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## Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine

## Note containing details of the plan for the transportation of coal proposed to be raised from the mining lease

As per the guideline issued by the Ministry of Coal, Government of India, the coal produced from the Coal Mine shall be sold through: (i) an e-auction for supply of coal over a period of time pursuant to a contract ("Coal Supply Agreement"); and/or (ii) e-auction for specified quantity of coal ("Spot Sale"), as set-out below:

In every quarter (starting from first day of April with computation for first quarter being on a pro rata basis), out of the total quantity of coal produced, not less than the MSME Share should be sold to the MSME buyers of West Bengal and Balance Coal to other buyers on pan-India basis.

Accordingly, it is estimated that about 0.50 Mt (i.e; 20% of the peak capacity of the mine) of coal will be sold through road despatch directly from the mine head. The remaining about 2.00 Mt (i.e, 80% of the peak capacity of the mine) will be despatched through rail from the railway siding located at about 20 km from the mine head. Transportation of coal from mine head to railway siding will be done through a dedicated road in covered tippers (dumpers) deployed exclusively for the purpose.

Managing Director