



कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।

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पत्रांक :-

दिनांक :-

सेवा में,

सचिव,
वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
झारखण्ड सरकार, राँची।

विषय :- एन0टी0पी0सी0 लिमिटेड के पकरीबरवाडीह कोल खनन उत्तरी पश्चिमी परियोजना हेतु 331.198 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक F.No.-8-56/2009-FC (Vol) दिनांक 26.05.2023
2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग का पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 12.01.2024, 587 दिनांक 28.03.2024 एवं 2080 दिनांक 29.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संबंध में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के प्रासंगिक पत्र-1 द्वारा एन0टी0पी0सी0 लिमिटेड के पकरी बरवाडीह उत्तरी पश्चिमी कोल माईनिंग खनन परियोजना हेतु 331.198 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में स्टेज-I की स्वीकृति 32 शर्तों के साथ प्रदान की गयी है, जिसका अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 12.01.2024 द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ था। उक्त स्टेज-I के अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन में कतिपय बिन्दुओं पर कमियाँ रहने के कारण इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 101 दिनांक 01.02.2024 द्वारा पृच्छा की गयी। इस संबंध में क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 587 दिनांक 28.03.2024 द्वारा निराकरण प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया, जिसे अपूर्ण रहने के कारण पुनः इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 343 दिनांक 12.04.2024 द्वारा पृच्छा की गयी। क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 2080 दिनांक 29.11.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा विषयगत वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में पृच्छा का निराकरण सहित स्टेज-I के 32 शर्तों का बिन्दुवार संशोधित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन पाँच प्रतियों में इस कार्यालय को समर्पित किया गया है।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के प्रतिवेदनानुसार स्टेज-I का संशोधित अद्यतन अनुपालन निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :-

