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Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine

Justification for locating the project in forest land

Coal is naturally occurring organic sedimentary deposit which is site specific due to its geological origin and as such no alternatives are found. Ministry of Coal, Government of India has allocated this coal mine with specific location and CMPDIL has given the co-ordinates of this coal mine in WGS 84 system. To extract the coal occurring within the forest land of Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine, utilization of the forest land for mining has become imperative. Further mining of coal in this lease area shall bring in large employment opportunities to the local populace and enhance the socio-economic status of the area.

Therefore, this proposal is submitted by WBMDTCL for diversion of 109.459 Ha of forest land in Durgapur Forest Division in West Bengal.

Managing Director