघोड़ा जिला रायगढ़

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अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परम्परागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकारों की मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006-07 तथा संसोधित नियम 2012 के तहत ग्राम - मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल रायगढ़ क्षेत्र के रायगढ़ वन मंडणल के अंतर्गत आने वाले आरक्षित संरक्षित एवं राजस्व वन भूमि का कुल रकबा 0.011 हे० तहसील तमनार के अन्तर्गत मेसर्स हिडालको इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, मिलुपारा द्वारा बांझीखोल में स्थित सोलर प्लांट से गारे पेलमा IV/5 सब-स्टेशन, मिलुपारा तक 11 के.व्ही. भूमिगत विद्युत पारेषण लाईन में प्रभावित वन भूमि के पक्ष में आने वाले ग्राम - मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल का कुल रकबा 0.000 हेक्टेयर राजस्व वन भूमि रकबा 0.000 हे० एवं आरक्षित वन आर.एफ. 782 में से रकबा 0.011 हेक्टेयर भूमि प्रभावित है। इस व्यपवर्तन के परिपेक्ष में अनुसूचित जनजाति एवं अन्य परम्परागत वन निवासी (वन अधिकार मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 नियम 2007 तथा संसोधित नियम 2012 के नियम एवं प्रावधानों पर चर्चा की गई जो राजस्व वन भूमि एवं संरक्षित वन भूमि ग्राम - मिलुपारा एवं बांझीखोल का व्यपवर्तन के लिए प्रास्तावित है, में निम्नानुसार हितग्राहियों को वन अधिकार पत्र प्रदाय किया गया है:-

क्रमांक	तहसील का नाम	ग्राम	वन अधिकार मान्यता पत्र धारक का नाम	खसरा नंबर	रकबा (हे०में०)
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1	तमनार	मिलुपारा	निरंक	निरंक	0.000
2	तमनार	बांझीखोल	निरंक	निरंक	0.000

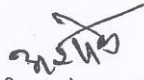
प्रस्तावित वन भूमि/राजस्व भूमि पर विचार करने हेतु आज दिनांक 17/6/2020 को अनुविभाग स्तरीय वन अधिकार समिति की बैठक आयोजित की गई जिसमें परीक्षण उपरांत यह पाया गया कि प्रस्तावित भूमि में वन अधिकार अधिनियम के तहत उपरोक्तानुसार किसी भी व्यक्ति को वन अधिकार पत्र वितरण नहीं किया गया है।

अतः उपरोक्तानुसार उपखण्ड स्तरीय वनअधिकार समिति घरघोड़ा द्वारा अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र द्वारा सर्वसम्मति से प्रस्ताव पारित किया जा कर अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र जारी किया गया।


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Annexure - 7

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No (viii) User Agency shall develop a separate nursery at one or more places to raise at least 25,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local every year. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted by User Agency in the vicinity of project area including forest area and for better relation with local people residing in vicinity of proposed proposal, User Agency shall voluntary distribute remaining 50% of seedlings to them free of cost. A compliance report including species wise details of seedlings raised, location of plantation area and details of villagers whom seedlings have been distributed need to be prepared every six month and submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC;

Hindalco Industries Limited hereby gives undertaking that the cost of raising the nursery shall be deposited with the State Forest Department based on the recommendation of the State Nodal Officer (Land Management) or Divisional Forest Officer Raigarh.

Yours Sincerely

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

New Delhi 14th September, 2006

Notification

S.O. 1533 Whereas, a draft notification **under sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 for imposing** certain restrictions and prohibitions on new projects or activities, or on the expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities based on their potential environmental impacts as indicated in the Schedule to the notification, being undertaken in any part of India¹, unless prior environmental clearance has been accorded in accordance with the objectives of National Environment Policy **as approved by the Union Cabinet on 18th May, 2006** and the procedure specified in the notification, by the Central Government or the State or Union territory Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), to be constituted by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government or the Union territory Administration concerned under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the purpose of this notification, was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 1324 (E) dated the 15th September, 2005 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of sixty days from the date on which copies of Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said notification were made available to the public on 15th September, 2005;

And whereas, all objections and suggestions received in response to the above mentioned draft notification have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, read with clause (d) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and in supersession of the notification number S.O. 60 (E) dated the 27th January, 1994, except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby directs that on and from the date of its publication the required construction of new projects or activities or the expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule to this notification entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology shall be undertaken in any part of India only after the prior environmental clearance from the Central Government or as the case may be, by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, duly constituted by the Central Government under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the said Act, in accordance with the procedure specified hereinafter in this notification.

