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Date: 06-12-2021

प्रति,

श्रीमान् प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)

मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल (म०प्र०)

विषय :- वनमण्डल दक्षिण शहडोल के परिक्षेत्र बुढार के वन कक्ष RF-833, 834 के रकबा 36.734 हे० वनभूमि में बंगवार भूमिगत कोयला उत्खनन का मेमर्स साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड का प्रस्ताव क्रमांक FP/MP/MIN/29264/2017

संदर्भ :-

1. भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भोपाल के पत्र क्रमांक 6-MPC028/2021-BHO/643 दिनांक 30/09/2021
2. आपका पत्र क्रं./ एफ-1/ 824/ 2021/ 10-11/ 3815 भोपाल दिनांक 18/11/2021

महोदय,

सादर ज्ञातव्य हो कि विषयांकित परियोजना के सम्बंध में भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भोपाल के पत्र क्रमांक 6-MPC028/2021-BHO/643 दिनांक 30/09/2021 के द्वारा तीन बिन्दुओं पर चाही गई बिन्दुवार जानकारी, सम्बंधित उपक्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, अमलाइ-बंगवार-दामनी उपक्षेत्र के पत्र क्रं. SECL/SGP/BNG/MGR/2021/923 Dtd. 06.12.2021 के माध्यम से प्राप्त एतद्वारा संलग्नित, आपके अवलोकनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु सादर प्रेषित है।

सधन्यवाद ।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय
06/12/21
क्षेत्रीय महाप्रबंधक
एसईसीएल, सोहागपुर क्षेत्र

प्रतिलिपि : सादर सूचनार्थ

1. श्रीमान् प्रधान सचिव (वन), पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग, मध्यप्रदेश सरकार, सतपुड़ा भवन, भोपाल, म०प्र०
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Ref. No.SECL/SGP/BNG/MGR/2021/ 923

Date: 06/12/2021

To,

Area General Manager
Sohagpur Area

Subject: Clarification of query raised by Technical Officer (F) in respect of application of diversion of 36.734 ha. forest land (online proposal number FP/MP/MIN/29264/2017)

Sir,

With reference to letter no. 6-mpc028/2021-bho/643, Dated:- 30.09.2021 from MOEF, Bhopal and F-1/824/2021/10-11/3815, dated 18.11.2021 from Principal Secretary (Forest), Bhopal; please find enclosed herewith the desired clarification of query raised by Technical officer (F) in respect of application of diversion of 36.734 ha. forest land of forest survey No. RF-833, 834.

This is for your kind information and onward submission please.

Sincerely,


Subarea Manager


Amlai-Bangwar-Damni Sub Area

Copy to,

- Nodal Officer(Environment), Sohagpur Area
- Nodal Officer(Environment), Amlai-Bangwar-Damni Sub Area
- Colliery Manager, Bangwar UG Mine
- Office Copy

Response to the query raised by Dy. Director General of Forest (Central) is submitted as below

Query	Answer
This proposal shares boundary with already approved projects of mining. Hence, this project should not be viewed as stand alone and a holistic assessment is required.	<p>Proposed Bangwar Coal Mining Underground Project (area 36.734 Ha) is adjoining to the ongoing Bangwar underground coal mining project spread over 315 Ha of the area beneath the forest land. The proposed project is, in fact an expansion of the ongoing Bangwar underground coal mining project for the last 32 years. Any damage noticed on the surface of the ongoing project is the only authentic evidence for subsidence analysis, whereas in this project incidentally there is no evidence of subsidence more than 1.5 Mtrs. This project is under operation since 1989 (i.e., since past 32 years). Uptill now mining activity has been done at approximately 70% of 315 Ha area.</p> <p>Further, the technical team of the mine is very systematically recording the surface features and simultaneously treating the minutest cracks developing because of subsidence. Latest observations were recorded on the site on 11.11.2021 along with expert Forestry Advisor and the evidences were verified. On the basis of above facts, it is humbly requested that the proposal for expansion of the project over 36.734 Ha may kindly be approved.</p>
A nallah named Kachhian nallah, passing through the proposed area has been proposed to be diverted for mining under it. But proposed diverted route is not given. No report of concerned department of the state government is available in the matter.	Earlier the diversion of Kachhian Nallah flowing through the project area was proposed to be diverted, but now it is proposed to drop the diversion of the nallah and accordingly we have modified the subsurface mining plan in such a way that width of 60 Mtrs below the Nallah on either side of the stream is left untouched. It is therefore requested to agree with the proposed modification & accord approval accordingly.
Though present proposal is underground mining, there will be significant effect on surface after completion of the mining. After mining is completed, there will be formation of depression (due to subsidence) in 20mX20m block. Changes like diversion of water course and formation of new water depressions can have significant effect on flora and fauna of the area	As explained in para number 1 above, there is hardly any evidence of effect of underground mining on the flora and fauna on the forest land. As per the guidelines of DGMS the treatment of cracks and subsidence marks is simultaneously being done by the technical team of the Project. In addition, all guidelines and provisions mentioned in permission of MOEF are being fully complied. Despite the underground mining operations in the adjoining area for the past 32 years, no significant damage to flora & fauna is recorded. The photographs obtained on 11.11.2021 (along with the geographical Index) is submitted for your kind perusal. As already stated above in Para No.-2, in view of the proposed dropping of the diversion of Kachhian nallah, no likelihood of any adverse impact on the flora and fauna on the surface is foreseen.


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You are therefore kindly requested to accord sanction for the expansion of the underground mining operation beneath the 36.734 Ha forest land of Bangwar UG Project.


Subarea Manager

Amlai-Bangwar-Damni Sub Area