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# BHAGWATI HYDRO POWER PROJECT (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED

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Ref. No. 51 F

Date 19/2/24

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. 9293 on dated 13-02-2024.

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
1.	The components marked in the KML file and components mentioned in Para-B.2.4 Part-1 are not identical. Therefore, all the proposed components of project are required to be marked properly with legends and should be identical to components mentioned in KML file, Layout Plan and Para-B.2.4, Part-1	All the proposed components have been mentioned in the KML File and revised KML file has been uploaded to the online web portal Para C.(ii). b. and additionally components mentioned in Para B.2.4. Part-1.
2	Layout Plan is found to be uploaded in blurred form. Therefore, legible copy of Layout Plan is required to be uploaded.	It is submitted that as per your request legible copy of the layout plan, titled ' <b>Layout Plan Kanda</b> ,' has been uploaded in the additional information detail at serial number <b>39</b> .
3	Non-forest land is not included in the proposal. However, KML file of diversion area reveals that some part of the project is passing over the non-forest land.	We certify that our proposed projects cover 0.74 hectares of forest land and 0.0696 hectares of private land. Details of the forest land and non-forest land are



	Therefore, same may be reviewed and clarification in this regard may be submitted as well.	provided in check lists <b>no. 7 and 8</b> , respectively, and have also been uploaded in the additional information section at serial numbers <b>35 and 36</b> , titled " <b>Forest Land Detail</b> " and " <b>Non-Forest Land Detail</b> "
4	All the alternative sites explored are required to be marked in the KML file.	The alternative site mentioned in the KML File has been uploaded to Para <b>C.(ii). b</b> , as per your instruction.
5	Legible copy of Geo-referenced map is required to be uploaded.	Legible copies of the Geo-referenced map and Toposheet map have been uploaded in <b>Part 1 of Para C. iii &amp; iv</b> .
6	Letter of Intent is of the year 2012 and is expired. Therefore, fresh letter of intent may be provided.	The hydel project was allocated to M/s Bhagwati Power Project by HIMURJA. A copy of the allotment letter has been uploaded in the additional information section, listed as " <b>Allotment Letter</b> " under serial number <b>1</b> . This letter, provided by HIMURJA during the project allocation, signifies the creation of an implementation agreement between Bhagwati Power Project and the Government of Himachal Pradesh, as per the terms of the allotment. Subsequently, an implementation agreement, referenced as HIMURJA/SHP-IA/Kandha (BPP)2012 – 6734 and dated November 5th, 2020, was executed. A copy of this agreement has also been uploaded in the additional information detail, named as " <b>IA</b> " under serial number <b>20</b> .
7	Noc of PWD submitted with the proposal has been issued to some other project, i.e- "Anubhalan". Therefore NoC from PWD for the extant project may be submitted.	The No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the Kanda Project issued by the PWD Department has been uploaded in the additional information detail, named as " <b>NOC PWD,</b> " at serial number <b>33</b> .
8	Khasra No. wise detail of proposed components mentioning dimension and area is required to be submitted.	We would like to confirm that all proposed project components mentioned in Check lists No. <b>7 and 8</b> have been addressed. Additionally, the Khasra No.-wise details of proposed components mentioned in Check list <b>no. 32</b> have been uploaded to the additional information detail of the online portal at serial number <b>37</b> , named " <b>components wise breakup.</b> "
9	Muck dumping site is proposed in the forest land. Therefore, possibilities to	We want to clarify that there is no private land available for muck dumping at the project site. The owners of private land



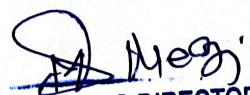
	select suitable non-forest/private land for muck dumping may be explored.	have not granted permission for its use. Besides the land allocated by the landowners for the project, they do not have any additional land to offer. Those who refuse to provide their land become landless. Therefore, we have acquired forest land for muck dumping purposes
10	Reclamation Plan for reclamation of dumping site duly authenticated by concerned DFO me be provided.	We wish to inform you that the reclamation plan, including the dumping site cross-section, has been uploaded to the additional information detail under serial number <b>40</b> , named as " <b>Reclamation Plan</b> ."
11	As per Transmission Line detail, 15m width of RoW is proposed for 22 KV Transmission Line. However, in FCA Guideline, 15m width is prescribed for 33 KV Line. Therefore, proposed width of RoW for transmission may 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. <b>41</b> named as " <b>Transmission Line Justification</b> "
12	Some part of Transmission Line is proposed underground and some is overhead. Therefore, same may be clarified.	We certify that our proposed transmission line is overhead. The previous mention of an underground transmission line was due to a clerical mistake, which has now been rectified. The corrected information has been reflected in Checklists No. <b>7, 8, and 32</b> . Additionally, the updated details have been uploaded to the additional information detail under serial number <b>37</b> , named as " <b>Components Wise Breakup</b> ."
13	Since the proposed project is located in hilly terrain, therefore, State Government may provide mitigation measures to be adopted to mitigate the erosion in the proposed site. 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.	This project is a small run-of-the-river hydel scheme that utilizes agricultural and barren forest land. As it employs a run-of-the-river design, there is no land submergence involved. The scheme's components are primarily situated on flat, stable ground, eliminating the risk of erosion. An undertaking has been uploaded in the additional information section at <b>Sr. No. 26</b> , named " <b>Undertaking for any damage at the site due to any landslide at the site.</b> " Additionally, another undertaking for the payment of the soil and moisture conservation plan has been uploaded to the web portal, named ' <b>Undertaking for SMC Plan</b> ,' uploaded serial number <b>42</b> in the additional information section."



14	The Status of CA land whether it is a notified forest (RF/PF) under IFA, 1927 'or' a Wasteland notified as Protected Forest under HP Forest Department or not, may be provided with supporting documents.	This point is pertaining to your good office please.
15	<p>State Government may provide following documents in compliance to MoEF&amp;CC direction dated 13.05.2022 related to Hydro Projects of H.P :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the river basin area/landscape showing Evacuation/Transmission Plan along with their impacts on the ecology of the area.</li> <li>The KML file and geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest PA and its ESZ and the distance of these HEPs from nearest Pas/ESZ.</li> <li>Approved capacity of the river/rivulet.</li> <li>Progressive detail/status of area treated and funds utilized under comprehensive CAT plan for Beas River Basin.</li> </ol>	<p>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 detail at <b>sr. no. 43</b> named as <b>"up and down with aerial distance map"</b> and impacts of the projects has been uploaded on the portal at <b>sr. no. 38</b> named as <b>"Environment and Ecological Impact."</b></p> <p>ii. KML file of the up and down projects made by our registered mail id to your official mail id <a href="mailto:dfokar-hp@nic.in">dfokar-hp@nic.in</a> on dated <u>19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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 <b>sr. no. 43</b> named as <b>"up and down with aerial distance map"</b></p> <p>iii. Certificate of Approved capacity of the river/rivulet issued by HIMURJA has been uploaded in the web portal at sr. no. <b>44</b> named as <b>"Power Generation Kandha"</b>.</p> <p>iv. We hereby certify that our project has a capacity of 0.40 MW in the Satluj Basin. As per the FCA Rule 1980, the CAT Plan is applicable to projects above 10 MW. Since our project falls below this threshold, this point is not applicable to us.</p>

We kindly request that you accept our response and take appropriate action. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**  
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