¹Includes the territorial waters



2. Requirements of prior Environmental Clearance (EC):- The following projects or activities shall require prior environmental clearance from the concerned regulatory authority, which shall hereinafter referred to be as the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests for matters falling under Category 'A' in the Schedule and at State level the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for matters falling under Category 'B' in the said Schedule, before any construction work, or preparation of land by the project management except for securing the land, is started on the project or activity:

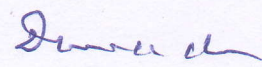
- (i) All new projects or activities listed in the Schedule to this notification;
- (ii) Expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule to this notification with addition of capacity beyond the limits specified for the concerned sector, that is, projects or activities which cross the threshold limits given in the Schedule, after expansion or modernization;
- (iii) Any change in product - mix in an existing manufacturing unit included in Schedule beyond the specified range.

3. State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority:- (1) A State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority hereinafter referred to as the SEIAA shall be constituted by the Central Government under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 comprising of three Members including a Chairman and a Member - Secretary to be nominated by the State Government or the Union territory Administration concerned.

- (2) The Member-Secretary shall be a serving officer of the concerned State Government or Union territory administration familiar with environmental laws.
- (3) The other two Members shall be either a professional or expert fulfilling the eligibility criteria given in Appendix VI to this notification.
- (4) One of the specified Members in sub-paragraph (3) above who is an expert in the Environmental Impact Assessment process shall be the Chairman of the SEIAA.
- (5) The State Government or Union territory Administration shall forward the names of the Members and the Chairman referred in sub- paragraph 3 to 4 above to the Central Government and the Central Government shall constitute the SEIAA as an authority for the purposes of this notification within thirty days of the date of receipt of the names.
- (6) The non-official Member and the Chairman shall have a fixed term of three years (from the date of the publication of the notification by the Central Government constituting the authority).
- (7) All decisions of the SEIAA shall be unanimous and taken in a meeting.

4. Categorization of projects and activities:-

- (i) All projects and activities are broadly categorized in to two categories - Category A and Category B, based on the spatial extent of potential impacts and potential impacts on human health and natural and man made resources.



(ii) All projects or activities included as Category 'A' in the Schedule, including expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities and change in product mix, shall require prior environmental clearance from the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) on the recommendations of an Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) to be constituted by the Central Government for the purposes of this notification;

(iii) All projects or activities included as Category 'B' in the Schedule, including expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities as specified in sub paragraph (ii) of paragraph 2, or change in product mix as specified in sub paragraph (iii) of paragraph 2, but excluding those which fulfill the General Conditions (GC) stipulated in the Schedule, will require prior environmental clearance from the State/Union territory Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). The SEIAA shall base its decision on the recommendations of a State or Union territory level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) as to be constituted for in this notification. In the absence of a duly constituted SEIAA or SEAC, a Category 'B' project shall be treated as a Category 'A' project;

5. Screening, Scoping and Appraisal Committees:-

The same Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) at the Central Government and SEACs (hereinafter referred to as the (EAC) and (SEAC) at the State or the Union territory level shall screen, scope and appraise projects or activities in Category 'A' and Category 'B' respectively. EAC and SEAC's shall meet at least once every month.

(a) The composition of the EAC shall be as given in Appendix VI. The SEAC at the State or the Union territory level shall be constituted by the Central Government in consultation with the concerned State Government or the Union territory Administration with identical composition;

(b) The Central Government may, with the prior concurrence of the concerned State Governments or the Union territory Administrations, constitutes one SEAC for more than one State or Union territory for reasons of administrative convenience and cost;

(c) The EAC and SEAC shall be reconstituted after every three years;

(d) The authorised members of the EAC and SEAC, concerned, may inspect any site(s) connected with the project or activity in respect of which the prior environmental clearance is sought, for the purposes of screening or scoping or appraisal, with prior notice of at least seven days to the applicant, who shall provide necessary facilities for the inspection;

(e) The EAC and SEACs shall function on the principle of collective responsibility. The Chairperson shall endeavour to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.

