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दिनांक: 17/06/25

प्रति,

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Chandrapur Forest Division,  
Chandrapur.

विषय : Compliance report against diversion of 12.07 ha forest land for SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) Opencast Mine Project In Reserve Forest Compartment NO. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District Of Maharashtra State (ONLINE NO. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014).

संदर्भ : Stage I FC from MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division) dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

महोदया,

With reference to the above, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF &CC) has accorded the Stage-I Forest Clearance for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (Copy Enclosed).

Compliance report against diversion of 12.07 ha forest land for SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment NO. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (ONLINE NO. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014) has been enclosed with this letter (Copy Enclosed in Six Set).

Your are therefore kindly requested to forward compliance for grant of Stage-II FC.

संलग्न : as above

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आनंद लिपिक  
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Ballarpur Area  
Western Coalfields Limited

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur
3. The General Manager (Forests), WCL, Nagpur
4. The General Manager (Environment), WCL, Nagpur
5. The General Manager (L&R), WCL, Nagpur
6. Sub Area Manager, Gauri- Pauni Sub Area
7. Area Nodal Officer (Environment), Ballarpur Area

**COMPLIANCE REPORT AGAINST DIVERSION OF 12.07 HA FOREST LAND FOR SAKHARI-  
IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT IN RESERVE FOREST COMPARTMENT  
NO. R-603 IN FAVOUR OF M/S WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED IN CHANDRAPUR  
DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA STATE (ONLINE NO. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014)**

MoEF&CC Stage I Letter No.  
FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP/ I/102668/2025 dated 20.03.2025

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed. An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report as <b>Page No.1</b>
ii.	The State shall initiate and take up the matter for the correction of digital forest boundaries with FSI in case of the non-forest area, which is within forest boundary as per DSS Analysis in the instant project;	KML file of 12.07 Ha forest land was already submitted to the State Forest Department during the process of FC Proposal. Also, a request letter has been submitted vide: WCL/BA/AGM/460 dated: 21.03.2025 to state Forest Department to take necessary action in this regard. Copy of the same enclosed as <b>Page no. 2</b>
iii.	Safety zone with effective green belt around the entire mining lease area shall be maintained as per guidelines in the matter;	Agreed. As per consolidated guideline no. 7.9(i) of MoEF& CC, 7.5-meter -wide peripheral safety zone is to be maintained all along the inner boundary within the Mining Lease Area. An Undertaking & scheme enclosed against the same as <b>Page No. 3-6</b>
iv.	Mitigation measures as suggested by the NBWL/SBWL/Wildlife Management plan as applicable shall be implemented at the cost of the user agency.	Agreed. An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report <b>Page No. 7</b>
v.	The state shall intimate the exact number of trees involved in forest area and ensure that the minimum tree felling is done in a phased manner;	A request letter has been submitted vide: WCL/BA/AGM/459 dated: 21.03.2025 to state Forest Department to take necessary action in this regard. Copy of the same enclosed as <b>Page no. 8</b>
<b>vi. Compensatory Afforestation (CA)</b>		
a.	Compensatory Afforestation over the identified degraded forest area of 25 ha in Compt. No. 452 of Ballarshah Range, Maharashtra State shall be raised at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department and afforestation works shall start within two years from the date of final approval and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved CA scheme in consultation with the State Forest Department:	₹ 2,64,17,891/- towards 25 Ha. CA as per demand raised by Dy. CF, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have been deposited to CAMPA account vide UTR NO: SBINR12025060487781850 dated 04.06.2025 through challan generated through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Copy of the challan and payment details enclosed in <b>Page No.9-12</b>
b.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation as per the approved CA scheme	<b>Agreed,</b> All the funds have been deposited to CAMPA account through challan generated through e-portal

