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Head Office C/o Happy Sen. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur

Ref. No. PHE/SHP/SIW-IP-0080

Dated 28 1 22

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Churah (Salooni) Distt. Chamba H.P.

Subject: - Diversion of 8.0678ha. of forest land in favour of M/S Friends Him Energies C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur-143521 for the construction of Siul-IV SHEP. Within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018)

Respected Sir,

In reference of Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional office, Shimla First and Second Floor, C.G.O Complex Longwood, Shimla-171001 letter No. letter No. 8B/HP/01/2019/FC Dated, 07/06/2022 and No. Ft.48-3785/2018(FCA) Dated Shimla-1the 9 Jun, 2022 vides which they have pointed out some shortcoming in the proposal folder in respect of above cited subject. In this context we have submitting point wise reply for your kind information and farther necessary action please.

- 1. The matter pertains to the Forest Department in respect of uploading Part IV and V the original copies of the same is already been submitted to the State Govt. These amendments can also be done by the Nodal Office as informed by the NIC, New Delhi.
- 2. The matter is pending with the State Government. In revenue records, the smallest unit for calculation is taken as 'karam' and 'lkaram' is equal to '1.42 sq. meter' rather than length and width and in the revenue records it cannot be changed till the settlement work of District Chamba is not completed, which will take time. So, we have provided undertaking that at the time of acquisition of land we shall take only 15 meter width of transmission and rest of the part will not be acquired by the Project Authority and could be considered as surrendered to the concerned forest department. This is also pertinent to mention here that Project Authority is also agreed to deposit all compensatory levies for the area being asked for diversion i.e. 8.0678 ha.

- 3. The projects like Sai Kothi, Devi Kothi and Hail are already been approved by the MoEF & CC, New Delhi. The status of these projects vis-a-vis the study carried out by these projects stand submitted to the Office of MoEF & CC.
- 4. The Proposal involves non-forest area of 1.2687ha which is also been shown in the KML uploaded in the online portal and this is the reason for appearing area of KML as 9.329 ha.
- 5. Detailed list of proposal approved/existing/proposed in the concerned river basin area along with kml file and approved capacity of river is enclosed herewith.
- 6. The matter pertains to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Shimla for their comments.
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- 8. The matter pertains to the D.F.O., Churah for issuance of necessary certificate.
- 9. In view of Guideline Para 9.2 of the Handbook this project does not attract provisions of CAT Plan.
- 10. Revised NPV calculation and the Cost-Benefit Analysis as per the amended guideline are enclosed herewith.
- 11. This is to certify that the area proposed for diversion is not comes under any water body. The necessary documents have already been provided viz. SOI Topo Sheet with Land Use Map and kml file of proposed DA area etc. This might be due to shifting of kml while visualizing in the Google earth. The necessary documents signed by the concerned DFO are enclosed herewith.

We hope that our item-wise reply to your observations meets your kind approval. Thanking you and looking forward to receive your favour able

response at an early date. Kindly approve and oblige.

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