

Application No.
BHASKARPARA COAL MINECT/APP00208/2021
Coal Controller Organization
A subordinate organization of
Ministry of Coal, Government of India,

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi
2021-11-18

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Subject: Approval of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan (second Modification) forBHASKARPARA COAL MINE of M/s PRAKASH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application for approval of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for BHASKARPARA COAL MINE located inJHILIMILI Coal Field Submitted through application number APP00208 of Single Window Portal of Ministry of Coal for approval of the Central Government under Rule 22EOf MCR 1960 for a rated capacity of 1Mtpa Peak capacity 1.5000 Mtpa, Lease area932Ha and Project area932 Ha has been considered and approval of the Central Government there on is here by conveyed under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957 subject to the following conditions:

1. The project proponent should ensure implementation of all observations made by internal committee during actual operation.
2. Project Proponent shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings and persons deployed therein.
3. Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent coal block.
4. The cost of abandonment for carrying out the closure activities envisaged in the Mine closure plan is indicative. The actual cost for carrying out the activities at the time of final closure may be higher. The actual cost of abandonment will have to be borne by the project proponent for carrying out the closure activities.
5. The approval of the Mining Plan (Including Mine Closure Plan) is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent /prescribed authority under the relevant rules/ regulations etc.
6. Approval of Mining plan is technical in nature, which is granted with a view to facilitating further developmental activities by the allocattee. This approval will have no effect on the penalty provisions of the agreement in case of nonachievement of Milestones.
7. Monitoring of milestone for development of mine will be as per efficiency parameters in CBDPA/CMDPA and appropriation of PBG will be done in case of failure/delay in compliance with the timelines of CBDPA/CMDPA.
8. Evacuation route/ roads/ water bodies/other surface features/infrastructure outside the Geological Block/Project Area shall not be part of the Mining Plan (in line with para 1.6 of OM F.No. 34011/28/2019-CPAM dated 29.05.2020 of MoC for guidelines for Preparation, Formulation, Submission, Processing, Scrutiny, Approval and Revision of Mining Plan for coal and lignite blocks).
9. Where the backfilling of mining void is to be carried out as part of regular mining operation, it shall not be included as progressive mine closure activity. However, in case, where the backfilling of mine void is to be carried out specifically for closure of mine, quantum of such overburden and the mine closure fund earmarked for the purpose shall be considered for mine closure.)
(in line with para 2.3 of OM F.No. 34011/28/2019-CPAM dated 29.05.2020 of MoC for guidelines for Preparation, Formulation, Submission, Processing, Scrutiny, Approval and Revision of Mining Plan for coal and lignite blocks).

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10. (j) Future program of exploration has been given (refer para 2.2.9 of the Mining Plan). The project proponent shall submit a Revised Mining Plan latest by Y-3 (Yr. 2025-26) further detailing the mining scheme from underground mining, (as per MoC guidelines for Preparation, Formulation, Submission, Processing, Scrutiny, Approval and Revision of Mining Plan for coal and lignite blocks vide OM F.No. 34011/28/2019-CPAM dated 29.05.2020) and liquidation program of additional reserves also, established as a result of the proposed exploration program.

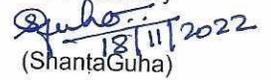
((This is in line with the conditions of approval of the previously approved Mining Plan (March 2022) also, refer Para 1.4.2 and Point 3.0 of Annexure -15 of the Mining Plan.))

11. In the report, realignment of the diverted nala has been proposed after nearing exhaustion of Quarry-NW to free the blocked reserves (refer Annexure-15 of the mining plan). Proper scientific studies shall be done in this regard. Also, the project proponent shall submit a Revised Mining Plan incorporating the liquidation program of the aforesaid reserves also.

((This is one of the conditions of approval of the previously approved Mining Plan (March 2022) also, refer Para 1.4.2 and Point 3.0 of Annexure -15 of the Mining Plan.))

You are requested to download the copy of the mining plan and mine closure plan duly signed by the competent authority for needful actions and submissions at your end.

Yours Faithfully


18/11/2022
(Shanta Guha)

Deputy Assistant Coal Controller,
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