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i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-1 .	The user agency agreed to this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-1 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ii.	A team of specialists from field of Soil Engg, Agriculture Engg, Hydrology, GIS & Geology shall be constituted under chairpersonship of DFO concerned. The team shall continuously study the area for assessing the impact of on-going mining on various environmental/ ecological parameter and submit findings report to IRO annually.	Complied. A committee of experts under chairmanship of DFO(West), Hazaribagh has been constituted by Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh vide notification no. 17 dt 07.06.2024 (Copy of letter is attached as Annexure-2)	This condition has been complied. Notification of committee formation from Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh is attached as Annexure-2 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
iii.	UA shall generate drone survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that drone	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	watersheds for having first-hand information on the current status of the Khorra and Pakwa Nalas watershed parallel to the ongoing mining activities. For this purpose, a reputed institute, preferably located in the State, may be engaged for data collection, processing and interpretation in effective and exclusive manner.	dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Drone Survey data generation on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nala & Pakwa Nala watersheds is under progress. Executive summary of the report is attached as Annexure-4 The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-5 .	survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla watersheds shall be generated and work has been given to IIT-ISM. Executive summary of study has been attached as Annexure-4 Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-5	
iv.	Study of river-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of NTPC Pakri Barwadih Coal mine site shall be conducted to facilitate the delineation of groundwater potential zones, ground water variation in these zones and help in water budgeting to the surroundings.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/ PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study has been completed and report on River-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of Pakri Barwadih Coal mine is under preparation. Same shall be submitted to the Forest Department after finalization of the report. The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-6 .	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-6 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
v.	Since the area is rich in species composition therefore Reclamation, Eco- restoration, and Conservation Plan shall be prepared by conducting proper study before initiating mining activities.	Complied. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/ PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study for reclamation, Eco - restoration, and Conservation Plan is completed and report is submitted to Forest Department vide our letter ref. NTPC/PB-NW/2024/233 dt 30.03.2024 (copy of letter is attached as Annexure-7)	The condition has been complied and user agency has submitted a report on Reclamation, Eco-restoration, and Conservation Plan Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-7 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
vi.	The Catchment Area Treatment Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency for the treatment of all Nallahs/streams pertaining to instant mining lease/project area. The commensurate funds shall be deposited in National Authority prior to Stage-II approval.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/ PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). The draft Catchment Area Treatment Plan was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024 (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and also submitted the Catchment Area Treatment Plan. Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
vii.	An integrated soil and water conservation plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency for the entire landscape affected by the mining activities of the User agency in the region.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/ PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3).	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and has submitted the Integrated Soil & Water conservation Plan.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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		The draft integrated soil and water was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024. (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)	Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	
viii.	The mining in the area should be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. The cost estimate of Integrated Wildlife Management Plan (IWMP) submitted is based on the rate of 2010, while approval is being considered in 2023, hence rate revision has to be done based on the present rate.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project in consonance of "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-9).</p> <p>The updated cost for implementation of site specific Wildlife Management Plan as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure-10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure-11). Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-12.</p>	The user agency had deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR120231124858487 61) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has also submitted an undertaking that mining in the area shall be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-12 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ix.	As observed in the existing mine of NTPC Pakri Barwadih no amount of siltation dams could prevent the sediment deposition and choking of streams as overburden is dumped just adjacent to the nallahs/streams. The Khorra nallah will largely be affected by the mining activities hence it should be protected by identifying and developing green belt of 100 metres on the side of Khorra nallah & Pakwa Nalas that is facing the mining area, to prevent further sedimentation and choking.	<p>Technically, developing green belt of 100 meters on the sides of Khorra nallah & Pakwa Nalas that faces the mining area is not possible.</p> <p>It is to submit that, Pakri Barwadih North-West project is bounded by a seasonal nala, namely, Khorra Nala on eastern and north-western side and no part of the Pakwa Nala falls along Pakri Barwadih North-West project.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is requested to exclude the condition of maintaining of 100m green belt along the sides of Pakwa Nala.</p> <p>It is also submitted that 100-meter green belt development shall block approximately 40 MMT (i.e. about 30% of the total extractable reserves) of coal beneath the imposed green belt of 100m, and shall make the proposed project unviable, which shall otherwise will used for the benefit of the Nation.</p> <p>With respect to the observation made for the existing mine of NTPC Pakri</p>	The user agency has requested that condition of 100-meter green belt development on the side of Khorra nallah & Pakwa nallah that is facing the mining area is changed to 15 meters green belt development as 100m green belt with block the availability of 40 MMT of coal. <p>In a similar case of pakri Barwadih Coal mine , the condition of maintenance of 100 meter green belt along the Nallas has been amended by MoEF & CC Letter ref 8-56/2009-FC dated 01.10.2024 (Copy attached as Annexure-16)</p>	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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		<p>Barwadih, it is to submit that, in line with regulation 149 of Coal Mines Regulation 2017, NTPC has requested MoEF&CC vide it's letters (letter ref. no. RED(CM) Sectt./PBCMP /EMG/2023/475 dt 02.06.2023 & D(Fuel) Sectt./Nov23/01 dt 09.11.2023 for considering 15 meters green belt development on sides of Khora Nalla instead of 100m. (Copy of request letters and relevant condition of CMR, 2017 is attached as Annexure -13 and Annexure-14).</p> <p>Further to submit that, as per approved Mining Plan of PB and PB North-West (approved by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide letter no. 13016/29/2003-CA-1(part) dt. 07.03.2016), Khora Nalla falling between Pakri Barwadih Northwest and Pakri Barwadih West mine (eastern part of the Khora Nala) shall be diverted after 30th year of mining along the Northern boundary of Pakri Barwadih Northwest project, accordingly the green belt to be developed as of now shall be required to be felled in due course. (Stage plans of Mining after 20th year, 30th year, 40th year & Final stage plan are attached as Annexure -15)</p> <p>It is to submit that Khorra Nala flows between Pakri Barwadih(PB) and PB North West mine, and for the adjacent Pakri Barwadih mine, MoEF&CC has allowed to develop green belt of 50m along the Khorra & Pakwa Nalla vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16)</p> <p>Hence, it is requested to amend the condition.</p>		
x	A violation of the conditions of approval in case of diversion of 1026.438 ha forest land diverted earlier has been reported and is being processed separately. The State Govt shall ensure that the penal NPV and other penal levies as imposed are deposited before the Stage-II approval.	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 has waived off this condition. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16)	This condition has been waived off by MoEF&CC letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024. Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi	Compensatory Afforestation:			
xi. a	The Compensatory afforestation over degraded forest land, double in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within three years	<p>Complied.</p> <p>The NTPC have deposited the necessary fund (Rs. 15,62,23,890.00) as per the demand note 4906 dt 01.09.2023 received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) for development of the CA in the Ad-Hoc CAMPAs fund</p>	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/ towards compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR120231125860533	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	from the date of grant of Stage - II approval.	vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure -11)	98) in CAMPA Account.	
xi. b	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Complied. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the state forest dept at the Project Cost. As per the demand note received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890.00 (Fifteen Crore Sixty-Two Lakh Twenty-Three thousand Eight hundred Ninty only) against Compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight hundred only) against pillaring cost of CA land in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPA" vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/ towards compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800/ towards pillaring cost of CA land vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053398) in CAMPA Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi. c	The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage- II approval.	Noted. In this regard a request has been made to the Forest department vide NTPC ltr. Ref. No. NTPC/PB-NW/2023/F-24/156 dt 13.07.2023 to upload the required details on the e-Green watch portal. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure -17).	e-green watch portal does not permit uploading of KML file of diverted and CA area prior to Stage-II approval as mention of year of Stage-II clearance is mandatory condition on e-green watch portal. Copy of Screenshot of the portal is attached. After grant of Stage-II FC, KML files shall be uploaded on e-greenwatch portal for diverted area and CA area.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xii	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 22.03.2022.	Complied. As per the demand note received from DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited the amount of NPV (Rs. 44,94,72,118.00) in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPA" vide UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399 dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 44,94,72,118/ towards NPV vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399) in CAMPA Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xiii	Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:			
a	User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying	Being Complied. Demarcation of safety zone area has been completed and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars with DGPS coordinates under the supervision of the Forest Department shall be done after transfer of Forest land. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-18.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that demarcation of safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area) and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;		pillars with DGPS coordinates shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-18.	
b	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	Agreed to comply. Proper fencing of the Safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-19.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that proper fencing of the Safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-19	I agree with the comments of DFO.
c	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -20.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-20.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
d	Afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The degraded forest land (DFL) so selected will be informed to the MoEF&CC with shape files before Stage-II approval and afforestation will be done within three years from the date of Stage- II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Complied. The cost for afforestation elsewhere in lieu of one and half times the area under safety zone has been deposited vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 as per demand raised by DFO, Hazaribagh (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023. (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency has complied this condition and deposited amount for afforestation of one and half times the area under safety zone included in compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR no. SBINR120231125860533 98).	I agree with the comments of DFO.
e	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -21	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as per the prescribed norms. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annex-21.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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xiv	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	Agreed to comply. The cost of felling of the trees will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -22	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that cost of felling of the trees will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-22.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xv	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other modes will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Complied. NTPC has deposited a total of Rs. 106,28,55,808.00 (Rupees One hundred Six crores Twenty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight only) as per demand note of DFO, Hazaribagh (West) ltr. 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 in Ad-hoc CAMPA account through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Payment has been done in 3 parts as following: NPV amount: Rs. 44,94,72,118.00 CA amount including pillaring cost: Rs. 16,02,37,690.00 Wildlife management plan implementation fee: Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 Copy of payment details along with CA lavies format is enclosed as Annexure -11	Funds has been transferred by user agency to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) and CA lavies format is also attached as Annexure-11.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvi	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire area. FRA-NOC for all 8 villages in prescribed format vide letters from the concerned District Collector ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024 are enclosed as Annexure-23.	The user agency has complied this condition and submitted NOCs under FRA, 2006 obtained from the District Collector vide letter ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024, which are attached as Annexure-23.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Being complied. Compliance has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal.	The user agency has uploaded the compliance on e-portal.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xviii	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -24	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-24	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xix	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree	Agreed to comply. Felling of the trees falling within the mining lease shall be done as per the requirement and as per the extant provision of the State Forest	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that possibility of relocation of	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	falling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	Department. The possibility of relocation of the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -25 .	the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-25 .	
xx	Trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -26	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Trees shall be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-26	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxi	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed.	Agreed to comply. Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Mine closure plan has been prepared and duly approved by the Ministry of Coal. The reclamation of the mined-out area shall be done as per the approved mine closure plan. The annual report on implementation will be submitted to the Nodal Officer and Regional office, MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -27	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-27 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxii	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -28	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that they shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-28	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxiii	Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -29	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that diversion of the said forest land under this	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.		approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -29	
xxiv	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Complied. Environmental clearance for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide ltr. No. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309 dt. 06.10.2023. Copy of EC is attached as Annexure -30.	The user agency has complied this condition and obtained the Environmental clearance. Copy of Environmental clearance is attached as Annexure -30.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -31	The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and submitted an undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -31	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxvi	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified use. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -32	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-32.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxvii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed to Comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -33.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-33.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxviii	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed to comply. NTPC is committed to protect the flora & fauna of the area. The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annex-8). The necessary fund as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure -10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure -11). Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -34	The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR120231124858487 61) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has submitted an undertaking that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-34.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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xxix	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.	Agreed to comply. NTPC shall ensure that the annual self compliance is submitted to the State Government, Regional Office and MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -35	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-35.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxx	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -36	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-36.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxxi	The user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -37	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-37.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxxii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -38	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-38.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

