J.B. Lal, Deputy Inspector General of Forests D.O.No. 11-119/85-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment & Fores-

Dept. of Env., Forests & Wildlife Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated the 21st May, 1986

Dear Shri Oberoi,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No.NH/CMD/73/6697 dated 26.11.85 regarding forest clearance and afforestation scheme of Uri Hydro Electric Project. I am please to inform you that this Department has no objection for the utilisation of 54.708 ha. of forest land for Uri Hydro Electric Project in J&K, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Legal status of the land should remain unchanged.
- Compensatory afforestation should be raised over an equivalent non-forest land at the cost of the project.
- Free supply of fuelwood to the labour and staff engaged in the project work should be ensured or the cost of fuelwood should be defrayed against their salary/wages.
- 4. Vacant space available in the project area should be planted up with the suitable spps.speaker

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Shri B.R. Oberoi, Chairman & Manging Director, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd., 98, Nehru Place, New Delhi.