

Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited

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Justification for locating the Dhirauli coal mine project in forest land

Dhirauli Coal Block having capacity of 5.0 MTPA of power grade ROM Coal from Opencast mine and 1.5 Mtpy from underground mines. The mine is envisaged to be worked with by combination of opencast and underground mining method. Opencast mining is proposed by Surface miners (SM) -FEL-Truck for coal and drill blast for OB. Underground mining is proposed by Continuous miner (CM).

This application for diversion of forest land (1397.54 Ha) is intended for coal mining activities in an environment friendly manner. This is site specific as coal is deposited below earth surface, which is intended to be excavated. Some portion of the proposed land is intended to be used for allied activities of mining, the site of which can't be changed. The Dhirauli Coal block spread over a total 26.72 sq.km area is located at about 70 km south-west of Singrauli township, whereas, it is around 50 km south-west of Waidhan township, the District Headquarter of Singrauli District. The block is allocated to M/s Stratatech Mineral Resource Private Limited (SMRPL) vide Letter No. NA-104/7/2020-NA dated 03.03.2021 by MoC, Gol.

The project will produce G7/G8 grade coal. Opening of Dhirauli coal block will have the following benefits:

- Increase supply of coal for India's Power programme.
- Provide better social & economic life of the area.
- Promote industrial activity in alignment with nature and surrounding eco-system.
- Help to creating nation wealth.
- Generate direct and indirect employment to the local persons.

Hence diversion of 1397.54 Ha of forest land has been proposed for undertaking mining activities in the Dhirauli coal block.

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