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Central Water Commission
Irrigation Planning (North) Dte.

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R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66
Dated: 12.10.2011

To
The Special Secretary
Government of Uttar Pradesh
U. P. Sachivalaya
Lucknow - 226001

Sub: Clearance for Withdrawal of 36 MCM water from River Ganga during non-restrictive period for proposed 1320 MW Thermal Power Project to M/s Welspun Energy U.P. Pvt. Ltd. at Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh – reg.

Ref: Govt. of UP Lr. no. no. 3763/11-27-Sin-4-174(W)/11 dated 16.09.2011.

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Uttar Pradesh letter under reference above vide which request for clearance for Water Allocation from River Ganga to M/s. Welspun Energy U.P. Pvt. Ltd. for 1320 MW Thermal Power Project at Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh has been made. The proposal envisages storing water in Upper Khajuri Dam by pumping water from River Ganga to fulfil the requirement of proposed Thermal Power Plant.

The proposal has been examined and I am directed to convey the 'No Objection' of MoWR for allocation of 36 MCM of water for this project, to be withdrawn from River Ganga to M/s Welspun Energy U.P. Pvt. Ltd. at Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh subject to the following conditions:

1. At present, except for Sone basin and some project - specific agreement, there is no agreement for sharing of Ganga water between co-basin States. Hence in future, if any agreement is reached for sharing of water of River Ganga, the consumptive use for this project would be counted against the share of U.P.

2. The Government of Uttar Pradesh shall ensure that there is no withdrawal of water from Ganga River during the lean season (1st January to 31st May) and there is sufficient storage available in Upper Khajuri Dam for the monsoon water to be stored for utilization during the lean season by proposed Thermal Power Project at Mirzapur.

3. Government of U.P shall ensure that during the lean season, the releases downstream of the existing dam remain unaffected.

Yours faithfully,



Director, IP (N)

Copy to:

1. Sr. Jt. Commissioner – I (Ganga), Ministry of Water Resources, Block No-11, 8th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 w.r.t MoWR letter no. 7/24/2010-Ganga/3821-23 dated 03.10.2011.

2. Shri M.S. Puri, Chief Engineer, TP&I Divn., Central Electricity Authority, 9th floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

✓ 3. Welspun Energy U.P. Pvt. Ltd. 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.