

Room No. 622-A, Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

To,

Shri Prakash Chand,  
General Manager (Mines),  
M/s Gujarat Industries Power Corporation Limited, Gujarat.  
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**Subject: Approval of Mining Plan (3rd Revision) (including Mine Closure Plan) of Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine, District- Surat and Bharuch, Gujarat of M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd - reg.**

Sir,

In accordance with the deliberations in the Internal Committee meeting held on 10.8.2020, I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Coal under MMDR Act, 1957 for the Mining Plan (3rd Revision) (including Mine Closure Plan) of Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine, District- Surat and Bharuch, Gujarat of M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd.

2. The above approval is subject to the following conditions-

- (a) The Project Proponent shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings and persons deployed therein;
- (b) All the mining operations shall be carried out within mining lease area only. Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent block;
- (c) 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;
- (d) 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.;
- (e) Typographical error in respect of the value of WPI as on April'2020 should be corrected in Executive Summary J(a)(B). However, since the value of WPI as on April'2020 is less than that of April '2019 (i.e. 121.1, notified base-rate month), the base rate shall not to be de-escalated. As per the new guidelines, the base-rate is to be escalated for calculation of modified rate for change in WPI and the same cannot be less than the notified base rate. The correct calculation should be ensured at the time of opening Escrow Account.

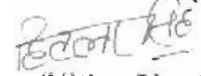
3. Two copies of the approved Mining Plans (including Mine Closure Plan), as mentioned in Para-1 above, duly signed by the competent authority, are enclosed herewith with the request that a copy of the approved mining plan may be submitted to the concerned State Government for necessary action and also a copy of the

approved Mining Plan May be sent to the Coal Controller for monitoring the block under intimation to this Ministry.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.

Yours Sincerely,



(Hitlar Singh)

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2. The CMD, M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd, Gujarat
3. The Coal Controller, Kolkata
4. Dy. Secretary (CBA-I), MoC.
5. Dy. Secretary (CBA-II)/Member Secretary, MoC.
6. Dy. Secretary (NA), MoC
7. PS to Director (T), MoC