

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

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

1. **The Additional Director General of Forest (Wildlife),**
MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. **The Dy. Director General of Forest,**
Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhubaneshwar.
3. **The Dy. Inspector General of Forest,**
In-Charge Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gandhinagar.

Subject: Diversion of 1397.54 ha forest land out of which 1335.35 ha Reserved forest land (RF) in various forest compartments and 62.19 ha Revenue forest in various Khasra's of Forest Range Waidhan/ Sarai East for Open Cast Dhirauli Coal Mine Project in favour of M/s Stratatech Mineral Resources Private Limited under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/142344/2021) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-1/845/2023/10 11/492 dated 22.01.2024 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 04.07.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in and after going through the facts of the proposal, the Committee recommended that:

- i. To examine the proposal holistically keeping in view the facts of the case and other ecological considerations important for considering such proposals, a Sub-Committee shall visit the project area and submit a detailed report with clear recommendations for further needful. The Sub-Committee shall comprise of the following members:
 - a. Shri Sushil Kumar Awasthi, Additional Director General of Forest (Wildlife), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
 - b. Shri Arta Trana Mishra, Dy. Director General of Forest, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhubaneshwar.

c. Shri Shrawan Kumar Verma, Dy. Inspector General of Forest, In-Charge Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gandhinagar.

Accordingly, it is requested to submit the detailed report with clear recommendations for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 24-07-2024 17:48:19

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(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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