## Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

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**The Principal Secretary (Forests),** Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

Subject: Application for the Change in the name of User Agency in respect of diversion of 4.8725 ha of forest land for the construction of Support Infrastructure in village Dhar Tatoh in District Bilaspur from M/s. Jaypee Himachal Cement Plant, Himachal Pradesh to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited (Unit: Baga Cement Works) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. Ft. 48-979/2005 (FCA) dated 24.04.2023 submitting the information on the conditions stipulated in approval of even number dated 12.04.2022 for change in name of user agency from M/s Jaypee Himachal Cement Plant, HP to M/s Ultra Tech Cement Ltd..In this regard, it has been observed that the notification of Compensatory Afforestation land as RF/PF is still pending. In view of this it is reiterated that the State Govt. shall ensure to declare non-forest land as Reserve Forest/Protected Forest before affecting the transfer in favour of the new user agency.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
- 6. Guard File.