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	at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal:	( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Copy of the challan and payment details enclosed in <b>Page No. 9-12</b>
c.	The cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, it required on the identified 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;	<b>Agreed</b> , All the funds have been deposited to CAMPA account through challan generated through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Copy of the challan and payment details enclosed in <b>Page No. 9-12</b>
d.	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on Survey of India toposheet map of 1:50,000 scale;	State Forest Department requested to take necessary action in this regard.
<b>vii. Net Present Value (NPV)</b>		
a.	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines;	Agreed. An amount of Rs.1,15,60,405/- towards NPV has been deposited to the account of CAMPA vide RTGS Payment Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) No: SBINR12025060487781850 dated 04.06.2025. Copy of the challan and payment details enclosed in <b>Page No. 9-12</b>
b.	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. An Undertaking has been enclosed as <b>Page No. 13</b>
viii.	All the funds received from the user agency under the proposal shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	<b>Agreed</b> , All the funds have been deposited to CAMPA account through challan generated through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Copy of the challan and payment details enclosed in <b>Page No. 9-12</b>
xi.	The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the e-Green watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency;	A request letter has been submitted vide: WCL/BA/AGM/458 dated: 21.03.2025 to state Forest Department to take necessary action in this regard. Copy of the same enclosed as <b>Page no. 14</b>
x.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986; if required;	Agreed. Copy of Environment Clearance enclosed in <b>Page No. 15-31</b>
xi.	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined out area. The User	<b>Mining in Phased Manner:</b> As per Pauni-II Expansion Project Report June 2015 mining is to be carried in a phased manner

	<p>Agency shall prepare a detailed plan for life of project as per mining plan, clearly linking the progress of mining and felling of the trees. Felling of trees shall be done, when it is absolutely necessary in phase-wise manner in the areas which become due for mining as per mining plan. 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, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 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 Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed;</p>	<p>initiating afforestation / reclamation work in the mined-out area of first phase before commencing mining in the 2nd phase. An undertaking and copy of the Dumping Schedule from the approved Project Report Chapter - 8, Page - 36 is enclosed as <b>page No. 32 -33</b></p> <p><b>Tree Felling:</b> No tree felling is involved in the proposed forest land. A request letter has been submitted vide: WCL/BA/AGM/459 dated: 21.03.2025 to state Forest Department to take necessary action in this regard. Copy of the same enclosed as <b>Page no. 8</b></p> <p><b>Reclamation:</b> As per the mine closure plan, Internal Dumping is proposed to fill the void created due to mining for land reclamation. As per the approved Project Report of June 2015, the opencast mine has been planned upto a maximum depth of around 200m. For Coal and Overburden, keeping the bench height of 10 m, the width of working and non-working benches are kept as 30 m and 20 m respectively. Financial Provision of Rs. 11496.56 Lakh (As per Approved Project Report Chapter 18 page No 59) has been kept in Mine Closure for the OB Dump Reclamation. The dumps and other area shall be properly planted as a part of reclamation. As per Approved Project Report (Chapter 18 page No 11) Rs. 92.942 Lakh financial provision has been kept in Mine Closure Plan for Biological Reclamation &amp; Plantation over cleared area obtained after dismantling, around quarry area and in safety zone and plantation over the external OB Dump. Copy of the same enclosed as <b>Page no. 34</b></p>
xii.	<p>The user agency shall prepare a schedule for surrender of the mined out and reclaimed forest land in accordance with existing mining plan and submit the same along with an undertaking to surrender the mined out and reclaimed forest land as per such schedule to the MoEF&amp;CC before grant of 'Final' approval under the Adhinyam for diversion of the said forest land;</p>	<p>Land Surrender Schedule in accordance with mining plan and an Undertaking has been enclosed at <b>Page No. 35-37</b></p>
xiii.	<p>The rehabilitated forest area after closure of mining operations shall be handed over to the</p>	<p>Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 38</b></p>

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	State Forest Department for sustainable forest management in the future;	
xiv.	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:	Agreed. An undertaking enclosed at <b>Page No. 39</b> and Scheme enclosed at <b>Page no. 4 to 6.</b>
b.	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency:	Agreed. An undertaking enclosed at <b>Page No. 40</b> and Scheme enclosed at <b>Page no. 4 to 6.</b>
c.	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department; and	Agreed. An undertaking enclosed at <b>Page No. 41</b> and Scheme enclosed at <b>Page no. 4 to 6.</b>
d.	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms.	Agreed. An undertaking enclosed at <b>Page No. 42</b> and Scheme enclosed at <b>Page no. 4 to 6.</b>
xv.	Following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department:	
a.	Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three year with effect from the issue of 'Final' approval in accordance with the approved Plan/Scheme in consultation with the State Forest Department;	An undertaking enclosed and a Plan to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream enclosed as <b>Page No. 43 to 46.</b>
b.	Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved Plan/scheme;	An undertaking enclosed and a Plan for plantation of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds is enclosed as <b>Page No. 47 to 49.</b>
c.	Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved Plan/Scheme;	An undertaking and a Plan for construction of check dams, retention / toe walls to is enclosed as <b>Page No. 50 to 53.</b>
d.	Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28 degree; and	Agreed. Overburden will be stored in designated locations within permissible height as per the approved Project Report / Mining Plan. Garland Drains and Trenches are provided along the toe of the dumps to arrest any flow of silt and soil beyond the designated. An undertaking is

