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Date: 30/06/23

To,
The Addl. PCCF/Nodal Officer
Govt. of MP
Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal

Subject: Diversion of 139.86 ha forest land in compartment No. RF-276 & PF-277, 278, 279 of Village- Muher and Padri, Range Waidhan of Singrauli Forest Division for Block-B Expansion Opencast Coal Mining in favor of M/s Northern Coalfield Limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/44294/2020) – regarding.

Ref: 1. Letter no.8-08/2021-FC I/47141/2023 dated 26.06.2023

Dear Sir,

With reference to your above referred letter, reply of Para no. (i) to (vi) of the observations of MoEF&CC, New Delhi is submitted as under:

Sl No.	Observations of MoEF&CC	Reply
I	The State Government has now submitted the KML file of the mining lease boundary covering an area of 1756.77 ha. In the said kml file it has been found that the user agency has excluded or not applied for the diversion of 24.186 ha forest land. This 24.186 ha forest patch is adjacent to RF-276 (11 ha) which has been proposed for excavation work. The justification for keeping the 24 ha area within the mining lease out of diversion proposal and the proposed measures for the protection of the same shall be submitted.	<p>The proposal for diversion of 631.39 Ha Forest land submitted earlier was rejected by MoEF&CC. Subsequently revised mining plan was prepared considering the revised requirement of Forest land of 139.86 Ha for which the present proposal has been submitted.</p> <p>The requirement of forest land for excavation has been revised to bare minimum by excluding 24.186 Ha which was considered earlier for excavation.</p> <p>This 24.186 Ha forest land will be proposed for diversion if required for expansion of the Project in future (for Phase II excavation).</p> <p>For safety and protection of above 24.186 Ha forest land patch from mining activity, safety zone of 2.09 Ha area (out of 18.08 Ha) has been considered in adjacent forest land patch of 11.00 Ha (RF-276) which is part of 139.86 Ha forest land.</p> <p>(KML file enclosed).</p>

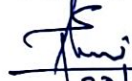
II.	<p>The total forest & non-forest area under Safety zone found through KML file is 15.99 ha whereas the safety zone area mentioned in the Mining plan is 18.08 ha. This needs clarification and submission of correct KML file of Safety zone as per approved mining plan.</p>	<p>In the revised mining plan 18.08 Ha area (Non-forest land – 14.526 ha and Forest land – 3.554 ha) has been considered as Safety zone.</p> <p>The break-up of 18.08 Ha safety zone is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1.464 Ha area of safety zone is present in 94 Ha forest land patch proposed for diversion for dumping purpose. 2. 14.526 Ha area of safety zone is present along the inner side of leasehold boundary in non-forest land excluding the area mentioned in above Point 1. 3. 2.09 Ha area of safety zone is present in 11 Ha (RF-276) forest land patch proposed for diversion for excavation purpose. This area has been kept for the safety & protection of 24.186 Ha forest land patch which has not been considered for diversion. <p>(KML file enclosed).</p>
III.	<p>As per DSS analysis it has been found that out of 15.99 ha area under safety zone, total 1.464 ha area of safety zone is falling under the compartment No e. Therefore, the State Govt. shall clarify whether 1.464 ha area of safety zone coming under proposed diversion will be utilized by the user agency for dumping and excavation work or otherwise.</p>	<p>It is to clarify that 1.464 Ha area of safety zone (falling under the compartment No PF-277, PF-278 & PF-279 proposed for dumping and RF-276 proposed for excavation) will not be utilized by the project for dumping and excavation work or otherwise.</p>
IV.	<p>The mining plan mentions an area of 18.08 ha for safety zone whereas the same has not been mentioned in the component wise break-up in online Part-I. The same needs clarification.</p>	<p>The component wise break-up of land requirement has been updated in Part-I of the application in the online portal.</p> <p>The break-up of 18.08 Ha safety zone is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1.464 Ha area of safety zone is present in 94 Ha forest land patch proposed for diversion for dumping purpose. 2. 14.526 Ha area of safety zone is present along the inner side of leasehold boundary in non-forest land excluding the area mentioned in above Point 1. 3. 2.09 Ha area of safety zone is present in 11 Ha (RF-276) forest land patch proposed for diversion for excavation purpose. This area has been kept for the safety & protection of 24.186 Ha forest land patch which has not been considered for diversion.
V.	<p>As per DSS analysis it has been found that the two newly proposed CA patches namely Range-Jiyavan, Compt No.PF 770, PF 771 (25 ha) and Range- Jiyavan, Compt No.PF 752, PF 753 (25 ha) cannot be accepted for carrying out plantation work because the same CA</p>	<p>To be complied by State Forest Department, MP</p>



	sites have already been proposed by the State Govt. vide their letter dated 29.03.2023 in the In-Principle/ Stage-I approved Bina Kakari 8-08/2021-FC I/47141/2023 Amalgamation OC Project. Therefore, the State government shall revisit the CA areas and propose Compensatory Afforestation areas as per extant rules and guidelines	
VI.	The DGPS map and SoI map of CA sites proposed in the instant proposal have not been uploaded by the State Govt. in online Part-II. The same needs to be uploaded online.	To be complied by State Forest Department, MP

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



30/6/2023

General Manager,

NCL, Block-B Area

Copy to: -

1. CCF Rewa, CCF Office Rewa, MP
2. DFO Singrauli, DFO Office Waidhan, Singrauli – For needful please.
3. General Manager (Forest)/NCL HQ

BLOCK-B PROJECT

LEASEHOLD AREA along with 139.86 Ha proposed Forest area and 18.08 Ha Safety Zone.

Legend

- Leasehold Boundary with 15.99 Ha Safety Zone
- Proposed Forest land excl. Safety Zone
- 24.186 Ha Forest land not proposed for mining activities
- 2.09 Ha Safety Zone for 24.186 Ha Forest land

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