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NOTES ON FINAL APPROVAL OF MINING PLAN AND MINE CLOSURE PLAN OF SUBHADRA OCP, 25MTY

Subhadra OCP, 25MTY comprises of West of Gopalprasad (West) and Utkal-A Coal blocks.

Utkal-A Coal Mine (West) of Gopalprasad (West) and Utkal-A coal blocks), Subhadra OCP was allocated to MCL vide Letter No. MCL/HQ/SBP/GM(P&P)/20/107-H, Dtd-22.05.2020 issued by the GM(P&P), MCL & subsequent upon MoC Govt of India's Letter No. CBA2-13011/1/2017-CBA-2 dtd. 06.05.2020 [Allotment of Utkal-A Coal Mine to MCL under Rule 8(2)(a)(ii) and Rule 11(1) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014] for the purpose of mining.

The Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan (Modification-1) of Subhadra OCP, 25MTY duly prepared by CMPDI, RI-VII, Bhubaneswar was put up in the 235th Board of MCL, Dated-29.05.2021 seeking approval of the Board for obtaining final approval from MoC and was accordingly approved by the MCL, Board as per the new guideline issued for preparation and approval of Mining Plans. But by that time vesting of Utkal-A coal mine (Utkal-A +Gopalprasad (West) coal block) was still lying with the previous allottee i.e. MJSJ Coal Ltd as the Allotment Agreement between MCL Authority and the Nominated Authority, MoC was not executed. However, The Allotment Agreement was executed on 17.06.2021 and accordingly the Allotment Order was issued on 18.11.2021 under Coal Mines Special Provisions Act-2015 (Copy enclosed), after compliance of the agreement conditions. Now as per the Allotment order Utkal-A coal mine (Utkal-A+Gopalprasad (West) coal blocks) has been vested with MCL.

References may kindly be made to the order issued by the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India vide No.34012/(9)/2012-CPAM, Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, Dated 31st May, 2012 (copy enclosed) and subsequent communication of the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India vide No. CPAM-34011/28/2019-CPAM, Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, Dated-9th September 2020 addressed to the Chairman, CIL, Kolkata (copy enclosed). The above order states that "Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plans of Coal India Limited (CIL) & its subsidiaries are not required to be approved by the standing committee at Ministry of Coal MMDR Act for obtaining lease in case of areas of nationalized mines acquired under Coal Bearing Area (Acquisition & Development) Act-1957". Mining Plans of project of CIL & its subsidiaries are thus prepared by CMPDI & the project report subsequently by the CIL Board/Coal Companies of Ministry of Coal as per delegated powers.

In view of the above, proposal submitted by GM(P&P), MCL. for considering the approval given in respect of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Subhadra OCP, 25MTY in the 235th MCL Board as **final approval of the Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Subhadra OCP, 25MTY from the MCL Board.**

Accordingly the proposal was put up in the 242nd MCL Board held on 24.12.2021 and approved by the Board and communicated by Company Secretary vide urgency note (copy enclosed)

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