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Technology Division, New Panchsuli Road,
New Delhi-110029, the 14th April, 1989.

To

Shri-K.K. Gaur,
Secretary,
Central Electricity Authority,
Hydro-Electric Planning Directorate,
West Block-VIII, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-110022.10/4/89
15/9Subject: Kanhar Irrigation Project, U.P.-
Environmental Clearance. Ref. No. 11/89

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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform that the above project has been considered in DST and is cleared from the environmental angle provided that the following safeguards are effectively implemented:-

- 1) Necessary arrangements may be made by the Project Authorities to provide fuel wood, free of charge, to the labour force during the construction stage of the Project so that indiscriminate felling of trees in the neighbourhood may be prevented. Since, it is unrealistic to expect labourers to buy wood when they can easily procure it from the surrounding forest, adequate provision to meet the cost of providing free firewood should, therefore, be made in the Project estimate (Forest Department may be requested to open fuel depots.);
- 2) Restoration of land, to the extent possible, in construction areas may be ensured to prevent erosion and removal of scars;
- 3) Adequate arrangements may be made to prevent the incidence of any endemic health problems due to water/soil-borne diseases;
- 4) It should be ensured that the construction of colonies for the project involves minimum possible deforestation. Compensatory afforestation and social forestry should be undertaken on a large scale; and
- 5) The state of the socio-economic profile of the affected (adivasis) population should be prepared to determine the problems likely to be encountered in their rehabilitation. Count of the Mahuatress should also be undertaken in the economic profile.

2. Any assistance in the implementation of the safeguards, if needed, shall be gladly extended by

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Yours faithfully,

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Member-Secretary, Environmental Appraisal Council

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Department of Power, Ministry of Energy, New Delhi
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- 8) ER. Zamirul Islam, Superintending Engineer,
Kanhar Construction Circle, Pipri-231221.
- 9) Chief Engineer (W-3 Section), Irrigation Department
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- 10) Shri K.M. Maheshwari, Joint Adviser (Imp. & CAD),
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