उक्त प्रतिवेदन में शर्त संख्या-vi एवं Vii के अनुपालन में वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल के संलग्न ज्ञापांक 5804 दिनांक 28.11.2024 द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया है कि प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा Catchment Area Treatment Plan के लिए राशि 38,78,86,000 रुपये एवं Integrated Soil & water Conservation Plan के लिए राशि 4,59,40,500 रुपये कुल-43,38,26,500.00 रुपये कैम्पा खाता में जमा कर दिया गया है, जिसका UTR No. SBINR12024112765595816 दिनांक 27.11.2024 है।

अतः क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग से विषयगत परियोजना के स्टेज-I का प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन तीन प्रतियों में इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजा जा रहा है।

संचिका में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF), झारखण्ड का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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दिनांक :- 10/12/2024

प्रतिलिपि :- क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग/वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, हजारीबाग/वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल, हजारीबाग/अपर महाप्रबंधक, एन0टी0पी0सी0लि0, पकरी बरवाडीह उत्तरी पश्चिमी कोयला खनन परियोजना, हजारीबाग को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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पत्रांक : 2080

दिनांक : 29.11.2024

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प्रसंग:-

एन0टी0पी0सी0 लिमिटेड के पकरीबरवाडीह उत्तरी-पश्चिमी ब्लॉक कोल माइनींग परियोजना हेतु 331.198 हे0 वनभूमि का अपयोजन प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार द्वारा स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों के अनुपालन के संबंध में।

इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 12.01.2024 तथा आपका पत्रांक 343 दिनांक 12.04.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में सादर सूचित करना है कि विषयक परियोजना एन0टी0पी0सी0 लिमिटेड पकरीबरवाडीह उत्तरी कोल माइनिंग खनन परियोजना हेतु 331.198 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या 8-56/2009-FC दिनांक 26.05.2023 (छाया प्रति संलग्न) द्वारा सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति (स्टेज-1) 32 शर्तों के साथ प्रदान की गई है। इन शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 12.01.2024 द्वारा भवदीय के कार्यालय को समर्पित किया गया था जिस पर उनके पत्रांक 343 दिनांक 12.04.2024 द्वारा 05 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छ की गई है। इन पृच्छित बिन्दुओं के साथ-साथ सैद्धांतिक सहमति के सभी शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण ने अपने पत्रांक NTPC/PB-NW/2024/290 दिनांक 19.10.2024 द्वारा वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल को समर्पित किया गया है, जो वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 1785 दिनांक 05.11.2024 तथा वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल के पत्रांक 5381 दिनांक 24.10.2024 एवं ज्ञापांक 5804 दिनांक 28.11.2024 (छाया प्रति संलग्न) से सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति के शर्तों का शर्तवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है। प्राप्त प्रतिवेदनानुसार शर्तवार अनुपालन की स्थिति निम्नवत् है:-

