



Chief Conservator of Forest/Nodal Officer, Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow

Dear Sir,

Sub: Justification for use of 61.2348 hectare of Forest Land.

The construction of Ash Dyke envisages the use of 61.2348 hectare forest land for disposal of ash generated out from Renusagar Captive Power Plant of Hindalco Industries Limited at Renusagar, Dist: Sonbhadra (UP) to meet the power requirement for producing aluminium at Renukoot.

The requirement of the renewal of the lease in respect of the forest land of 61.2348 ha by the User Agency is need based and unavoidable due to non-availability of any alternate land and also is barest minimum & justified for dumping of fly ash in the Ash Dyke which was constructed in 1999-2000. Further, power generation is a continuous process and hence ash generation is also continuous.

In view of the above, the renewal of the lease of the said forest land of 61.2348 Ha is required and accordingly proposal for the same has been submitted.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Hindalco Industries Limited

(Renusagar Power Division)

(Utkarsh Raghubanshi)

General Manager-Corporate Affa

Hindalco Industries Limited