6. Application for Prior Environmental Clearance (EC):-

An application seeking prior environmental clearance in all cases shall be made in the prescribed Form 1 annexed herewith and Supplementary Form 1A, if applicable, as given in Appendix II, after the identification of prospective site(s) for the project and/or activities to which the application relates, before commencing any construction activity, or preparation of land, at the site by the applicant. The applicant shall furnish, along with the application, a copy of the pre-feasibility project report except that, in case of construction projects or activities (item 8 of the Schedule) in addition to Form 1 and the Supplementary Form 1A, a copy of the conceptual plan shall be provided, instead of the pre-feasibility report.

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7. Stages in the Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) Process for New Projects:-

7(i) The environmental clearance process for new projects will comprise of a maximum of four stages, all of which may not apply to particular cases as set forth below in this notification. These four stages in sequential order are:-

- Stage (1) Screening (Only for Category 'B' projects and activities)
- Stage (2) Scoping
- Stage (3) Public Consultation
- Stage (4) Appraisal

I. Stage (1) - Screening:

In case of Category 'B' projects or activities, this stage will entail the scrutiny of an application seeking prior environmental clearance made in Form 1 by the concerned State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) for determining whether or not the project or activity requires further environmental studies for preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for its appraisal prior to the grant of environmental clearance depending up on the nature and location specificity of the project. The projects requiring an Environmental Impact Assessment report shall be termed Category 'B1' and remaining projects shall be termed Category 'B2', and will not require an Environment Impact Assessment report. For categorization of projects into B1 or B2 except item 8 (b), the Ministry of Environment and Forests shall issue appropriate guidelines from time to time.

II. Stage (2) - Scoping:

(i) "Scoping": refers to the process by which the Expert Appraisal Committee in the case of Category 'A' projects or activities, and State level Expert Appraisal Committee in the case of Category 'B1' projects or activities, including applications for expansion and/or modernization and/or change in product mix of existing projects or activities, determine detailed and comprehensive Terms Of Reference (TOR) addressing all relevant environmental concerns for the preparation of an Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Report in respect of the project or activity for which prior environmental clearance is sought. The Expert Appraisal Committee or State level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned shall determine the Terms of Reference on the basis of the information furnished in the prescribed application Form 1/Form 1A including Terms of Reference proposed by the applicant, a site visit by a sub- group of Expert Appraisal Committee or State level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned only if considered necessary by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned, Terms of Reference suggested by the applicant if furnished and other information that may be available with the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. All projects and activities listed as Category 'B' in Item 8 of the Schedule (Construction/Township/Commercial Complexes /Housing) shall not require Scoping and will be appraised on the basis of Form 1/ Form 1A and the conceptual plan.

(ii) The Terms of Reference (TOR) shall be conveyed to the applicant by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee as concerned within sixty days of the receipt of Form 1. In the case of Category A Hydroelectric projects Item 1(c) (i) of the Schedule the Terms of Reference shall be conveyed along with the clearance for pre-construction activities. If the Terms of Reference are not finalized and conveyed to the applicant within sixty days of the receipt of Form 1, the Terms of Reference suggested by the applicant shall be deemed as the final Terms of Reference approved for the EIA studies. The approved Terms of



Reference shall be displayed on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the concerned State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority.

(iii) Applications for prior environmental clearance may be rejected by the regulatory authority concerned on the recommendation of the EAC or SEAC concerned at this stage itself. In case of such rejection, the decision together with reasons for the same shall be communicated to the applicant in writing within sixty days of the receipt of the application.

