

File No. 8-101/2011-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: As per e-Sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Subject: Request for modification of conditions no. (v) mentioned in the letter of MoEF&CC of 15.11.2021, while transferring approval for exploratory drilling of 57 bore-holes over 402.91 ha forest land in Hazaribagh West Forest Division, granted to erstwhile user agency M/s Rohne Coal Company Pvt. Ltd. To M/s NMDC Ltd – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Coal letter no.NA-103/7/2019/NA dated 11.01.2024 on above subject forwarding a request received from user agency i.e. M/s NMDC for delinking/ suitably modifying the condition no. (v) mentioned in transfer of approval letter dated 15.11.2021 for exploratory drilling. The proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 30.04.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

2. After going through the facts of the proposal and with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry, it has been decided to de-link the subject cited prospecting proposal from the remaining proposals pertaining to the mining block and delete the condition no. (v) stipulated in Ministry's transfer of approval letter no. 8-101/2011-FC dated 15.11.2021 viz. *The State Government shall ensure that compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approvals dated 23.01.2013 read with letter dated 26.02.2013 (for 567 ha), 7.11.2013 (for 211.23 u/s 2 (iii) and 24.01.2014 (11.65 ha safety zone area) is submitted to the Ministry.*

In view of above, the State Government may accordingly take appropriate action and ensure compliance of other conditions stipulated in the transfer of approval letter dated 15.11.2021.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 27-05-2024 10:11:29

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.