

Ref: /WEUPPL/MZP/2016-17

Date: 09/06/2016

To,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Mirzapur Forest Division,
Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

Dear Sir,
In reference to your letter number 3391 dated 31st May 2016 we are submitting point wise reply for your kind perusal please :

1. The proposal has not been submitted after analyzing other minimum three alternatives and selection of the alternative having minimum forest area.	Alternate routes drawings along with forest land calculations has been attached as annexure 1 and the same has been uploaded in online application in Part - I at point number D.
2. At various places seal of different officials has not been affixed.	At relevant pages the seal of respective user agency has been placed with signatures. Humble request to you to place seal on at relevant pages as required.
3. The user agency is a private entity and most of the certification/undertakings have not been counter signed by the concerned district level authorities.	Request you to kindly countersign the certificates /undertakings.
4. The component wise break up of forest land requirement at B-2.4(part-I) is incorrect.	Component wise break up of forest land at B-2.4(part -I) has been corrected online. Components: (i) Water Pipeline Corridor: 5.8162 Hect. (ii) Approach Road: 2.5419 Hect.
5. The project proponents/user agency have authorized three directors to sign on behalf of the company whereas the papers in hard copy has been signed by the 4 th person one of the Managers. This needs clarification.	Board resolution passed by board of directors of the company has authorized any one of the director of the company or Mr. Anurag Chokhani (Manager) as authorized representative to sign and submit the documents on behalf of the company, Power of Attorney is also attached as Annexure 2 executed in favor of Mr. Anurag Chokhani (Manager) by the director of the company.
6. The proposal is without relevant undertaking regarding conditions imposed by Department of Irrigation, UP Government & Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India regarding usage water from Ganga River.	Required Undertaking on conditions imposed by Department of Irrigation, UP Government vide letter number 3613/11-27-si 0-4-174(w)/11 dated 09.09.2011 & Central Water Commission Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India vide letter number 7/2/18/UP/2008/IP (N) Dated 12.10.2011 regarding usage of water from Ganga River for the Proposed Thermal Power Plant of 1320 MW at Village - Dadri Khurd, Tehsil - Sadar, District - Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh as been attached as annexure 3.
7. Form per the kml file enclosed regarding proposed forest land diversion, location of approach road cannot be deciphered.	Revised KML files of proposed Forest Land Diversion for Water Pipeline and Approach Road has been prepared and has been uploaded.
8. The kml files for proposed forest land	

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diversion are in poly-line format rather polygon format to be amenable for GIC DSS analysis. It has been noticed that only GPS coordinated of centre line has been provided in the kml files. The forest area has been masked therefore the assessment of other ground features cannot be done.	
9. As per information provided at C (ii) (b) in part I, one segment of forest patch has been mentioned whereas on the map itself many forest segments are visible.	
10. The justification note uploaded at D(i) mentions requirement of forest area is 7.6308 ha whereas the proposal has been submitted for 8.3581 ha of forest land which is erroneous and misleading.	Area has been rectified, earlier it was 7.6398 hect. but later on doing demarcation physically the revised area is 8.3581 hect. The CA scheme for the revised area has been submitted.
11. Forest land gazette notification uploaded with the proposal has not been authenticated by the concerned DFO.	The gazette notification has been attested by the territorial DFO and has been uploaded.
12. The site suitability certificate uploaded mentions 7.6298 ha whereas proposal is for diversion of forest land to the extent of 8.3581 ha. Even mandatory requirement of equivalent non forest land to make good loss of forest has been fulfilled. The format of site suitability certificate is not as per requisite format.	Revised site suitability Certificate for CA scheme for plantation has been uploaded and is free from all encumbrances. Attached as Annexure 4.
13. Topo sheet uploaded for location of approach road is hazy and without title, index & legend.	Toposheet uploaded has been revised and it contains title, index and legends. Attached as annexure 5.
14. Uploaded forest land calculation sheet is without details and has not been signed by the concerned DFO.	Revised and detailed forest land calculation sheet has been signed by territorial DFO and Uploaded. Attached as annexure 6.
15. In part II, at Sr. No.5 regarding working plan prescription it is mentioned as "No Data". Reason for providing no data may be explained.	To be replied by your good self office.
16. In part II, at Sr No.6 regarding vulnerability of forest area for soil erosion, it has been mentioned that 'no soil erosion' which appears to be incorrect assessment and reason for such incorrect assessment needs to be submitted.	To be replied by your good self office.
17. In part II, at Sr No. 11(i) it has been mentioned that work has been carried out in violation of FCA 1980 but the details have not been provided in 11(i) (a),(b)& (c).	There is no violation of FCA and the same has been reported by DFO in part II, Sr. No. 11(i) as well as the same has been mentioned in the site inspection report.
18. The compensatory afforestation has been	Revised Site suitability certificate has been

