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Government of India  
Ministry of Coal

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New Delhi, dated 31.7.2006

To

M/s National Aluminium Company Ltd.,  
Nalco Bhawan,  
P/1 Nayapalli,  
Bhubaneswar - 751 013,  
Orissa.

Subject :- Approval of Mining Plan in respect of Utkal- E coal block (June, 2006)  
of M/s National Aluminium Company Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. NBC/P&T/801/2266 dated 24.9.2005 submitting mining plan for the Utkal- E coal block for approval of the Central Government and to state that the mining plan for the Utkal-E coal block (June,2006) of M/s National Aluminium Company Ltd. has been considered and the approval of the Central Government there on is hereby conveyed under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & Mineral ( Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 subject to the following conditions:-

i) The mining company shall evolve a suitable mechanism in consultation with the allottees of the neighbouring coal blocks on eastern and western sides to extract the coal locked in barrier/ batters in common boundaries.

ii) The approval of the mining plan in without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent/ prescribed authority under the relevant rules/ regulations, etc.

2. 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 of the development of the captive block.

Yours faithfully,

  
(V.S.Rana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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