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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Raod, Aliganj New Delhi – 110003 **Dated: 8th August, 2022**

To

Deputy Director General of Forests Integrated Regional Office Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Subhash Road, Dehradun

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for renewal of collection of minor mineral from 181.0 ha of forest land of Kosi River for 10 years in favour of Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Mining Division, Ramnagar under Terai Western Forest Division, Ramnagar, and District Nainital, Uttarakhand (Online No. FP/UK/MINING/147885/2021)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. RO-DDn/Tour/DIG(F)/8-2021/458 dated 29.06.2022 wherein the Site inspection report in respect of the instant proposal has been submitted. It has been observed that all the CA sites have not been inspected and the report submitted by IRO does not include the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval dated 15.02.2013.

In view of the above, the IRO is once again requested to address the issues flagged in the para above at an earliest.

Yours sincerely,

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

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- 1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Dehradun.
- 2. PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Dehradun.
- 3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA) Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Dehradun.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell of the FC Division for uploading on the PARIVESH portal.