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i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-1 .	The user agency agreed to this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-1 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ii.	A team of specialists from field of Soil Engg, Agriculture Engg, Hydrology, GIS & Geology shall be constituted under chairpersonship of DFO concerned. The team shall continuously study the area for assessing the impact of on-going mining on various environmental/ ecological parameter and submit findings report to IRO annually.	Complied. A committee of experts under chairmanship of DFO(West), Hazaribagh has been constituted by Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh vide notification no. 17 dt 07.06.2024 (Copy of letter is attached as Annexure-2)	This condition has been complied. Notification of committee formation from Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh is attached as Annexure-2 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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iii.	UA shall generate drone survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla watersheds for having first-hand information on the current status of the Khorra and Pakwa Nalas watershed parallel to the ongoing mining activities. For this purpose, a reputed institute, preferably located in the State, may be engaged for data collection, processing and interpretation in effective and exclusive manner.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Drone Survey data generation on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nala & Pakwa Nala watersheds is under progress. Executive summary of the report is attached as Annexure-4 The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-5 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that drone survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla watersheds shall be generated and work has been given to IIT-ISM. Executive summary of study has been attached as Annexure-4 Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-5	I agree with the comments of DFO.
iv.	Study of river-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of NTPC Pakri Barwadih Coal mine site shall be conducted to facilitate the delineation of groundwater potential zones, ground water variation in these zones and help in water budgeting to the surroundings.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study has been completed and report on River-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of Pakri Barwadih Coal mine is under preparation. Same shall be submitted to the Forest Department after finalization of the report. The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-6 .	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-6 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
v.	Since the area is rich in species composition therefore Reclamation, Eco-restoration, and Conservation Plan shall be prepared by conducting proper study before initiating mining activities.	Complied. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study for reclamation, Eco - restoration, and Conservation Plan is completed and report is submitted to Forest Department vide our letter ref. NTPC/PB-NW/2024/233 dt 30.03.2024 (copy of letter is attached as Annexure-7)	The condition has been complied and user agency has submitted a report on Reclamation, Eco-restoration, and Conservation Plan Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-7 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
vi.	The Catchment Area Treatment Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency for the treatment of all Nallahs/streams pertaining to instant mining lease/project area. The commensurate funds shall be deposited in National Authority prior to Stage-II approval.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). The draft Catchment Area Treatment Plan was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and also submitted the Catchment Area Treatment Plan. Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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		was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024 (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)		
vii.	An integrated soil and water conservation plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency for the entire landscape affected by the mining activities of the User agency in the region.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). The draft integrated soil and water was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024. (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and has submitted the Integrated Soil & Water conservation Plan. Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
viii.	The mining in the area should be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. The cost estimate of Integrated Wildlife Management Plan (IWMP) submitted is based on the rate of 2010, while approval is being considered in 2023, hence rate revision has to be done based on the present rate.	Complied. The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project in consonance of "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-9). The updated cost for implementation of site specific Wildlife Management Plan as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure-10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure - 11). Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -12 .	The user agency had deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112485848761) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has also submitted an undertaking that mining in the area shall be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-12 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ix.	As observed in the existing mine of NTPC Pakri Barwadih no amount of	Technically, developing green belt of 100 meters on the sides of Khorra nallah & Pakwa	The user agency has requested that condition of 100-meter green belt	I agree with the comments of

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	<p>siltation dams could prevent the sediment deposition and choking of streams as overburden is dumped just adjacent to the nallahs/streams. The Khorra nallah will largely be affected by the mining activities hence it should be protected by identifying and developing green belt of 100 metres on the side of Khorra nallah & Pakwa Nalas that is facing the mining area, to prevent further sedimentation and choking.</p>	<p>Nalas that faces the mining area is not possible.</p> <p>It is to submit that, Pakri Barwadih North-West project is bounded by a seasonal nala, namely, Khora Nala on eastern and north-western side and no part of the Pakwa Nala falls along Pakri Barwadih North-West project.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is requested to exclude the condition of maintaining of 100m green belt along the sides of Pakwa Nala. It is also submitted that 100-meter green belt development shall block approximately 40 MMT (i.e. about 30% of the total extractable reserves) of coal beneath the imposed green belt of 100m, and shall make the proposed project unviable, which shall otherwise will used for the benefit of the Nation.</p> <p>With respect to the observation made for the existing mine of NTPC Pakri Barwadih, it is to submit that, in line with regulation 149 of Coal Mines Regulation 2017, NTPC has requested MoEF&CC vide it's letters (letter ref. no. <i>RED(CM) Sectt./PBCMP /EMG/2023/475 dt 02.06.2023 & D(Fuel) Sectt./Nov23/01 dt 09.11.2023</i> for considering 15 meters green belt development on sides of Khora Nalla instead of 100m. (Copy of request letters and relevant condition of CMR, 2017 is attached as Annexure - 13 and Annexure-14).</p> <p>Further to submit that, as per approved Mining Plan of PB and PB North-West (approved by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide letter no. 13016/29/2003-CA-1(part) dt. 07.03.2016), Khora Nalla falling between Pakri Barwadih Northwest and Pakri Barwadih West mine (eastern part of the Khora Nala) shall be diverted after 30th year of mining along the Northern boundary of Pakri Barwadih Northwest project, accordingly the green belt to be developed as of now shall be</p>	<p>development on the side of Khorra nallah & Pakwa nallah that is facing the mining area is changed to 15 meters green belt development as 100m green belt with block the availability of 40 MMT of coal.</p> <p>In a similar case of pakri Barwadih Coal mine , the condition of maintenance of 100 meter green belt along the Nallas has been amended by MoEF & CC Letter ref 8-56/2009-FC dated 01.10.2024 (Copy attached as Annexure-16)</p>	<p>DFO.</p>

