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JUSTIFICATION IN FAVOUR OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND OF GANGARAMCHAK & GANGARAMCHAK-BHADULIA COAL BLOCK

The coal seam of Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak-Bhadulia Coal Block is situated below the forest as well as non-forest land. Since the coal below the non-forest land has already been extracted by the prior allottee, therefore, the balance coal is left only below the forest land and for that diversion of the forest land is essential

The FSA with CIL for WBPDCCL is 14.076 MT only whereas the requirement of coal for all the end use Power Plants of WBPDCCL is 24.00 MT therefore, there is a huge demand of coal for WBPDCCL for its end use Plants.

As the coal below non-forest land has already been extracted by the prior allottee and some portion of the coal below the forest land has been exposed to the atmosphere which may cause spontaneous heating and fire resulting environmental degradation and loss of coal.

Considering all the above, the diversion of the forest land is justified for extraction of coal.


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