III. Stage (3) - Public Consultation:

(i) "Public Consultation" refers to the process by which the concerns of local affected persons and others who have plausible stake in the environmental impacts of the project or activity are ascertained with a view to taking into account all the material concerns in the project or activity design as appropriate. All Category 'A' and Category B1 projects or activities shall undertake Public Consultation, except the following:-

- (a) modernization of irrigation projects (item 1(c) (ii) of the Schedule).
- (b) all projects or activities located within industrial estates or parks (item 7(c) of the Schedule) approved by the concerned authorities, and which are not disallowed in such approvals.
- (c) expansion of Roads and Highways (item 7 (f) of the Schedule) which do not involve any further acquisition of land.
- (d) all Building /Construction projects/Area Development projects and Townships (item 8).
- (e) all Category 'B2' projects and activities.
- (f) all projects or activities concerning national defence and security or involving other strategic considerations as determined by the Central Government.

(ii) The Public Consultation shall ordinarily have two components comprising of:-

(a) a public hearing at the site or in its close proximity- district wise, to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV, for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons;

(b) obtain responses in writing from other concerned persons having a plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the project or activity.

(iii) the public hearing at, or in close proximity to, the site(s) in all cases shall be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) or the Union territory Pollution Control Committee (UTPCC) concerned in the specified manner and forward the proceedings to the regulatory authority concerned within 45(forty five) of a request to the effect from the applicant.

(iv) in case the State Pollution Control Board or the Union territory Pollution Control Committee concerned does not undertake and complete the public hearing within the specified period, and/or does not convey the proceedings of the public hearing within the prescribed period

directly to the regulatory authority concerned as above, the regulatory authority shall engage another public agency or authority which is not subordinate to the regulatory authority, to complete the process within a further period of forty five days,.

(v) If the public agency or authority nominated under the sub paragraph (iii) above reports to the regulatory authority concerned that owing to the local situation, it is not possible to conduct the public hearing in a manner which will enable the views of the concerned local persons to be freely expressed, it shall report the facts in detail to the concerned regulatory authority, which may, after due consideration of the report and other reliable information that it may have, decide that the public consultation in the case need not include the public hearing.

(vi) For obtaining responses in writing from other concerned persons having a plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the project or activity, the concerned regulatory authority and the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) or the Union territory Pollution Control Committee (UTPCC) shall invite responses from such concerned persons by placing on their website the Summary EIA report prepared in the format given in Appendix IIIA by the applicant along with a copy of the application in the prescribed form, within seven days of the receipt of a written request for arranging the public hearing. Confidential information including non-disclosable or legally privileged information involving Intellectual Property Right, source specified in the application shall not be placed on the web site. The regulatory authority concerned may also use other appropriate media for ensuring wide publicity about the project or activity. The regulatory authority shall, however, make available on a written request from any concerned person the Draft EIA report for inspection at a notified place during normal office hours till the date of the public hearing. All the responses received as part of this public consultation process shall be forwarded to the applicant through the quickest available means.

(vii) After completion of the public consultation, the applicant shall address all the material environmental concerns expressed during this process, and make appropriate changes in the draft EIA and EMP. The final EIA report, so prepared, shall be submitted by the applicant to the concerned regulatory authority for appraisal. The applicant may alternatively submit a supplementary report to draft EIA and EMP addressing all the concerns expressed during the public consultation.

IV. Stage (4) - Appraisal:

(i) Appraisal means the detailed scrutiny by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee of the application and other documents like the Final EIA report, outcome of the public consultations including public hearing proceedings, submitted by the applicant to the regulatory authority concerned for grant of environmental clearance. This appraisal shall be made by Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned in a transparent manner in a proceeding to which the applicant shall be invited for furnishing necessary clarifications in person or through an authorized representative. On conclusion of this proceeding, the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned shall make categorical recommendations to the regulatory authority concerned either for grant of prior environmental clearance on stipulated terms and conditions, or rejection of the application for prior environmental clearance, together with reasons for the same.