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		required to be felled in due course. (Stage plans of Mining after 20th year, 30th year, 40th year & Final stage plan are attached as Annexure -15) It is to submit that Khorra Nala flows between Pakri Barwadih(PB) and PB North West mine, and for the adjacent Pakri Barwadih mine, MoEF&CC has allowed to develop green belt of 50m along the Khorra & Pakwa Nalla vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16) Hence, it is requested to amend the condition.		
x	A violation of the conditions of approval in case of diversion of 1026.438 ha forest land diverted earlier has been reported and is being processed separately. The State Govt shall ensure that the penal NPV and other penal levies as imposed are deposited before the Stage-II approval.	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 has waived off this condition. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16)	This condition has been waived off by MoEF&CC letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024. Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi	Compensatory Afforestation:			
xi. a	The Compensatory afforestation over degraded forest land, double in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within three years from the date of grant of Stage - II approval.	Complied. The NTPC have deposited the necessary fund (Rs. 15,62,23,890.00) as per the demand note 4906 dt 01.09.2023 received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) for development of the CA in the Ad-Hoc CAMPAs fund vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/ towards compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053398) in CAMPAs Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi. b	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10	Complied. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the state forest dept at the Project Cost. As per the demand note received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890.00 (Fifteen Crore Sixty-Two Lakh Twenty-Three thousand Eight hundred Ninty	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/ towards compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800/ towards pillaring cost of CA land vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053398) in CAMPAs Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	only) against Compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight hundred only) against pillaring cost of CA land in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPAs" vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)		
xi. c	The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage- II approval.	Noted. In this regard a request has been made to the Forest department vide NTPC ltr. Ref. No. NTPC/PB-NW/2023/F-24/156 dt 13.07.2023 to upload the required details on the e-Green watch portal. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure -17)	e-green watch portal does not permit uploading of KML file of diverted and CA area prior to Stage-II approval as mention of year of Stage-II clearance is mandatory condition on e-green watch portal. Copy of Screenshot of the portal is attached. After grant of Stage-II FC, KML files shall be uploaded on e-greenwatch portal for diverted area and CA area.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xii	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 22.03.2022.	Complied. As per the demand note received from DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited the amount of NPV (Rs. 44,94,72,118.00) in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPAs" vide UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399 dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 44,94,72,118/ towards NPV vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399) in CAMPAs Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xiii	Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:			
a	User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	Being Complied. Demarcation of safety zone area has been completed and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars with DGPS coordinates under the supervision of the Forest Department shall be done after transfer of Forest land. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-18 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that demarcation of safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area) and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars with DGPS coordinates shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-18 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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b	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	Agreed to comply. Proper fencing of the Safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-19 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that proper fencing of the Safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-19	I agree with the comments of DFO.
c	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -20 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-20 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
d	Afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The degraded forest land (DFL) so selected will be informed to the MoEF&CC with shape files before Stage-II approval and afforestation will be done within three years from the date of Stage- II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Complied. The cost for afforestation elsewhere in lieu of one and half times the area under safety zone has been deposited vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 as per demand raised by DFO, Hazaribagh (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023. (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure - 11)	The user agency has complied this condition and deposited amount for afforestation of one and half times the area under safety zone included in compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR no. SBINR120231125860533 98).	I agree with the comments of DFO.
e	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -21	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as per the prescribed norms. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annex-21 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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xiv	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	Agreed to comply. The cost of felling of the trees will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -22	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that cost of felling of the trees will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-22.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xv	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other modes will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Complied. NTPC has deposited a total of Rs. 106,28,55,808.00 (Rupees One hundred Six crores Twenty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight only) as per demand note of DFO, Hazaribagh (West) ltr. 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 in Ad-hoc CAMPA account through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Payment has been done in 3 parts as following: NPV amount: Rs. 44,94,72,118.00 CA amount including pillaring cost: Rs. 16,02,37,690.00 Wildlife management plan implementation fee: Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 Copy of payment details along with CA lavies format is enclosed as Annexure -11	Funds has been transferred by user agency to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) and CA lavies format is also attached at Annexure-11.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvi	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire area. FRA-NOC for all 8 villages in prescribed format vide letters from the concerned District Collector ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024 are enclosed as Annexure-23.	The user agency has complied this condition and submitted NOCs under FRA, 2006 obtained from the District Collector vide letter ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024, which are attached as Annexure-23.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Being complied. Compliance has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal.	The user agency has uploaded the compliance on e-portal.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xviii	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -24	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.		per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-24	
xix	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	Agreed to comply. Felling of the trees falling within the mining lease shall be done as per the requirement and as per the extant provision of the State Forest Department. The possibility of relocation of the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -25 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that possibility of relocation of the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-25 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xx	Trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -26	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Trees shall be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-26	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxi	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till	Agreed to comply. Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Mine closure plan has been prepared and duly approved by the Ministry of Coal. The reclamation of the mined-out area shall be done as per the approved mine closure plan. The annual report on implementation will be submitted to the Nodal Officer and Regional office, MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -27	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-27 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed.			
xxii	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -28	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that they shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re- grassing. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-28	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxiii	Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -29	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -29	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxiv	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Complied. Environmental clearance for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide ltr. No. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309 dt. 06.10.2023. Copy of EC is attached as Annexure -30.	The user agency has complied this condition and obtained the Environmental clearance. Copy of Environmental clearance is attached as Annexure -30.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -31	The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and submitted an undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -31	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxvi	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified use. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -32	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-32.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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xxvii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed to Comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -33.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-33.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxviii	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed to comply. NTPC is committed to protect the flora & fauna of the area. The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annex-8). The necessary fund as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure -10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure -11). Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -34	The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112485848761) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has submitted an undertaking that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-34.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxix	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.	Agreed to comply. NTPC shall ensure that the annual self compliance is submitted to the State Government, Regional Office and MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -35	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-35.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxx	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -36	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-36.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxxi	The user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s)	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -37	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.		user agency is attached as Annexure-37.	
xxxii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -38	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-38.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