		enclosed for the same as Page No. 54 to 57.
e.	No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.	An undertaking and a Top Soil Management Plan is enclosed as Page No. 58 to 60.
xvi.	The validity of approval granted under the Adhinyam shall be for a period coterminus with the validity of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended from time to time or Rules framed there under, or for such period as may be specified by the Central Government:	<p>The subject forest land 12.07 Ha was acquired vide CBA (A&amp;D) Act 1957 vide S.O. no 2276(E) dated 18.08.2015. Copy of notification attached as Page no. Hence, mining lease from the State Government may not applicable. It can be seen vide the clarification issued by the Ministry of Coal vide letter F.No.43015/28/2017-LAIR (Vol.II) dated 11th December 2019, copy enclosed at page no. 61 to 62.</p> <p><b>QUOTE</b></p> <p>“Since the subject land was acquired under the CBA (A&amp;D) Act, 1957 and vests absolutely in the Government Company, neither the execution of mining lease with the State Government is required as per statute nor there is any necessity as it was not along with the Mineral Concessions Rules, 1960 does not apply over the land / rights acquired under CBA (AD) Act 1957.”</p> <p><b>UNQUOTE</b></p> <p>Copy of the letter from Ministry of Coal is enclosed as Page No. 63 to 69.</p>
xvii.	The User Agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil and moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located within the periphery of 100 m from outer perimeter of the mining lease as per approved plan for plantation and SMC activities submitted along with compliance of 'in-principle' approval;	Agreed. A request letter has been submitted vide: WCL/BA/AGM/457 dated: 21.03.2025 to state Forest Department to take necessary action in this regard. Copy of the same enclosed as Page no.70 However, an Undertaking has been enclosed as Page No. 71.
xviii.	The User Agency shall regularly undertake desilting of village tanks and other water bodies, located within five km from the mine lease boundary, as per approved plan, to mitigate the impact of project on such tanks/water bodies;	An undertaking enclosed at page no.72 for desilting of village tanks and other water bodies, located within five km from the mine lease boundary. A geo-tagged map showing village tanks and waterbodies within 5 km radius of the SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) and the GPS Coordinates of village tanks / water bodies also enclosed as Page No. 73.
xix.	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as Page No. 74

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	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;	
xx.	Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of overburden/dumps beyond the designated area and to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities;	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 75</b>
xxi.	The User agency will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department. A scheme of the same shall be submitted to the Regional Office along with the 'in-principle approval';	Agreed. A scheme for comprehensive soil conservation measures is submitted. An undertaking enclosed as <b>Page No. 76</b> and Scheme enclosed as <b>Page no. 43 to 60</b>
xxii.	The R&R Plan shall be implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones;	Agreed. An undertaking against the same is enclosed as <b>Page No. 77</b>
xxiii.	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled;	Agreed. No tree felling is involved in this diversion. Hence, it is humbly submitted that exploring option for translocation of trees may not applicable. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 78</b>
xxiv.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 79</b> The proposed forest land is having a canopy density of 0.4 with no major trees. It can be verified with Part II of Forest Clearance proposal submitted by Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division. Hence, it is humbly submitted that deposition of cost of tree may not applicable.
xxv.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	Agreed. Copy of Environment Clearance enclosed as <b>Page No. 15-31</b>
xxvi.	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. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 80</b>
xxvii.	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 81</b>

	cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	
xxviii.	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. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 82</b>
xxix.	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. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 83</b>
xxx.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 84</b>
xxxii.	The user agency shall comply all 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. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 85</b>
xxxiii.	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. Once the forest land is handed over for mining purpose, WCL will submit Annual Self-Compliance Report by the end of March every year regularly. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 86</b>
xxxiv.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 87</b>
xxxv.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry on dated 29.12.2023;	Agreed. An undertaking is enclosed for same as <b>Page No. 88</b>
xxxv.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	Agreed.



