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To  
The Secretary (Forests),  
(All States/UTs).

**Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - inclusion of Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDI) for subsidence prediction plan in respect of underground mining.**

Sir,

In continuation of Ministry of Environment & Forests' letter no. 2-1/2003-FC dated 20/10/2003, I am directed to inform you that Central Government has approved to include Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDI) along with Banaras Hindu University; ISM Dhanbad; any of the IITs located at Delhi, Mumbai, Kharagpur, Chennai, Roorkee and Guwahati; and M/s CMRI in para 2.2 (vii) 1 of the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of numerical modeling in 3-dimension for subsidence prediction in respect of underground mining.

Yours faithfully,



(ANURAG BAJPAI)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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