## No:- CC/MP&MC/102/2021-22/Banhardih Government of India Ministry of Coal Coal Controller's Organization

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Dated13th June,2022

To,
The Nominated Owner,
Banhardih Coal Mine,
Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited,
Ramgarh – 829119.

Subject:- Approval of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan of Banhardih Coal Mine of M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited – reg.

Sir,

In accordance with the deliberations in the Internal Committee meeting held on 17.04.2021, I am directed to convey the approval of Coal Controller, under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & M.nerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, for Mining Plan (Including Mine Closure Plan) for Banhardth Coal Mine of M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited w.e.f. 4.9.2021.

- The above approval is subjected to the following conditions:-
  - (a) The project proponent should ensure implementation of all observations made by internal committee during actual operation.
  - (b) Project Proponent shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings and persons deployed therein.
  - (c) Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent coal block.
  - (d) The cost of abandonment for carrying out the closure activities envisaged in the Mine closure plan is indicative. The actual cost for carrying out the activities at the time of final closure may be higher. The actual cost of abandonment will have to be borne by the project proponent for carrying out the closure activities.
  - (e) The approval of the Mining Plan (Including Mine Closure Plan) is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent /prescribed authority under the relevant rules/regulations etc.
  - (f) Approval of Mining plan is technical in nature, which is granted with a view of facilitating further developmental activities by the allocattee. This approval will have no effect on the penalty provisions of the agreement in case of nonachievement of Milestones.
  - (g) Monitoring of milestone for development of mine will be as per efficiency parameters in CBDPA/CMDPA and appropriation of PBG will be done in case of failure/delay in compliance with the timelines of CBDPA/CMDPA.

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- (h) A Revised Mining Plan detailing underground workings shall be prepared and submitted by the project proponent for approval within five years of commencement of mining operations (refer Para 3.1.2 of the Mining Plan)
- (i) The proposed temporary external dump area shall be explored in detail before commencement of any mining activity (refer Para 3.1.10 of the Mining Plan).
- (j) The proponent shall attach a copy of Modified Allotment Agreement in support of the binding co-ordinates used in the Mining Plan

Yours faithfully,

(Shanta Guha) Dy. Assistant Coal Controller

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.
- 2. Director (NA), MoC:
- 3. Director (P&S-I/P&S-II), MoC.
- 4. OSD (Mining & QM), CCO, Kolkata.
- 5. Sh. Ashish Verma, Chief . Mgr.(Mining) , OSD, CCO, Delhi. 6. MP&MC Section, CCO, Delhi .

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No:- CC/MP&MC/102/2021-22/Banhardih Government of India Ministry of Coal Coal Controller's Organization 1, Council House Street,

Kolkata, Dated:-15.07.2021

The Nominated Owner, Banhardih Coal Mine, Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited, Ramgarh - 829119.

Subject:- In-principle approval of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan of Banhardih Coal Block of M/s Patron VI of M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited - reg.

Sir.

In accordance with the deliberations in the Internal Committee meeting held on 17.04.2021, I am directed to convey the "In-principle approval" of Coal Controller, under Section 5(2)(b) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, for Mining Plan (Including Mine Closure Plan) for Banhardih Coal Mine of M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited.

- The above approval is subjected to the following conditions:-
  - (a) The project proponent should ensure implementation of all observations made by internal committee during actual operation.
  - (b) Project Proponent shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings and persons deployed therein;
  - (c) Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent coal block;
  - (d) The cost of abandonment for carrying out the closure activities envisaged in the Mine closure plan is indicative. The actual cost for carrying out the activities at the time of final closure may be higher. The actual cost of abandonment will have to be borne by the project proponent for carrying out the closure activities.
  - (e) The approval of the Mining Plan (Including Mine Closure Plan) is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent /prescribed authority under the relevant rules/ regulations etc.
  - (f) Approval of Mining plan is technical in nature, which is granted with a view to facilitating further developmental activities by the allocattee. This approval will have no effect on the penalty provisions of the agreement in case of nonachievement of Milestones.
  - (g) Monitoring of milestone for development of mine will be as per efficiency parameters in CBDPA and appropriation of PBG will be done in case of failure/delay in compliance with the timelines of CBDPA.
  - (h) A Revised Mining Plan detailing underground workings shall be prepared and submitted by the project proponent for approval within five years of commencement of mining operations (refer Para 3.1.2 of the Mining Plan)

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- (i) The proposed temporary external dump area shall be explored in detail before commencement of any mining activity (refer Para 3.1.10 of the Mining Plan).
- (i) The proponent shall attach a copy of Modified Allotment Agreement in support of the binding co-ordinates used in the Mining Plan
- 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.

Yours faithfully,

(Shanta Guha) Dy. Assistant Coal Controller

## Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.

- 2. Dy. Secretary (NA), MoC: under the provisions contained in Para 9.1 of the guidelines dated 29.05.2021 regarding "Preparation, Formulation, Submission, Processing, Scrutiny, Approval and Revision of Mining Plan", NA section is requested to confirm whether all applicable payments have been received by them from the Project Proponent. Only after receiving the confirmation, final approval letter will be issued.
- 3. Dy. Secretary (P&S-I/P&S-II), MoC.
- 4. OSD (Mining & QM), CCO, Kolkata.
- 5. Sh. Asish Verma, Sr. Mgr., CMPDIL, New Delhi.
- 6. Sh. Manoj Karmakar, Assistant, MP&MC Section, CCO, Kolkata along with a copy of approved mining plan.

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