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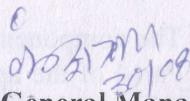
Point-wise reply of queries in reference to MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter no 8-14/2020-FC dated 03.02.2022 against proposal no. FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019 is as follows

S. No.	Query in EDS	Reply												
i.	The State Govt has now intimated that the total area of the coal block is 427.993 Ha whereas the same has been mentioned as 482.694 Ha in the Mine Closure Plan/ Mining Plan. This needs clarification.	<p>Mining Plan/ Mine Closure Plan for Jhiria West OCP has been modified by CMPDIL (Coal Mine Planning and Designing Institute Limited) and approved by the Committee of Functional Directors of SECL. (Copy of the Proceedings enclosed and uploaded on PARIVESH portal). (Annexure-I)</p> <p>The total area of modified mining plan of Jhiria West OCP is 427.993 Ha only, And the Mine closure plan is corrected accordingly.</p> <p>The final mining plan/ mine closure plan of 427.993 Ha is duly enclosed and uploaded on PARIVESH portal for consideration. (Annexure-II)</p>												
ii.	It has been intimated that an area of 7.143 Ha will be used as Safety zone however the kml file of 7.143 Ha Forest land for Safety Zone has not been uploaded on PARIVESH portal, which is required to be done. It is pertinent to mention here that the area of safety zone has been mentioned as 84.778 Ha in the Mine Plan/ Mine Closure Plan. This needs clarification.	<p>The area of 7.143 Ha is actually the forest land comprising of fractions of following compartments:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Comp No 492- 1.734 Ha</td> <td>Comp No 493- 2.437 Ha</td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle;">7.143 Ha</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comp No 498- 1.396 Ha</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comp No 502- 1.576 Ha</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Above forest area is shown in blue colour in the uploaded kml file which is included in the total mining safety zone area of 92.175 Ha.</p> <p>As per the corrected Mining plan/ Mine closure plan, the actual area covered under mining safety zone (100 m strip all along the boundary within the project area) is 92.175 Ha which includes above mentioned 7.143 Ha Forest land also.</p>	Comp No 492- 1.734 Ha	Comp No 493- 2.437 Ha	7.143 Ha	Comp No 498- 1.396 Ha		Comp No 502- 1.576 Ha						
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iii.	The component wise break-up given in the Part-I of the application is also required to be corrected keeping in view the exact area under Safety Zone, Roads and other proposed land use.	<p>The detailed component wise breakup in the corrected Mining plan/ Mine closure plan is as below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Forest (In Ha)</th> <th>Non-Forest (In Ha)</th> <th>Total (In Ha)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quarry Area</td> <td>285.651</td> <td>38.119</td> <td>323.770</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mining Safety</td> <td>65.366</td> <td>26.809</td> <td>92.175</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Forest (In Ha)	Non-Forest (In Ha)	Total (In Ha)	Quarry Area	285.651	38.119	323.770	Mining Safety	65.366	26.809	92.175
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Accordingly, corrections have been made in B-2.4, Part-I of the application.																		
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v.	The progressive mine closure Plan (Phase wise, Year wise) including the exact details of the area proposed for mining, Safety Zone and other components is required to be submitted.	<p>The progressive mine closure Plan (Phase wise, Year wise) including the exact details of the area proposed for mining, Safety Zone and other components is enclosed. (Annexure- II)</p>																
vi.	Out of 16 patches for CA, 8 patches are having pre-plantation operations carried out in the past and having presence of Settlements, Agriculture land etc. within the proposed CA boundary. The areas proposed for CA have to be suitable for plantation and free from all encumbrances.	To be replied by State Forest Department.																
vii.	The Cost-Benefit analysis is required to be revised as per the guidelines of the Ministry and keeping in view the revised rates of the NPV.	<p>The revised Cost-Benefit analysis is enclosed and uploaded on PARIVESH portal. (Annexure-III)</p>																

Submitted for your kind perusal and necessary action please.


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