शर्त संख्या—vi एवं Vii के अनुपालन में वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल के ज्ञापांक 5804 दिनांक 28.11.2024 द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया है कि प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा Catchment Area Treatment Plan के लिए राशि 38,78,86,000 रुपये एवं Integrated Soil & water Conservation Plan के लिए राशि 4,59,40,500 रुपये कुल—43,38,26,500.00 रुपये कैम्पा खाता में जमा कर दिया गया है जिसका UTR No. SBINR12024112765595816 dt. 27.11.2024 है।

अतः प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की पाँच प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न अग्रेतर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है। अधोहस्ताक्षरी वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल तथा वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, हजारीबाग के मंतव्य से सहमत है।

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एन0टी0पी0सी0 लिमिटेड के पकरीबरवाडीह उत्तरी-पश्चिमी ब्लॉक कोल माइनिंग परियोजना हेतु 331.198 हे0 वनभूमि का अपयोजन प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार द्वारा स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों के अनुपालन के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:-

(क) प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड रांची का पत्रांक 343 दिनांक 12.04.2024 एवं आपका ज्ञापांक 718 दिनांक 18.04.2024

(ख) वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल का पत्रांक 5381 दिनांक 24.10.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि विषयक परियोजना में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के पत्रांक F.No- 8-56/2009-FC(Vol) दिनांक 26.05.2023 द्वारा स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति में लगाये गए 32 शर्तों का संशोधित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल ने प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से प्राप्त कर अपने मंतव्य सहित प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा इस कार्यालय में समर्पित किया है, प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की स्थिति निम्नवत् है:-

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i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-1 .	The user agency agreed to this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-1 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ii.	A team of specialists from field of Soil Engg, Agriculture Engg, Hydrology, GIS & Geology shall be constituted under chairpersonship of DFO concerned. The team shall continuously study the area for assessing the impact of on-going mining on various environmental/ ecological parameter and submit findings report to IRO annually.	Complied. A committee of experts under chairmanship of DFO(West), Hazaribagh has been constituted by Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh vide notification no. 17 dt 07.06.2024 (Copy of letter is attached as Annexure-2)	This condition has been complied. Notification of committee formation from Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh is attached as Annexure-2 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
iii.	UA shall generate drone survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla watersheds for having first-hand information on the current status of the Khorra and Pakwa Nalas watershed parallel to the ongoing mining activities. For this purpose, a reputed institute, preferably located in the	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Drone Survey data generation on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nala & Pakwa Nala watersheds is under progress. Executive summary of the report is attached as Annexure-	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that drone survey data on spatial and seasonal status of Khorra Nalla & Pakwa Nalla watersheds shall be generated and work has been given to IIT-ISM. Executive summary of study has been attached	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	State, may be engaged for data collection, processing and interpretation in effective and exclusive manner.	4 The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-5 .	as Annexure-4 Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-5	
iv.	Study of river-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of NTPC Pakri Barwadih Coal mine site shall be conducted to facilitate the delineation of groundwater potential zones, ground water variation in these zones and help in water budgeting to the surroundings.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study has been completed and report on River-aquifer interaction using non-invasive geo-physical technique in 10 km radius of Pakri Barwadih Coal mine is under preparation. Same shall be submitted to the Forest Department after finalization of the report. The undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-6 .	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and submitted an undertaking for the same. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-6 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
v.	Since the area is rich in species composition therefore Reclamation, Eco-restoration, and Conservation Plan shall be prepared by conducting proper study before initiating mining activities.	Complied. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). Study for reclamation, Eco - restoration, and Conservation Plan is completed and report is submitted to Forest Department vide our letter ref. NTPC/PB-NW/2024/233 dt 30.03.2024 (copy of letter is attached as Annexure-7)	The condition has been complied and user agency has submitted a report on Reclamation, Eco-restoration, and Conservation Plan Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-7 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
vi.	The Catchment Area Treatment Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency for the treatment of all Nallahs/streams pertaining to instant mining lease/project area. The commensurate funds shall be deposited in National Authority prior to Stage-II approval.	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). The draft Catchment Area Treatment Plan was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024 (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition and also submitted the Catchment Area Treatment Plan. Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
vii.	An integrated soil and water conservation plan shall be prepared and implemented at	Agreed to comply. Work for the study has been awarded to IIT-ISM vide order	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and has	I agree with the comments of