Sub Area Manager / Project Proponent  
Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

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दिनांक : 17/06/25

**Name of the Proposal:** Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 12.07 ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014) - regarding.

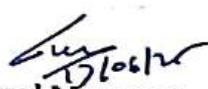
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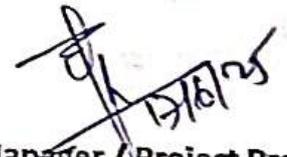
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding Legal status of the diverted forest land)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the Legal status of the diverted forest land will remain unchanged* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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Ballarpur Area

  
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Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura

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दिनांक : 21/03/2025

पती  
 Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
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Ref: Stage I FC from MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division) signed by Suneet Bhardwaj dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (14:57:02)

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) has accorded the Stage-I Forest Clearance for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project In Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 In favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State. (Copy Enclosed)

As per Specific condition no II "The State shall initiate and take up the matter for the correction of digital forest boundaries with FSI In case of the non-forest area, which is within forest boundary as per DSS Analysis In the instant project."

Your are therefore kindly requested to take up the matter with Forest Survey of India for the compliance of the same.

Encl : as above

Yours faithfully,

Area General Manager,  
 Ballarpur Area,  
 Western Coalfields Limited.

Copy to :-

1. The Nodal Officer / APCCF, Nagpur, Van Bhavan, Nagpur, M.S
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## वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड

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दिनांक : 17/06/25

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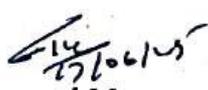
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**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding safety zone along with effective green belt)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the safety zone along with effective green belt around the entire mining lease will be maintained as per guidelines in the matter for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

  
Area General Manager  
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Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura



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# THE SCHEME/PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE TO THE CONDITION NO. III & XIV OF STAGE- I FOREST CLEARANCE

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F.NO.FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP

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SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT OF WCL,  
BALLARPUR AREA

**WESTEREN COALFIELDS LIMITED**  
Ballarpur Area, District Chandrapur, Maharashtra

**PLAN/SCHEME FOR COMPLIANCE OF**  
**THE CONDITION No. III & XIV OF STAGE-I FOREST CLEARANCE**

**Condition No. III**

Safety zone with effective green belt around the entire mining lease area shall be maintained as per guidelines in the matter;

**Condition No. XIV**

**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;
- b. Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;
- c. Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department; and
- d. The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms.

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For safety zone with fencing Strip of safety zone of 7.5m width with fencing (on both side) including plantation per K.M. as per specification, with R.C.C. Post (1.8 Mtr. high fencing with 2.4 Mtr. long RCC post) as per specification placed every 2.5 Mtr. apart embedded in Cement Concrete Block (1:5:10) and every 15th post, last but one end post and corner post strutted on both side and end post on one side only. Provided with 7 horizontal line and two diagonal of barbed-wire between 2 posts fitted and fixed with iron clips made in RCC posts.

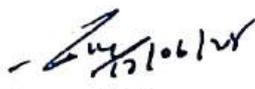
Western Coalfields Limited has entered in to a MoU with Madhya Pradesh Rajya Van Vikas Nigam (MPRVVN) Limited, Bhopal for plantation works for five years, i.e. from the year 2025-26 to 2030-31. Accordingly, plantation will be done by MPRVVN all around mine lease area as safety zone i.e. 19.668 Ha. Approximate cost for plantation will be Rs. 2,45,85,000/-.

For fencing on both side with strip of 7.5 Mt will be done by WCL, Civil Department, Ballarpur Area. Approximate cost for fencing will be Rs. 4,00,00,000/-.

Proposed year wise safety zone of 7.5m width with fencing (on both side) including plantation at the project cost is as under: -

1. Year 2026-27 – 3 Ha
  2. Year 2027-28 – 3 Ha
  3. Year 2028-29 – 4 Ha
  4. Year 2029-30 – 4 Ha
  5. Year 2030-31 – 5.668 Ha
- Total                      19.668 Ha

  
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Ballarpur Area

Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandrapur Division

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**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

### UNDERTAKING

(Mitigation measures as suggested by the NMWL/SBWL/Wildlife Management plan)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that the mitigation measures as suggested by the NMWL/SBWL/Wildlife Management plan as applicable shall be implemented at the cost of the user agency for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura



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Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF &CC) has accorded the Stage-I Forest Clearance for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State. (Copy Enclosed)

As per Specific condition no v "The state shall intimate the exact number of trees involved in forest area and ensure that the minimum tree felling is done in a phased manner."

