





भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड (कोल उण्डिया लिपिटेड की एक अनुषर्गी कारती) Bharat Coking Coal Limited (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) (एक मिनीस्त कंपनी A Miniralna Company) Oगात साकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION OF THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The application for diversion of forest land is intended for coal mining activity in an environment friendly manner. The operation is site specific activity as coal is deposited below earth surface at particular place. Some portion of the proposed land is intended to be used for allied activities of mining, the site of which can't be changed. It is to be done in accordance to Mining Plan which is approved in 396th Board held on 24.01.2023 by the Board of Directors of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL).

This forest application is for diversion of 16.49 Ha of forest land. The proposal includes creation of Quarry, OB dump, Haul Road, infrastructures (W/S, CHP, SS etc), green belt, safety zone etc. in Bera mouza/village of Dhanbad District, Jharkhand.

The quarry, OB dump and other activities have been decided keeping in view the

minimum disturbance to forest land. The work was being done since 1960 prior to notifying the land as forest. Since the land in question has been recorded as protected forest, this application is being made for regularization/diversion of aforesaid land.

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