## SANJEEV HYDRO PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED

VPO SAUHORA, TEHSIL & DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

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To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,

Dharamshala Forest Division.

Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 0.6806 hectare of forest land in favour of Sanjeev Hydro Projects Private Limited VPO Sauhora, Tehsil & District Kangra, HP for the construction of Lower Iku Small Hydro Electric Project (1 MW), within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/41472/2019)

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla -1 vide office letter No. FC/HPB/01/26/2021/303 dated 30.09.2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our point wise reply against the observations raised as under:

- 1. There are no trees present in the area proposed for muck Dumping in Forest Land.
- 2. The Point pertains to your Division.
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- 4. The area proposed during the submission of Feasibility Report are tentative. The area proposed for the Project are finalized after conducting the Detailed Topographical Survey during the preparation of DPR, so there is difference in the area proposed in Feasibility Report (FR). The area proposed 0.6806 ha is barest minimum required for the Project.
- 5. Being the Nodal Agency, we have submitted an application to Project Director Himurja for information regarding steps taken to minimise the ill effects on Environment and the Criteria followed for Allotment of such Projects. The Project Director Himurja has asked the Directorate of Energy (DoE) for the necessary information. Being Policy matter, this has to be dealt on higher level, which may take time. This information has been asked by MoEF in Forest Proposals and the information

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which will be supplied by the DoE will be applicable to all Projects upto 25 MW. So we request that the proposal may be considered for In-principle approval. We assure you that we will abide by all the stipulations / conditions, if any imposed by Government / Competent Authority as applicable.

- 6. The FRA Certificate is under process. We hereby submit that the FRA Certificate will be provided before the Final Approval of the Proposal. An Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.
- 7. The copy of Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) and Implementation Agreement (IA) are enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
- 8. The Detailed Layout Plan of the Project is enclosed herewith.

Hope you will find the above in order.

Therefore we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 0.6806 Ha. forest land for the construction of the above cited project.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Sanjeev Hydro Projects Private Limited

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