(ii) The appraisal of all projects or activities which are not required to undergo public consultation, or submit an Environment Impact Assessment report, shall be carried out on the basis of the prescribed application Form 1 and Form 1A as applicable, any other relevant



validated information available and the site visit wherever the same is considered as necessary by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

(iii) The appraisal of an application shall be completed by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned within sixty days of the receipt of the final Environment Impact Assessment report and other documents or the receipt of Form I and Form I A, where public consultation is not necessary and the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee shall be placed before the competent authority for a final decision within the next fifteen days. The prescribed procedure for appraisal is given in Appendix V ;

7(ii). Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for Expansion or Modernization or Change of product mix in existing projects:

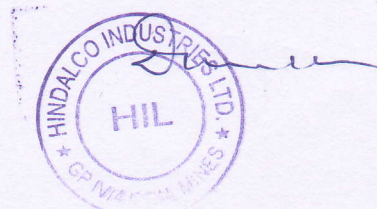
All applications seeking prior environmental clearance for expansion with increase in the production capacity beyond the capacity for which prior environmental clearance has been granted under this notification or with increase in either lease area or production capacity in the case of mining projects or for the modernization of an existing unit with increase in the total production capacity beyond the threshold limit prescribed in the Schedule to this notification through change in process and or technology or involving a change in the product –mix shall be made in Form I and they shall be considered by the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee within sixty days, who will decide on the due diligence necessary including preparation of EIA and public consultations and the application shall be appraised accordingly for grant of environmental clearance.

8. Grant or Rejection of Prior Environmental Clearance (EC):

(i) The regulatory authority shall consider the recommendations of the EAC or SEAC concerned and convey its decision to the applicant within forty five days of the receipt of the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned or in other words within one hundred and five days of the receipt of the final Environment Impact Assessment Report, and where Environment Impact Assessment is not required, within one hundred and five days of the receipt of the complete application with requisite documents, except as provided below.

(ii) The regulatory authority shall normally accept the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In cases where it disagrees with the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned, the regulatory authority shall request reconsideration by the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned within forty five days of the receipt of the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned while stating the reasons for the disagreement. An intimation of this decision shall be simultaneously conveyed to the applicant. The Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned, in turn, shall consider the observations of the regulatory authority and furnish its views on the same within a further period of sixty days. The decision of the regulatory authority after considering the views of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned shall be final and conveyed to the applicant by the regulatory authority concerned within the next thirty days.

(iii) In the event that the decision of the regulatory authority is not communicated to the applicant within the period specified in sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) above, as applicable, the



applicant may proceed as if the environment clearance sought for has been granted or denied by the regulatory authority in terms of the final recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

(iv) On expiry of the period specified for decision by the regulatory authority under paragraph (i) and (ii) above, as applicable, the decision of the regulatory authority, and the final recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned shall be public documents.

(v) Clearances from other regulatory bodies or authorities shall not be required prior to receipt of applications for prior environmental clearance of projects or activities, or screening, or scoping, or appraisal, or decision by the regulatory authority concerned, unless any of these is sequentially dependent on such clearance either due to a requirement of law, or for necessary technical reasons.

(vi) Deliberate concealment and/or submission of false or misleading information or data which is material to screening or scoping or appraisal or decision on the application shall make the application liable for rejection, and cancellation of prior environmental clearance granted on that basis. Rejection of an application or cancellation of a prior environmental clearance already granted, on such ground, shall be decided by the regulatory authority, after giving a personal hearing to the applicant, and following the principles of natural justice.

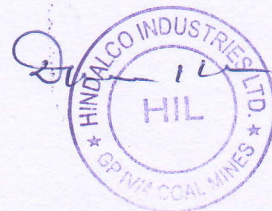
9. Validity of Environmental Clearance (EC):

The "Validity of Environmental Clearance" is meant the period from which a prior environmental clearance is granted by the regulatory authority, or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted under sub paragraph (iv) of paragraph 7 above, to the start of production operations by the project or activity, or completion of all construction operations in case of construction projects (item 8 of the Schedule), to which the application for prior environmental clearance refers. The prior environmental clearance granted for a project or activity shall be valid for a period of ten years in the case of River Valley projects (item 1(c) of the Schedule), project life as estimated by Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee subject to a maximum of thirty years for mining projects and five years in the case of all other projects and activities. However, in the case of Area Development projects and Townships [item 8(b)], the validity period shall be limited only to such activities as may be the responsibility of the applicant as a developer. This period of validity may be extended by the regulatory authority concerned by a maximum period of five years provided an application is made to the regulatory authority by the applicant within the validity period, together with an updated Form 1, and Supplementary Form 1A, for Construction projects or activities (item 8 of the Schedule). In this regard the regulatory authority may also consult the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee as the case may be.

