

No.34011/21/2019-CPAM
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
New Delhi, the 26th September, 2019

To
M/s West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
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Subject: Mine Plan and Mine Closure Plan (2nd Revision) for Barjora (North) Coal Mine of West Bengal Power Generation Development Corporation Limited-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. WBPDC/Director (Mining)/680 dated 09-07-2019 for approval of Mining Plan (including Mine Closure Plan)(Revision-2) for Barjora North Mine for approval of the Central Government and to state that the Mining Plan (including Mine Closure Plan)(Revision-2) for Barjora North Mine of M/s West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited located in Barjora Coalfield, Distt - Bankura, State- West Bengal to be read along with company's letter No. WBPDC/Director (Mining)/734 Dated 18.09.2019 has been considered and the approval of the Central Government thereon is hereby conveyed under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 subject to the following conditions:-

- I. The approval of this Mining Plan shall not result in changes in the terms and conditions as well as efficiency parameter mentioned in the CMDPA/Allotment agreement signed at the time of allotment/vesting;
- II. The Mining Company shall ensure to get the area on the eastern side explored to rule out the occurrence of coal within a period of 3 years of approval of this mining plan, till then no dumping in the area under reference should be done, which may, in any way, sterilize the extractable coal reserve. In case, occurrence of coal is established the project proponent shall come up with revised mining plan for liquidation of the aforesaid reserve;
- III. The mining company shall ensure to get clearance from the competent/prescribed authority before taking up the nala diversion of the Nala;
- IV. The Project Proponent shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings and persons deployed therein;
- V. Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent coal block;

VI.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.

VII.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;

Two copies of the approved mining plan duly signed by the competent authority are returned herewith with the request that a copy of the approved mining plan may be submitted to the concerned State Government for necessary action and also a photocopy of the approved mining plan may be sent to the Coal Controller for monitoring the block.

Encl: As above.

Yours Faithfully



(Hitlar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy:-

- I. Chief Secretary, West Bengal
- II. Nominated Authority, MoC
- III. Coal Controller, West Bengal.
- IV. Under Secretary, CBA-II Section with a copy of Approved Mining Plan.
- V. Section Officer, Nominated Authority, MoC.