

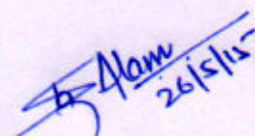
## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DCF

The proposed site was visited by the undersigned on 06.05.2015. UCIL was represented by Sri S. C. Bhowmik, G.M., Mr. Nayak and other officers of UCIL. On behalf of the Forest Department, the undersigned was accompanied by ACF, JSR Division, Jamshedpur, RFO, Rakhamines & Beat Officer, Roam. The Divisional amin was also a part of the inspection team.

During the time of inspection, no mining activities was being carried out. The representatives from UCIL also told that no mining activities were being carried out after 08/09/14. Boundary pillars were found at the site during the time of inspection. Some of the boundary pillars were found damaged. The user agency (UCIL) was accordingly directed to repair the damaged boundary pillars immediately and was instructed to increase the size of boundary pillars as per the guideline.

The surface area of mining site was found with good vegetative cover comprising mostly of sal, and other miscellaneous species like Kendu - *Diospyros melanoxylon*, Bijasal- *Pterocarpus spp*, Mahua- *Madhuca latifolia*, Semal- *Bombax spp*, Gamhar- *Gmelina arborea*, Dhowra- *Anogeissus latifolia* etc. The forest area proposed for renewal of forest clearance comprised of 92.444 ha of Reserved forest & 41.98 ha of protected forest. The whole East Singhbhum area comes under Singhbhum Elephant Reserve. Elephant, Sloth Bear, barking deer, wildboar, monkey, jackal jungle fowl, langur etc are reported to be present in the forest area. Soil moisture conservation measures need to be undertaken at the lower slopes of hillocks. The site was having no evidence of freshly broken areas except for previously broken areas like roads, administrative buildings, surface mining facilities, sewage treatment plant, fan room etc.

The proposed proposal does not involve any fresh removal / cutting of any trees.

  
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