10. Post Environmental Clearance Monitoring:

(i) It shall be mandatory for the project management to submit half-yearly compliance reports in respect of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copies to the regulatory authority concerned, on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.

(ii) All such compliance reports submitted by the project management shall be public documents. Copies of the same shall be given to any person on application to the concerned regulatory authority. The latest such compliance report shall also be displayed on the web site of the concerned regulatory authority.



11. Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC):

A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases.

12. Operation of EIA Notification, 1994, till disposal of pending cases:

From the date of final publication of this notification the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) notification number S.O.60 (E) dated 27th January, 1994 is hereby superseded, except in suppression of the things done or omitted to be done before such suppression to the extent that in case of all or some types of applications made for prior environmental clearance and pending on the date of final publication of this notification, the Central Government may relax any one or all provisions of this notification except the list of the projects or activities requiring prior environmental clearance in Schedule I, or continue operation of some or all provisions of the said notification, for a period not exceeding one year from the date of issue of this notification.

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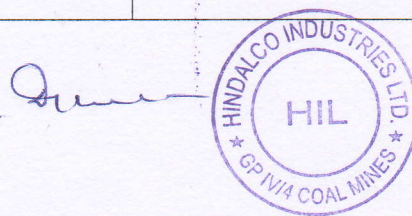


SCHEDULE

(See paragraph 2 and 7)

LIST OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Project or Activity		Category with threshold limit		Conditions if any
		A	B	
1		Mining, extraction of natural resources and power generation (for a specified production capacity)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1(a)	Mining of minerals	≥ 50 ha. of mining lease area Asbestos mining irrespective of mining area	<50 ha ≥ 5 ha .of mining lease area.	General Condition shall apply <u>Note</u> Mineral prospecting (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey
1(b)	Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production	All projects		<u>Note</u> Exploration Surveys (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey
1(c)	River Valley projects	(i) ≥ 50 MW hydroelectric power generation; (ii) ≥ 10,000 ha. of culturable command area	(i) < 50 MW ≥ 25 MW hydroelectric power generation; (ii) < 10,000 ha. of culturable command area	General Condition shall apply
1(d)	Thermal Power Plants	≥ 500 MW (coal/lignite/naptha & gas based); ≥ 50 MW (Pet coke diesel and all other fuels -)	< 500 MW (coal/lignite/naptha & gas based); <50 MW ≥ 5MW (Pet coke ,diesel and all other fuels)	General Condition shall apply

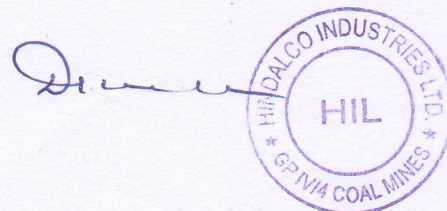


(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1(e)	Nuclear power projects and processing of nuclear fuel	All projects	-	
2		Primary Processing		
2(a)	Coal washeries	≥ 1 million ton/annum throughput of coal	<1million ton/annum throughput of coal	General Condition shall apply (If located within mining area the proposal shall be appraised together with the mining proposal)
2 (b)	Mineral beneficiation	≥ 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput	< 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput	General Condition shall apply (Mining proposal with Mineral beneficiation shall be appraised together for grant of clearance)

3		Materials Production		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3(a)	Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)	<p>a)Primary metallurgical industry</p> <p>All projects</p> <p>b) Sponge iron manufacturing $\geq 200\text{TPD}$</p> <p>c)Secondary metallurgical processing industry</p> <p>All toxic and heavy metal producing units $\geq 20,000$ tonnes /annum</p>	<p>Sponge iron manufacturing $<200\text{TPD}$</p> <p>Secondary metallurgical processing industry</p> <p>i.)All toxic and heavy metal producing units $<20,000$ tonnes /annum</p> <p>ii.)All other non -toxic secondary metallurgical processing industries >5000 tonnes/annum</p>	General Condition shall apply for Sponge iron manufacturing
3(b)	Cement plants	≥ 1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity	<1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity. All Stand alone grinding units	General Condition shall apply

