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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1989GOI038121

पश्चिम क्षेत्र पारेषण प्रणाली-II, क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय / Western Region Transmission System – II, Regional Headquarters

Ref: WRTS-II/ENGG/Stratatech Mineral Resources Pvt. Ltd/Diversion/607

Date: 21.06.2021

To

The Nominated Authority,

Ministry of Coal, Government of India, Shashtri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Sub: Diversion of existing Extra High Voltage (765kV) transmission lines of POWERGRID, passing through Dhirauli Coal Block Mines (M/S Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited): Confirmation regarding identification of coal block mines and future coal block mines

- Ref: I) Letter dt. 28/12/2020 from Nominated Authority (Ministry of Coal) to Stratech Mineral Resources Private Limited;
 - ii) Letter ref. no. SMRPL/Dhirauli/2910121/01 dt. 29/01/2021 from Stratech to POWERGRID
- iii) Letter ref. no. SMRPL/NA/MOC/09022021/1 dt. 09/02/21 from Stratech to Ministry of Coal Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards the allocation of Dhirauli Coal block mines issued from Ministry of Coal vide letter dt. 28/12/20 (Ann-1) to M/s. STRATATECH Mineral Resources Private Limited (SMRPL). Further, vide letter dt. 09/02/21 (Ann-2), M/s. Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited has requested to your good office towards grant of No Objection Certificate towards diversion of extra high voltage transmission lines passing through Dhirauli coal mines.

In this regard, preliminary survey to facilitate diversion of effected stretches of transmission lines of POWERGRID falling in DHIRAULI COAL BLOCK was carried out and the proposed new route

alignments are as given under.

Sr. No.	Name of the Transmission line	Existing line section inside coal block.		Line length (Kms.) as per proposed diversion route (Approx.)	Remarks
		Tower locations (From To)	Length(kms.)	Toute (Approx.)	
1	765kV D/C Vindhyachal (VPS) – Jabalpur (PS) Ckt#3&4 Tr. Line	56 to 88	8.941	14.7 (diversion from tower no. 54 to 91)	Map showing the existing line alignment passing through Dhirauli coal block and proposed new route alignment is enclosed at Ann-3
2	765kV S/C Sasan – Satna Ckt#1 Tr. Line	73 to 102	10.554	16.88 KM – D/C line for both lines (diversion from tower no. 69 to	
3	765kV S/C Sasan – Satna Ckt#2 Tr. Line	69 to 99	10.863	108 for Ckt#1 and 64 to 106 for Ckt#2)	
4	765kV D/C Vindhyachal (VPS) - Satna Ckt#1&2 Tr. Line	57/59 to 83/85	9.777	15.2 Kms. (diversion from tower no. 54/56 to 92/94)	
TOTAL			40.135 Kms.	46.78 Kms.	



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It is understood that CMPDI has identified potential reserves of coal blocks namely: - i) Mara II Mahan ii) Dhirauli, iii) Sulliyari, iv) Dongeri Tal-II, iv) Dongrital & v) Patpaharia (copy of the tentative respective coal block border marked in the topo sheet is appended herewith at **Ann-4**).

This is pertinent to mention that repeated diversion of these EHV transmission lines line due to coal block corridors, results in additional implications of forest involvement, cost towards diversions etc. Based on the confirmation of coal block corridor development plan details made available from CMPDI / Ministry of Coal, the diversion route alignments need to be reviewed to avoid repetitive diversion of transmission lines.

Considering above and in order to avoid repetitive diversion of EHV transmission lines line due to coal block corridors if any identified adjacent to Dhirauli coal block mines, we seek verification & confirmation of following from your end.:

- a) Scrutiny of our proposed diversion route alignments to substantiate that these new route alignments are not passing through any other identified coal block corridors nearby. (The sketch & co-ordinates for diversion route alignments of POWERGRID transmission lines effected due to Dhirauli coal block, are enclosed herewith Ann 3A, 3B, 3C & 3D)
- b) If the above proposed diversion line alignments are passing through any coal block corridors identified / under allotment adjacent to Dhirauli coal block, confirmation of same with relevant details to our office.

This shall facilitate necessary reviewing of our proposed diversion line alignments to avoid coal blocks identified if any adjacent to Dhirauli coal block and thereby to minimize additional forest land requirements & cost implications towards diversion of power lines because of coal blocks.

Thanking you,

For POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED,

Utpal Sharma

Chief General Manager (Asset Management)

WRTS#2, Vadodara

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- i) ED (WR2)
- ii) ED (ESMD)
- iii) ED (CMG)
- iv) STA to Director (Projects)
- v) STA to Director (Operations)