


ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड (कोल् इंडिया लिमिटेड की एक अनुषंगी कम्पनी) महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय, एस.पी. माइन्स क्षेत्र, पो:-चित्तरा, जिला - देवघर, झारखण्ड - 815351		EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED (A subsidiary of Coal India Limited) Office of the General Manager, S.P. Mines Area PO - Chitra, District - Deoghar, Jharkhand - 815351
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Justification for the diversion of 113.94 Ha of Forest Land in Deoghar District, Jharkhand in favour of Chitra East OCP under SP Mines Area, ECL

The project, Chitra East OCP is under SP Mines Area of Eastern Coalfields Limited and is situated in Deoghar District of Jharkhand State and about 60 km from Deoghar Town. This is an open cast coal mining project with mass production with mechanised mining. The project has coal linkage with NTPC Barh, Farakka, WBPDC, DPL and DVC. The targeted coal production of the project is 2.50 MTPA (Peak). As per the Revised Cost Estimate of Project Report of Chitra East OCP approved in August 2018, the balance mineable reserve of coal for this project is 47.42 MT with a balance project life of 20 years. The total land requirement for this project is 780.80 Ha which includes 238.22 Ha of Forest Land. Out of this 238.22 Ha of Forest Land, for the diversion of 124.28 Ha of Forest Land, Stage-II Forestry Clearance has already been obtained from MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. So, for the diversion of the balance 113.94 Ha of Forest Land, application for Stage-I Forestry Clearance is being submitted. The mineable coal reserve below this 113.94 Ha of Forest Land is 3.68 MT. Profit likely to be accrued from production and selling of this 3.68 MT of coal will be around Rs 248.21 crores at present price. If the said 113.94 Ha of Forest Land is left out during mining, it will not be possible to approach that area in future. So, there will be a huge national loss along with scarcity in providing energy security of the nation.

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