4		Materials Processing		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4(a)	Petroleum refining industry	All projects	-	-
4(b)	Coke oven plants	≥2,50,000 tonnes/annum -	<2,50,000 & ≥25,000 tonnes/annum	-
4(c)	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	All projects	-	-
4(d)	Chlor-alkali industry	≥300 TPD production capacity or a unit located out side the notified industrial area/ estate	<300 TPD production capacity and located within a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific Condition shall apply No new Mercury Cell based plants will be permitted and existing units converting to membrane cell technology are exempted from this Notification
4(e)	Soda ash Industry	All projects	-	-
4(f)	Leather/skin/hide processing industry	New projects outside the industrial area or expansion of existing units out side the industrial area	All new or expansion of projects located within a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific condition shall apply
5		Manufacturing/Fabrication		
5(a)	Chemical fertilizers	All projects	-	-
5(b)	Pesticides industry and pesticide specific intermediates (excluding formulations)	All units producing technical grade pesticides	-	-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5(c)	Petro-chemical complexes (industries based on processing of petroleum fractions & natural gas and/or reforming to aromatics)	All projects -	-	-
5(d)	Manmade fibres manufacturing	Rayon	Others	General Condition shall apply
5(e)	Petrochemical based processing (processes other than cracking & reformation and not covered under the complexes)	Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate -	Located in a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific Condition shall apply
5(f)	Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)	Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate	Located in a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific Condition shall apply
5(g)	Distilleries	(i) All Molasses based distilleries (ii) All Cane juice/ non-molasses based distilleries ≥ 30 KLD	All Cane juice/non-molasses based distilleries - < 30 KLD	General Condition shall apply
5(h)	Integrated paint industry	-	All projects	General Condition shall apply



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5(i)	Pulp & paper industry excluding manufacturing of paper from waste paper and manufacture of paper from ready pulp with out bleaching	Pulp manufacturing and Pulp& Paper manufacturing industry -	Paper manufacturing industry without pulp manufacturing	General Condition shall apply
5(j)	Sugar Industry	- -	≥ 5000 tcd cane crushing capacity	General Condition shall apply
5(k)	Induction/arc furnaces/cupola furnaces 5TPH or more	- -	All projects	General Condition shall apply
6		Service Sectors		
6(a)	Oil & gas transportation pipe line (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks /sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive areas including LNG Terminal	All projects -		-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6(b)	Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000)	-	All projects	General Condition shall apply
7		Physical Infrastructure including Environmental Services		
7(a)	Air ports	All projects	-	-
7(b)	All ship breaking yards including ship breaking units	All projects	-	-
7(c)	Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes.	<p>If at least one industry in the proposed industrial estate falls under the Category A, entire industrial area shall be treated as Category A, irrespective of the area.</p> <p>Industrial estates with area greater than 500 ha. and housing at least one Category B industry.</p>	<p>-Industrial estates housing at least one Category B industry and area <500 ha.</p> <p>Industrial estates of area > 500 ha. and not housing any industry belonging to Category A or B.</p>	<p>Special condition shall apply</p> <p>Note: Industrial Estate of area below 500 ha. and not housing any industry of category A or B does not require clearance.</p>
7(d)	Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs)	All integrated facilities having incineration & landfill or incineration alone	All facilities having land fill only	General Condition shall apply

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7(e)	Ports, Harbours	≥ 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity (excluding fishing harbours)	< 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity and/or ports/ harbours ≥10,000 TPA of fish handling capacity	General Condition shall apply
7(f)	Highways	<p>i) New National High ways; and</p> <p>ii) Expansion of National High ways greater than 30 KM, involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition and passing through more than one State.</p>	<p>i) New State High ways; and</p> <p>ii) Expansion of National / State Highways greater than 30 km involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition.</p>	General Condition shall apply
7(g)	Aerial ropeways		All projects	General Condition shall apply
7(h)	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)		All projects	General Condition shall apply
7(i)	Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF)		All projects	General Condition shall apply

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
8		Building /Construction projects/Area Development projects and Townships		
8(a)	Building and Construction projects		≥20000 sq.mtrs and <1,50,000 sq.mtrs. of built-up area#	#(built up area for covered construction; in the case of facilities open to the sky, it will be the activity area)
8(b)	Townships and Area Development projects.		Covering an area ≥ 50 ha and or built up area ≥1,50,000 sq .mtrs ++	++All projects under Item 8(b) shall be appraised as Category B1

Note:-

General Condition (GC):

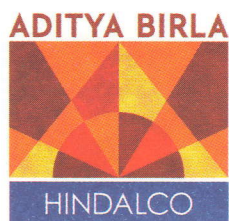
Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be treated as Category A, if located in whole or in part within 10 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board from time to time, (iii) Notified Eco-sensitive areas, (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries.

