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EDS from Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Ranchi, Jharkhand dated ..  
M1(a) Revise mining plan for applied area 464.468 ha.

Pakri Barwadih NW (North West) quarry is part of Pakri Barwadih Coal Block which was allocated to NTPC Ltd; by Ministry of Coal, Government of India vide letter no 13016/29/2003-CA, New Delhi, dated 11 Oct 2004.

The combined Mining plan( North-West, West & East quarry) was approved by Ministry of Coal vide letter dated 07.03.2016 (copy attached) and envisaged a production capacity of 15 MTPA from West & East Quarry and 3 MTPA from North-West Quarry (NW Quarry).

MoEF vide letter Ref: F.No 8-56/2009-FC dated 17.09.2010 (proposal No FP/JH/MIN/693/2009), diverted an area of 1026.438 ha of forest land to NTPC Limited and production of coal is in progress at Pakri Barwadih West and East quarries.

With respect to Pakri Barwadih NW (North West) quarry, the total area of mining lease as per mining plan is 485.16 hectare in which 351.89 ha is Forest land. During the forest clearance obtained for Pakri Barwadih West and East quarries, an area of 20.692 Ha from Pakri Barwadih NW (North West) quarry was already diversified vide MoEF letter dated 17.09.2010, Hence presently Forest diversion is required only remaining portion of 331.198 Ha.

The total land of the project is 485.16 Ha as per mining plan which includes 20.692 Ha of Forest land already diverted in the PB Block. Hence, presently 464.468 Ha of land is required to be acquired (i.e. 485.16 ha – 20.692 Ha).

In view of the above it can be seen that a separate mining plan approval for PB(NW) is not required as it has already been included in Revised Mining plan for PB coal mining block. Revised Mining Plan is attached in the forest application.

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