

No.13016/28/2010-CA-I
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, dated 7th February, 2012

To
The Project Manager (Coal),
M/s National Mineral Development Corporation,
(A Govt. of India Enterprise),
Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A,
Castle Hills, Masab Tank,
Hyderabad-500173.

Subject : Approval of Mining Plan (June, 2011) including Mine Closure Plan for Shahpur West coal block of Sohagpur Coalfields, District Shahdol & Umaria (Madhya Pradesh) to M/s National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NDMC).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.NMDC/Coal Division/Shahpur/Coal/2010/44 dated 31.05.2010 on the above subject and to state that the Mining Plan (June, 2011) including Mine Closure Plan for Shahpur West coal block of Sohagpur Coalfields, District Shahdol & Umaria (Madhya Pradesh) to be read alongwith company's letter dated 09.06.2011 submitted by M/s National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NDMC), has been considered and the approval of the Central Government thereon is hereby conveyed under Section 5 (2) (b) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 subject to the following condition :-

- i) The mining company shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings, persons deployed therein.
- ii) Mining Lease to be acquired shall not encroach into any other coal block.
- iii) The approval of the mining plan is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent/prescribed authority under the relevant rules/regulations etc.

2. Two copies of the approved mining plans and mine closure plans duly signed by the competent authority are returned herewith with the request that a copy of the approved mining plan and mine closure plan may be submitted to the concerned State Government for necessary action and also a photocopy of the approved mining plan and mine closure plan may be sent to the Coal Controller for monitoring the block.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Encls. As above.