F.No.48024/3/98-Lig. Government of India Ministry of coal Lignite Section.

New Delhi, the 23rd Jan'2001.

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To

Shri Sunil Nakra, Dy. General Manager (Mines), Gujarat Industries Power Co. Ltd. At & Post Nani Naroli, Taluka Mangrol, Distt. Surat.

Sub :: Mining Plan in respect of Lignite mines in Mangrol and Valia Taluka of Distt. Surat and Bharuch of M/s.GIPCL - Central Govt. approval - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.SLPP/MINES/MOC/2000/13311 dated 9.3.2000 on the above subject and to convey approval of the Central Govt. to the Mine Plan in respect of lignite mines in Mangrol and Valia Distt. Surat and Bharuch of M/s Gujarat Industrial Power Company Ltd., under section 5(2)(b) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, subject to the condition that GIPCL will set up 750 MW capacity for which necessary approval already exists with the party.

An extract of the minutes of the meeting of Standing Committee held on 27-12-2000 is enclosed which may be perused for modifications directed with respect of GIPCL's letter No.SLPP/MINES/MOC/2000/19681 dated 16-10-2000.

A copy of the Mine Plan along with the directed modifications duly approved and authenticated by the Central Govt. is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(S.C. KHURANA)

Under Secretary

Encl :: As above.

Copy to :: 1. Shri R.B. Thakkar, Under Secretary, Industry & Mines Deptt., Govt. of Gujarat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar-382010 along with a copy of minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting held on 27.12.2000.

2. CMD/NLC, Neyveli.