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No. 8-75/95-PC

To

The Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
LUCKNOW.

Subj:- Diversion of 52,9666 ha. of forest land on 25 years lease basis to Hindalco Industries Ltd. for laying of 132 KV Electric Transmission Line from Renuagar to Hindalco in District Sonbhadra.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2496/14-2-95-000 (27)/1995 dated 4.8.95 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Central Government, hereby, conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, for diversion of 52,9666 ha. of forest land on 25 years lease basis to Hindalco Industries Ltd. for laying of 132 KV Electric Transmission Line from Renuagar to Hindalco in District Sonbhadra, subject to fulfilment of following conditions :-

- (i) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) Compensatory afforestation would be raised over degraded forest land twice in extent of area being diverted at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) Minimum height of transmission line and tower should be such that there is no damage to wildlife.
- (iv) Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than those mentioned in the proposal.
- (v) Any other condition that the State Govt. may impose from time to time.

For Hindalco Industries Limited

Yours faithfully,

(Vivek Kumar)

Authorized Signatory

(A.N. SHARMA)

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2. Nodal Officer, Office of PCCF, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
3. The CCF(C), Regional Office, Lucknow.
4. RO(HQ), New Delhi.
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For Hindalco Industries Limited

(Vivek Kumar)
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