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proposed on equivalent non forest land for which uploaded site suitability certificate is not as per appropriate format.	uploaded and attached at annexure 4.
19. The estimate for compensatory Afforestation has been framed for 10 ha whereas the extent of CA is only 8.3581 ha. Therefore, the same needs revision as per the proposal.	The estimate for Compensatory Afforestation has been framed for 8.3581 ha, department has taken a standard value of 10 ha for calculation for 8.3581 ha. The same has been highlighted in the estimation and attached as annexure 7 for your ready reference.
20. The site inspection report (uploaded) is without seal of the concerned DCF.	Request your good self to kindly place the seal on the site inspection report.
21. The NPV calculation sheet is incorrect and needs revision.	To be Replied by DFO.
22. Certification & NOCs from Village level Committees under FRA 2006 needs compilation and submission of an abstract sheet shoeing relevant forest area of each village.	Attached as annexure 8.
23. As per the details provided, the progress of compensatory a forestation is very low (mere 75 ha out of stipulated 360 ha). Reasons may be submitted for the same.	To be replied by your good self office.
24. Pages form 120 to 194 are not relevant.	Pages 120 to 194 are part of land records of Forest/Non Forest land. It is requested that if the regional office feels that these pages are not relevant, then the referred pages may be treated as redundant.
25. The proposal requires submission of detailed layout plan showing specific location of each major components of Thermal power plant.	Thermal Power Plant is being established in non forest land of total area 875 acres. In the present proposal the request for diversion of forest land has been made for laying of underground water pipeline and approach road for the thermal power plant from SH-5 and the detailed map of this proposed forest land has also been submitted in the proposal. As asked by your good self office the detailed lay out plan of each major component (In non Forest Land, Area of 875 Acres) is also being submitted for your kind information please. Attached as annexure 9.
26. Two separate enumeration lists are required- (a) Total trees standing on the proposed forest land (b) Trees required to be felled.	(a) Total Trees Standing - 296 (b) Total Trees to be felled - 296 List attached as annexure 10.

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27. Joint inspection by DFO has been done with whom because other signature is of Regional Office and if cannot be made out who is the third signatory.	The joint inspection of the proposed forest land been done by territorial DFO office including Range forest Officers of all the three forest range (Mirzapur Range, Vindham Fall Range, Marihan Range) and representative from User Agency. During inspection no official of the regional office MOEFCC was present. The seal of Kshetriya Vanadhikari (Vindham Fall) has been placed which is official seal of forest range officer Vindham Fall.
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The information required by regional office MOEFCC, Lucknow by letter number 8B/08/38/2016/FC/79 is mostly additional information in addition to the information already made in the original proposal. So this additional information along with the original proposal becomes the part of the proposal number FP/UP/THE/14236/2015.

The additional information sought by regional office MOEFCC, Lucknow has been uploaded on the website in the heading Additional Information.

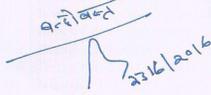
It is requested that on point number 15, 16, 21 & 23 of the letter number 8B/08/38/2016/FC/79, information has to be provided by your good self office.

Requesting you to kindly provide the information and forward the information to regional office MOEFCC, Lucknow for necessary approval please.

Thank You

Your's Faithfully
For Welspun Energy UP Private Limited


(Authorized Signatory)



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