Specific Condition (SC):

If any Industrial Estate/Complex / Export processing Zones /Special Economic Zones/Biotech Parks / Leather Complex with homogeneous type of industries such as Items 4(d), 4(f), 5(e), 5(f), or those Industrial estates with pre –defined set of activities (not necessarily homogeneous, obtains prior environmental clearance, individual industries including proposed industrial housing within such estates /complexes will not be required to take prior environmental clearance, so long as the Terms and Conditions for the industrial estate/complex are complied with (Such estates/complexes must have a clearly identified management with the legal responsibility of ensuring adherence to the Terms and Conditions of prior environmental clearance, who may be held responsible for violation of the same throughout the life of the complex/estate).

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Annexure - 9

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (x). **The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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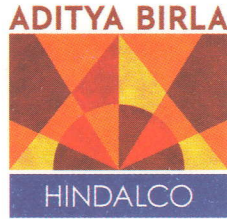
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Annexure - 10

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (xi). **No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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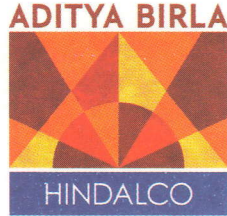
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Annexure - 11

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MoEF&CC condition No. (xii). **Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agree to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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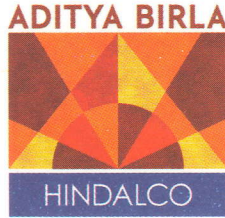
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Annexure - 12

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (xiii). **The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

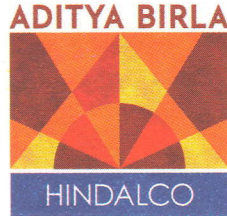
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Annexure - 13

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (xiv). No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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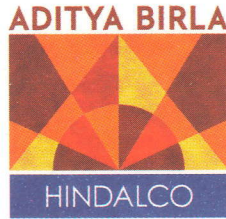
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Annexure - 14

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MoEF&CC condition No. (xv). **The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.**

Hindalco Industries Limited hereby wishes to submit that the project life is for a period of 25 Years.

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely

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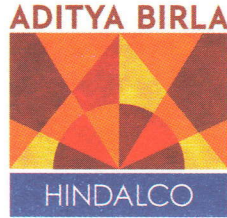
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Annexure - 15

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MoEF&CC condition No. (xvi). **The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

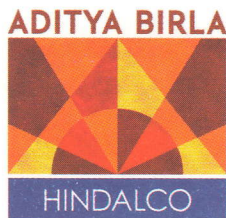
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Annexure - 16

UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (xvii). **The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.**

Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

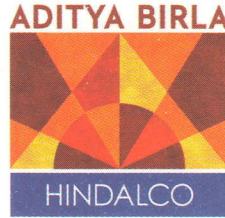
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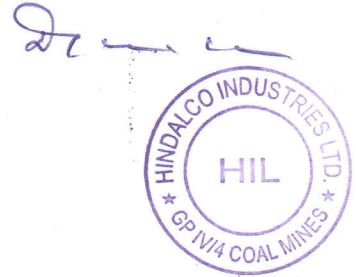
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UNDERTAKING

MoEF&CC condition No. (xxi). Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;

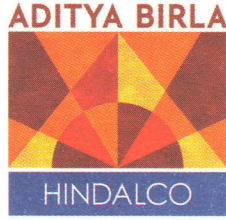
Hindalco Industries Limited agrees to comply with above condition.

Yours Sincerely



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MoEF&CC condition No. (xix). Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Hindalco Industries Limited agree to comply with above condition.

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