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	the cost of the user agency for the entire landscape affected by the mining activities of the User agency in the region.	no. TSPPL/Consultant/PBNW/23-24/01 dt 18.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-3). The draft integrated soil and water was presented before PCCF-Hoff on 19.07.2024. Some of the suggestions mentioned as per Minutes of meeting were incorporated and revised plan was submitted to the DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 30.08.2024 vide our letter ref NTPC/PB-NW/2024/279 dt 30.08.2024. (Copy of our letter is attached as Annexure-8)	submitted the Integrated Soil & Water conservation Plan. Copy of report submission letter is attached as Annexure-8 .	DFO.
viii.	The mining in the area should be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. The cost estimate of Integrated Wildlife Management Plan (IWMP) submitted is based on the rate of 2010, while approval is being considered in 2023, hence rate revision has to be done based on the present rate.	Complied. The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project in consonance of "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annexure-9). The updated cost for implementation of site specific Wildlife Management Plan as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure-10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure - 11). Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -12 .	The user agency had deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112485848761) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has also submitted an undertaking that mining in the area shall be in consonance with the "Integrated Wildlife Management Plan" of North Karanpura. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-12 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
ix.	As observed in the existing mine of NTPC Pakri Barwadih no amount of siltation dams could prevent the sediment deposition and choking of streams as overburden is dumped just adjacent to the nallahs/streams. The Khorra nallah will largely be affected by the mining activities hence it should be	Technically, developing green belt of 100 meters on the sides of Khorra nallah & Pakwa Nalas that faces the mining area is not possible. It is to submit that, Pakri Barwadih North-West project is bounded by a seasonal nala, namely, Khorra Nala on eastern and north-western side and no part of the Pakwa Nala falls along Pakri Barwadih North-	The user agency has requested that condition of 100-meter green belt development on the dide of Khorra nallah & Pakwa nallah that is facing the mining area is changed to 15 meters green belt development as 100m green belt with block the availability of 40 MMT of coal.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	protected by identifying and developing green belt of 100 metres on the side of Khorra nallah & Pakwa Nalas that is facing the mining area, to prevent further sedimentation and choking.	<p>West project.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is requested to exclude the condition of maintaining of 100m green belt along the sides of Pakwa Nala.</p> <p>It is also submitted that 100-meter green belt development shall block approximately 40 MMT (i.e. about 30% of the total extractable reserves) of coal beneath the imposed green belt of 100m, and shall make the proposed project unviable, which shall otherwise will used for the benefit of the Nation.</p> <p>With respect to the observation made for the existing mine of NTPC Pakri Barwadih, it is to submit that, in line with regulation 149 of Coal Mines Regulation 2017, NTPC has requested MoEF&CC vide it's letters (letter ref. no. <i>RED(CM) Sectt./PBCMP /EMG/2023/475 dt 02.06.2023 & D(Fuel) Sectt./Nov23/01 dt 09.11.2023</i> for considering 15 meters green belt development on sides of Khora Nalla instead of 100m. (Copy of request letters and relevant condition of CMR, 2017 is attached as Annexure - 13 and Annexure-14).</p> <p>Further to submit that, as per approved Mining Plan of PB and PB North-West (approved by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide letter no. 13016/29/2003-CA-1(part) dt. 07.03.2016), Khora Nalla falling between Pakri Barwadih Northwest and Pakri Barwadih West mine (eastern part of the Khora Nala) shall be diverted after 30th year of mining along the Northern boundary of Pakri Barwadih Northwest project, accordingly the green belt to be developed as of now shall be required to be felled in due course. (Stage plans of Mining after 20th year, 30th year, 40th year & Final stage plan are attached as Annexure -15)</p> <p>It is to submit that Khorra Nala flows between Pakri Barwadih(PB) and PB North</p>	<p>In a similar case of pakri Barwadih Coal mine , the condition of maintenance of 100 meter green belt along the Nallas has been amended by MoEF & CC Letter ref 8-56/2009-FC dated 01.10.2024 (Copy attached as Annexture-16)</p>	

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		West mine, and for the adjacent Pakri Barwadih mine, MoEF&CC has allowed to develop green belt of 50m along the Khorra & Pakwa Nalla vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16) Hence, it is requested to amend the condition.		
x	A violation of the conditions of approval in case of diversion of 1026.438 ha forest land diverted earlier has been reported and is being processed separately. The State Govt shall ensure that the penal NPV and other penal levies as imposed are deposited before the Stage-II approval.	The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide their letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024 has waived off this condition. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16)	This condition has been waived off by MoEF&CC letter ref. 8-56/2009-FCpt dt. 01.10.2024. Copy of letter attached as Annexure-16 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi	Compensatory Afforestation:			
xi. a	The Compensatory afforestation over degraded forest land, double in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within three years from the date of grant of Stage - II approval.	Complied. The NTPC have deposited the necessary fund (Rs. 15,62,23,890.00) as per the demand note 4906 dt 01.09.2023 received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) for development of the CA in the Ad-Hoc CAMPAs fund vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/- towards compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053398) in CAMPAs Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xi. b	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Complied. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the state forest dept at the Project Cost. As per the demand note received from the DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890.00 (Fifteen Crore Sixty-Two Lakh Twenty-Three thousand Eight hundred Ninty only) against Compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight hundred only) against pillaring cost of CA land in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPAs" vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt.	The user agency had deposited Rs. 15,62,23,890/- towards compensatory afforestation and Rs. 40,13,800/- towards pillaring cost of CA land vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053398) in CAMPAs Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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		25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)		
xi. c	The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage- II approval.	Noted. In this regard a request has been made to the Forest department vide NTPC ltr. Ref. No. NTPC/PB-NW/2023/F-24/156 dt 13.07.2023 to upload the required details on the e-Green watch portal. (Copy of letter attached as Annexure -17)	e-green watch portal does not permit uploading of KML file of diverted and CA area prior to Stage-II approval as mention of year of Stage-II clearance is mandatory condition on e-green watch portal. Copy of Screenshot of the portal is attached. After grant of Stage-II FC, KML files shall be uploaded on e-greenwatch portal for diverted area and CA area.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xii	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 22.03.2022.	Complied. As per the demand note received from DFO, Hazaribag (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023, NTPC has deposited the amount of NPV (Rs. 44,94,72,118.00) in favor of "Ad-hoc CAMPA" vide UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399 dt. 25.11.2023 (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure-10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency had deposited Rs. 44,94,72,118/- towards NPV vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112586053399) in CAMPA Account.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xiii	Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:			
a	User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	Being Complied. Demarcation of safety zone area has been completed and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars with DGPS coordinates under the supervision of the Forest Department shall be done after transfer of Forest land. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-18.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that demarcation of safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area) and its fencing, protection and erection of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars with DGPS coordinates shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-18.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
b	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent	Agreed to comply. Proper fencing of the Safety	The user agency has agreed to comply this	I agree with the

