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From: - DCF WL Sarahan

To: - CCF WL (S) Shimla

Subject: -

**Diversion of 7.3722 ha. of Addl. Forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. for the construction of Shongtong-Karchham HEP 450 MW due to enhancement in the existing capacity of HEP 402 to 450 MW and due to change in the river course during flood within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division Distt. Kinnaur, HP.**

Memo: -

In this regard, it is submitted that as requested by the user agency vide their letter No. HPPCL/SM (R&R)- SKHEP/Env-VI/2019 dated 26.02.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I) a joint inspection of the proposed project site within the boundaries of proposed ESZ of Lippa-Asrang WLS & sanctuary area was conducted by the field staff of Sangla WL Range and project representative on 20.05.2021

2. As per the joint inspection report the Co-ordinates of the weir site of the above project & aerial distance with reference to the boundaries of WLS and ESZ of Lippa-Asrang Wildlife Sanctuaries were recorded. The aerial distance shows that the project site falls outside the boundary of the Lippa-Asrang Wildlife Sanctuary and its proposed eco sensitive zone.

S. No.	Particulars	Lat/Long	Aerial Distance (in kms)	Remarks
1	Start of Trench Wear	N=31°02'54" E=078°30'19"	-	-
2	Aerial distance of Trench Wear from Lippa-Asrang WLS.	N=31°40'32.796" E=078°18'4.795"	13.41 Km	Enclosed as Annexure-II
3	Aerial distance of trench wear from proposed ESZ of Lippa-Asrang WLS.	N=31°44'20.237" E=078°17'16.060"	12.98 Km	Enclosed as Annexure-III

3. In addition to above, as per User Agency there is no requirement of animal passage plan for the construction of above mentioned project, as Project components of above mentioned SHEP are very far away from Sanctuary area and proposed ESZ of Lippa Asrang WLS. and as such it will not affect movement of wildlife of the Sanctuary area. Also, construction of the above project will not adversely impact the Wildlife of the Sanctuary area.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action please.

Encl: As above.

Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Wildlife Division, Sarahan.