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Ref. No. 51E

Date 15-01-2024

To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Karsog Forest Division, (HP).

Subject: Diversion of 0.74 Hac. Forest land in favour of M/s Bhagwati Hydro Project, C/o Mohan Singh Negi, Village Mumail, P.O. Karsog, Tehsil Karsog, Distt. Mandi, H.P. for the construction of Small Hydel Project Kandha 0.40 MW, within the jurisdiction of Karsong Forest Division, District Mandi, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/148892/2021).

Ref.: Kindly refer EDS raised by your good office wide Letter no. 1841 on dated 14-06-2023.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Integrated Regional office Letter No. FC/HPB/11/2023 on dated 29/03/2023, on the above cited subject EDS raised by our proposal in this context the reply has been submitted as under: -

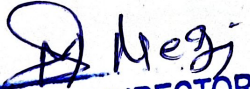
| Sr. No. | Observation | Reply |
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| 1. | All the proposed component has not been mentioned in KML file i.e. proposed road and dumping site, which is required to be mentioned in KML file. | All the proposed components has been mentioned in the KML File and revised KML file has been uploaded in the online web portal Para C.(ii). b. and as well as components mentioned in Para B.2.4. |
| 3 | In the reply you have intimated that there is no non-forest land falls under the project. However, KML file of diversion area reveals that some part of the project is passing over the non-forest land. Therefore, you are requested to carry-out the proper demarcation of the said land from the revenue authority in the presence of concerned forest officer/ officials and demarcation report may be uploaded on the web portal. | This is to certify that there are 0.74 Ha. of Forest Land and 0.0696 Ha. of Private land coming in our proposed Projects. <i>Report has been uploaded in the additional information detail named as demarcation report.</i> |

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| 4 | The alternative sites explored have not been marked in the KML file which are required to be marked in KML file. | As per your instruction Alternative site mentioned in the KML File and same has been uploaded in the Para C.(ii). b. |
| 5 | The legible copy of Geo-referenced map has not been uploaded on online portal. Please upload the same. | Legible copy of Geo- referenced map & Toposheet map has been uploaded in the part 1 of Para C. iii & iv. |
| 6 | The fresh letter of Intent has not been uploaded, which is required to be uploaded. | This hydel project allotted by HIMURJA to M/s Bhagwati Power Project. Copy of allotment has been uploaded in the additional information detail of sr. no. 1 named as "Allotment Letter" . |
| 8 | The Khasra No. wise detail of proposed components mentioning dimension and area has not been uploaded, which is required to be uploaded/ submitted. | We would like to confirm that all proposed project components mentioned in Checklists No. 7 and 8 . Additionally, the Khasra No. wise detail of proposed components mentioned in Check list no. 32 and same has been uploaded in the additional information detail of online portal at sr. no. 40 named as "components wise breakup." |
| 11 | No justification of 15m width RoW proposed for 22 KV Transmission Line has been given, which is required to be justified. | This is to certify that the Row of 22 KV is 15m acquired in our overhead Transmission Line. Justification has been uploaded in the additional information detail at sr. no. 44 named as "Transmission Line Justification" |
| 13 | The mitigation measures which will be adopted to mitigate the erosion in the proposed site has not been provided. Which is required to be provided. Additionally, soil and moisture conservation plan along with detail cost of its implementation including and undertaking to deposit the fund in CAMPA account as per MoEF&CC order dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted, if required. | It is a small run-of-the-river hydel scheme and the land use for the project is agricultural and barren forest land. Being a run-of-the-river scheme, land submergence is not involved. The components of the scheme are mostly on the flat firm ground, and there is no danger of any erosion. Additionally, an undertaking for the payment of soil and moisture conservation plan is attached to this letter and uploaded on web portal, named as 'Undertaking for SMC Plan' uploaded in additional information detail at sr. no. 45 |
| 15 | The Sr. No. i to iii of this point have not been attended, which are required to be attended. | In this context sr. no. i. A Detail List of approved/existing/proposed projects in the river basin area/landscape showing Evacuation/ Transmission plan has been uploaded in the additional information |

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| | | <p>detail at sr. no. 46 named as "up and down with aerial distance map" and impacts of the projects has been uploaded on the portal at sr. no. 41 named as "Environment and Ecological Impact."</p> <p>ii. KML file of the up and down projects made by our registered mail id to your official mail id dfokar-hp@nic.in on dated <u>15 Jan. 2024</u>. And geo reference map showing boundary of nearest PA and its ESZ and their distance of these HEPs from nearest Pas/ESZ has been uploaded in additional information detail at sr. no. 46 named as "up and down with aerial distance map"</p> <p>iii. Certificate of Approved capacity of the river/rivulet issued by HIMURJA has been uploaded in the web portal at sr. no. 47 named as "Power Generation Kandha".</p> |
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We kindly request that you accept our response and take appropriate action. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,


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