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	to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-19 .	condition and submitted an undertaking that proper fencing of the Safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads shall be implemented. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-19	comments of DFO.
c	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -20 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and regeneration shall be taken up in this area at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-20 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
d	Afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The degraded forest land (DFL) so selected will be informed to the MoEF&CC with shape files before Stage-II approval and afforestation will be done within three years from the date of Stage- II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Complied. The cost for afforestation elsewhere in lieu of one and half times the area under safety zone has been deposited vide UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398 Dt. 25.11.2023 as per demand raised by DFO, Hazaribagh (West) vide their Ltr. No. 4906 Dtd. 01.09.2023. (Copy of demand note and payment receipt are attached as Annexure -10 and Annexure -11)	The user agency has complied this condition and deposited amount for afforestation of one and half times the area under safety zone included in compensatory afforestation vide e-challan (UTR no. SBINR12023112586053398).	I agree with the comments of DFO.
e	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -21	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that safety zone shall be maintained as per the prescribed norms. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annex-21 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xiv	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the	Agreed to comply. The cost of felling of the trees	The user agency has agreed to comply this	I agree with the

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	User Agency with the State Forest Department.	will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -22	condition and submitted an undertaking that cost of felling of the trees will be deposited to the State Forest Department. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-22.	comments of DFO.
xv	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other modes will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Complied. NTPC has deposited a total of Rs. 106,28,55,808.00 (Rupees One hundred Six crores Twenty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight only) as per demand note of DFO, Hazaribagh (West) ltr. 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 in Ad-hoc CAMPA account through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Payment has been done in 3 parts as following: NPV amount: Rs. 44,94,72,118.00 CA amount including pillaring cost: Rs. 16,02,37,690.00 Wildlife management plan implementation fee: Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 Copy of payment details along with CA lavies format is enclosed as Annexure -11	Funds has been transferred by user agency to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) and CA lavies format is also attached at Annexure-11.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvi	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire area. FRA-NOC for all 8 villages in prescribed format vide letters from the concerned District Collector ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024 are enclosed as Annexure-23.	The user agency has complied this condition and submitted NOCs under FRA, 2006 obtained from the District Collector vide letter ref. no. 862, 863 dt 13.07.2024, letters ref 1356, 1357, 1358 dt 20.09.2024 and letters ref. 1553, 1554, 1555 dt 15.10.2024, which are attached as Annexure-23.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xvii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Being complied. Compliance has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal.	The user agency has uploaded the compliance on e-portal.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xviii	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -24	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	Supreme Court of India.		Court of India. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-24	
xix	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	Agreed to comply. Felling of the trees falling within the mining lease shall be done as per the requirement and as per the extant provision of the State Forest Department. The possibility of relocation of the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -25 .	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that possibility of relocation of the trees shall also be explored. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-25 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xx	Trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -26	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Trees shall be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-26	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxi	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily	Agreed to comply. Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Mine closure plan has been prepared and duly approved by the Ministry of Coal. The reclamation of the mined-out area shall be done as per the approved mine closure plan. The annual report on implementation will be submitted to the Nodal Officer and Regional office, MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -27	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that Mining will be done as per the approved Mining plan. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-27 .	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	executed.			
xxii	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -28	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that they shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-28	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxiii	Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -29	The user agency agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking that diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -29	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxiv	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Complied. Environmental clearance for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide ltr. No. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309 dt. 06.10.2023. Copy of EC is attached as Annexure -30.	The user agency has complied this condition and obtained the Environmental clearance. Copy of Environmental clearance is attached as Annexure -30.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -31	The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and submitted an undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure -31	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxvi	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified use. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -32	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-32.	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxvii	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency,	Agreed to Comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -33.	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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	department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.		Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-33.	
xxviii	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	<p>Agreed to comply. NTPC is committed to protect the flora & fauna of the area. The site-specific Wildlife Management Plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West project is prepared by NTPC and is approved by PCCF-Wildlife, Jharkhand vide order no. 32 dt 03.08.2023 (attached as Annex-8). The necessary fund as per demand note 4906 dt. 01.09.2023 from DFO, Hazaribag (West) (for an amount of Rs. 45,31,46,000.00 against wildlife management plan implementation) has been submitted by NTPC vide UTR ref. No. SBINR12023112485848761 dt. 22.11.2023 to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund. (Demand note attached as Annexure -10 and payment receipt attached as Annexure -11).</p> <p>Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -34</p>	<p>The user agency has agreed to comply the condition and deposited Rs. 45,31,46,000/ towards site specific wildlife management plan vide e-challan (UTR No. SBINR12023112485848761) in CAMPA Account. The user agency has submitted an undertaking that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-34.</p>	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxix	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.	<p>Agreed to comply. NTPC shall ensure that the annual self compliance is submitted to the State Government, Regional Office and MoEF&CC. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -35</p>	<p>The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-35.</p>	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxx	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	<p>Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -36</p>	<p>The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-36.</p>	I agree with the comments of DFO.
xxxi	The user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	<p>Agreed to comply. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure -37</p>	<p>The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-37.</p>	I agree with the comments of DFO.

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xxxii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed. Undertaking in this regard is attached as Annexure-38	The user agency has agreed to comply this condition and submitted an undertaking. Undertaking from the user agency is attached as Annexure-38.	I agree with the comments of DFO.

अतः वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल से प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की छः प्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि अपने स्तर से अग्रेत्तर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।
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