Your are therefore kindly requested to take up the matter to confirm the exact number of trees to be fell if any. User agency is ready to bear any cost regarding the same and demand note may be raised for it accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Area General Manager,  
 Ballarpur Area.  
 Western Coalfields Limited.

Encl : as above

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क्रमांक- कक्ष/सर्व्हे/जमीन/2024-25/370

चंद्रपुर, दिनांक :- 20/05/2025

प्रती,

क्षेत्रीय महाप्रबंधक,  
वेस्टर्न कोलफिल्ड लिमी.  
बल्लारपुर जि. चंद्रपुर

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- संदर्भ- १. Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi, dt. 20.03.
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म.रा. नागपुर यांचे पत्र क्रमांक कक्ष- १७/नोडल/चंद्रपुर/ID-12147/२०२४-२५/२८४४, दि. २०/०३/२०२५

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तसेच NPV, CA करीता सोबतचे डिमांड नोट नुसार रक्कम रु. 3,79,78,296.00/- (अक्षरी रु. तीन करोड एकोनंशी लाख, अठयात्तर हजार दोनशे छयानंव ) चा भरणा केंद्र शासनाचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. १ मधील अट क्रमांक viii मध्ये सुचविलेप्रमाणे online करावे.

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**DEMOND NOTE**

**Demand for the proposal of Diverslon of 12.07 ha. Forest land of Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No R603 in favour of M/S Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District in of Maharashtra State .**

Sr. No.	Description	Condition No as Mentioned In-Principle approval	Prevalling Rate (Rs.) (if applicable)	Forest Land (ha.) (Wherever applicable)	Amount payable by the user Agency
1	Compensatory afforestation (as per Model No. 5 for the year 2025-26)	vi	1056715.64	25.00	2,64,17,891.00
2	Cost towards Net Present Value (Ecco-Value Class III ,Density -Below 0.4)	vii	957780.00	12.07	1,15,60,405.00
<b>Total Amount -</b>					<b>3,79,78,296.00</b>

  
(Swetha Boddu)

**Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Central Chanda Forest Division  
Chandrapur**

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Date : 03-06-2025

Agency Name.	WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
Application No.	5888320662
MoEF/SG File No.	FC-III/MH-165/2021-NGP
Location.	MAHARASHTRA
Address.	Office of the Sub Area Manager, Ballarpur Sub Area, Ballarpur, MS Chandrapur
Amount(In Rs)	37978296/-

Amount In Words :Three Crore Seventy-Nine Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	MAHARASHTRA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	150785888320662 Valid only for this challan amount.
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Bank	: STATE BANK OF INDIA	Run Date : 04.06.2025
Branch	: BALLARPUR	Identification : K0275
Title of Account	: Western Coalfields Ltd	
Account Number	: 10866164051	
IFSC Code	: SBIN0003078	

Party Code	Party Name	Party Bank Name	Party IFSC Code	Party Account No.	Payment Document	Value Date	Net Amount
10028960	MAHARASHTRA CAMPA	UNION BANK OF INDIA	UBIN0998335	150785888320662	2000074449	04.06.2025	37978296.00

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दिनांक 17/06/25

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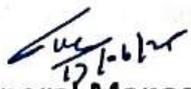
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**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding payment of additional amount of NPV)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *we shall pay the additional amount of NPV at the then prevailing rate, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
Area General Manager  
Ballarpur Area

  
Sub Area Manager / Project Proponent  
Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura

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 Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
 Central Chanda, Chandrapur.

दिनांक : 21 / 03 / 2025

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Ref: Stage I FC from MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division) signed by Suneet Bhardwa] dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (14:57:02).

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) has accorded the Stage-I Forest Clearance for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State. (Copy Enclosed)

As per Specific condition no ix "The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the e-Green watch portal of FSI, before handling over forest land to the user agency."

Your are therefore kindly requested to take up the matter for compliance of the above mentioned condition.

Encl : as above

Yours faithfully,

  
 Area General Manager,  
 Ballarpur Area.  
 Western Coalfields Limited.

Copy to :-

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur
3. The General Manager (Forests), WCL, Nagpur
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5. The General Manager (L&R), WCL, Nagpur
6. Sub Area Manager, Pauni Sub Area
7. Area Nodal Officer (Environment), Ballarpur Area.



