


Revised Point wise Reply of Query raised in File No: 8-27/2022-FC; Dated 28.04.2023 in respect of Proposal for the non-forest use of 192.36 ha (Forest land - 57.29 ha and Jungle Jhari 135.07 ha) of forest land for Magadh East Opencast mining project in favour of M/s CCL, Chatra South, Jharkhand -reg.

Q. No	Query	Compliance by User Agency	Comments of DFO Chatra South
11	As per the information received, the condition no. 18 of the Stage-II approval dated 18.10.2010 for diversion of 96.72 ha forest land has not been complied, which needs justification Moreover, a copy of Wild life Management Plan approved by the CWLW shall be submitted.	<p>The condition 18 states that "The user agency to bear the cost of implementation of conservation plan to be prepared in consultation with the CWLW of the State for the Hazaribagh National Park and its buffer zone adjoining CCL mining zone." The delay in preparation of WLMP occurred due to confusion, as to who has to prepare the WLMP.</p> <p>User agency is committed to bear the related implementation cost of Wild Life Management Plan in compliance to point no 18 of Stage II condition.</p> <p>Subsequently, after due deliberations with the concerned forest officials, the combined Wild life Management plan for the already diverted forest land of 96.72 Ha and current proposal of 192.36 Ha has been prepared under the supervision of the forest department with a proposed budget of Rs. 7189.00 Lakhs for 10 years. Out of this, Rs 2352.66 Lakhs is for Hazaribagh National Park and Rs. 4836.34 Lakhs is for the management of wildlife in Chatra South Forest Division.</p> <p>The plan was submitted to PCCF CWLW after due recommendation from DFO Chatra South, DFO Wild Life Hazaribagh, CF Chatra, RCCF Hazaribagh and CCF Wildlife. Subsequently the Plan has been approved by PCCF CWLW vide letter no. 39 dated 29.11.2023.</p> <p>The approved wildlife management plan along with the approval is enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.</p> <p>Further the undertaking to bear the cost of implementation of wildlife management plan is being enclosed as Annexure-III.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Wildlife Management Plan is submitted by user agency. Wildlife Management Plan along with the approval has been attached as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.</p>
13	The State Government shall furnish details of steps taken by the State Forest Department to rectify the lapses happened in the past regarding the implementation of WLMP of 96.72 ha proposal in the	The condition 18 states that "The user agency to bear the cost of implementation of conservation plan to be prepared in consultation with the CWLW of the State for the Hazaribagh National Park and its buffer zone adjoining CCL mining zone." The	To rectify the lapses in compliance of conditions related to preparation of Conservation Plan against diversion of 96.72 Ha of forest land, appropriate mitigative measures have been taken in the current Wildlife

	<p>past.</p>	<p>delay in preparation of WLMP occurred due to confusion, as to who has to prepare the WLMP. User agency is committed to bear the related implementation cost of Wild Life Management Plan in compliance to point no 18 of Stage II condition.</p> <p>Subsequently, after due deliberations with the concerned forest officials, the combined Wild life Management plan for the already diverted forest land of 96.72 Ha and current proposal of 192.36 Ha has been prepared under the supervision of the forest department with a proposed budget of Rs. 7189.00 Lakhs for 10 years. Out of this, Rs 2352.66 Lakhs is for Hazaribagh National Park and Rs. 4836.34 Lakhs is for the management of wildlife in Chatra South Forest Division.</p> <p>The plan was submitted to PCCF CWLW after due recommendation from DFO Chatra South, DFO Wild Life Hazaribagh, CF Chatra, RCCF Hazaribagh and CCF Wildlife. Subsequently the Plan has been approved by PCCF CWLW vide letter no. 39 dated 29.11.2023.</p> <p>The approved wildlife management plan along with the approval is enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.</p> <p>Further the undertaking to bear the cost of implementation of wildlife management plan is being enclosed as Annexure-III.</p> <p>In view of the above facts it is apparent that necessary steps have been taken by the forest department and user agency for implementation of appropriate WLMP for the forest area (96.72 Ha) already diverted vide F. No.-8-38/2008/FC dated 18.10.2010</p>	<p>Management Plan in addition to mitigative measures prescribed against diversion of 192.36 Ha of forest land. Hence, the condition can be considered to be complied.</p>
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