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> Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-11051Q.

Dated: 8th June 2012

To M/s Western Coalfields Ltd., Coal Estate, Civil Lines, NAGPUR- 440001.

Sub: Dhankasa UGP (1.20 MTPA over ML area 582.65 ha) of M/s WCL located in Pench-Kanhan Coalfields, dist. Chindwara, M.P. (EC based on TOR granted on 11.12.2008)-reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to your aforesaid project and to inform you that the project has been recommended for grant of environmental clearance. However, the project would be granted environmental clearance only upon furnishing of Stage-I Forestry clearance for the forestland being diverted for the project. You are therefore requested to furnish a copy of the Stage-I FC to enable this Ministry to process the matter further.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.T.Chandini) Director

Area Planning Officer WCL, Pench Area Que (Mining) Smit.

5/7/12