

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR, KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING, J&K UT.

4th Floor, Sanat Ghar Bemina, Srinagar.

The General Manager NHPC Limited Uri Power Station District Baramulla, J&K.

No: JDK/DGM/SGR/F-/4306 - 08

Dated: <sup>2.8</sup> .0**7**.2021

Sub: No Objection Certificate in favour of NHPC Limited for the proposed Uri I

Stage II, Hydropower Project at Uri, District Baramulla, J&K UT.

Ref: i) NHPC letter no. NH/UPS/GM/21/14 dated: 17.05.2021

ii) DMO/Bla/DGM/4512-13 dated:20.05.2021

Sir, Kindly refer your office letter no. NH/UPS/GM/21/14 dated: 17.05.2021 regarding issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the proposed Uri-I Stage II Hydropower Project at Uri, District Baramulla. A committee of experts constituted vide this office order no. JDK/CGK/DGM/F-266/3489-92 dated 29.05.2021 submitted in their report vide no. MYB/DGM/SGR/F-3/111 dated: 23.06.2021 that the proposed Uri I Stage II H.E. Project does not encompass any prospected/established economic mineral deposit by the Department and shall not interfere the prospected/ leased out Gypsum Deposits in the area as per the DPR/layout of the project.

Accordingly this Department has No Objection for the proposed Uri I Stage II H.E. Project at Uri, District Baramulla subject to the following conditions:

- The NHPC shall share with the Department the final DPR of the i) project and exploratory borehole data of the proposed additional structures i.e., Head Race Tunnel (HRT), observational Adits and Power House.
- The material like overburden and litho units excavated during the ii) execution of the project shall be stocked at the designated dumpyard under proper permission from the concerned District Mineral Office, Geology & Mining Department.

- The excavated/stocked material shall be utilized for the proposed project only under proper disposal permits from Geology & Mining Department with advance payment of royalty and other dues.
  - The raw material (minor mineral) for the proposed project should be obtained from the legal source/mineral concessionaire under SRO 105, i.e., The Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules 2016.
  - v) The NOC issued shall be deemed cancelled ab initio in case any of the conditions envisaged above are violated.

The NoC is issued with the approval of Director, Geology & Mining Department, J&K.

Yours faithfully

Joint Director 28 7 5

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Copy to:

- 1. Director, Geology & Mining Department, J&K, Jammu for kind information please.
- 2. District Mineral officer, Baramulla for information and necessary action.