No. J-11015/80/2016-IA.II (M)  
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Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

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Sub: Expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining Project from 0.6 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra) – Amendment in Environment Clearance - reg.

Sir,  
This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/MH/CMIN/170637/2020 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for amendment in Environment clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to the Expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining Project from 0.6 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra), subject to compliance of certain terms and conditions, which *inter-alia* included the following specific conditions: -

(iii) PP shall implement in-pit belt conveyor system in next 3 years from the issue of this letter"

(xviii) the Percentage of CER may be at least 2 times the amount given in the OM dated 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 recommended by EAC and item wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared and submitted to Ministry's Regional Office"

3. Amendment has been sought by project proponent citing the deployment of In-pit belt conveyor system in the mine is technically difficult proposition and the same is not included in the approved Project Report / Mining Plan. Similarly, specific condition no. (xviii) as state above, PP has proposed for modification with the condition that the project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this ministry's OM dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER).

4. The proposal was considered by the sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 28-29 September, 2020 and recommended the proposal for amendment in specific condition (iii) only. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for amendment in Environment Clearance of the Expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining Project from 0.6 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra), under the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments/circulars thereto subject to the compliance of additional as under:

- PP shall implement off pit conveyor system i.e. from Coal Handling Plant to Railway siding with silo loading facility in three years (i.e. 2023).

5. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the earlier Environmental Clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 shall also apply in addition above conditions.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Munna Kumar Shah*  
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Copy to:

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2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Admn. Bldg, Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32 (Maharashtra)
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5. The Chairman, Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board, Kalapataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors, Sion, Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 2
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Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/MH/CMIN/133855/2019 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for extension of environmental clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to the Expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining Project from 0.6 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra), for a period of one year and subject to compliance of certain terms and conditions, which *inter-alia* included the following and other conditions: -

*The project proponent shall collect and analyze one season data for environmental parameters and submit for consideration of the EAC before 31st December, 2019.*

3. In line with the above condition, Project Proponent submitted the compliance of all the specifics conditions including one season baseline data. Site inspection was carried out by Regional Office, Nagpur on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 to monitor the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and certified compliance report was submitted vide its letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

4. The proposal was considered by the sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 and recommended for continuance of the project and validity of environmental clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 for a period of 30 years or life of the mine, whichever is earlier subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein remaining the same and with additional conditions. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for continuance of the

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**Expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining Project from 0.6 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra), for a period of 30 years or life of the mine, whichever is earlier, under the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments/circulars thereto subject to the compliance of additional as under:-**

- (i) EAC desired that the MoC may direct CIL subsidiaries to comply the EC/FC/CTO conditions strictly within certain time bound manner so that the mining operations will be environmentally sustainable/viable etc
- (ii) All the partially complied condition observed by Ministry's Regional Office in certified compliance report dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 shall be completed in 3 years.
- (iii) PP shall implement in-pit belt conveyor system in next 3 years from the issue of this letter.
- (iv) Project proponent to plant 100,000 nos. of native trees with broad leaves along the periphery of the mine to prevent the effect of air pollution in 3 years of the issue of this letter. After completion of tree plantation, number of trees shall be duly endorsed from District Forest Officer
- (v) The Project Proponent shall comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors. State Government shall ensure that the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department in strict compliance of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors.
- (vi) Project Proponent shall obtain the necessary prior permission from the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) in case of intersecting the Ground water table. The intersecting ground water table can only be commencing after conducting detailed hydrogeological study and necessary permission from the CGWA. The Report on six monthly basis on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CGWA and State Pollution Control Board.
- (vii) Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular and Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and maintain records accordingly; also, Occupational health check-ups for workers having some ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/preventive measures taken accordingly. The Recommendations of National Institute for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers shall be implemented; The prevention measure for burns, malaria and provision of antsnake venom including all other paramedical safeguards may be ensured before initiating the mining activities.
- (viii) Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IA.II (M), dated 29th October, 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and

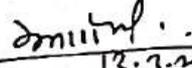
villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area".

- (ix) The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day light/night hours.
- (x) The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna, if any, spotted in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. A copy of action plan shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its Regional Office.
- (xi) Hon'ble Supreme Court in an Writ Petition(s) Civil No. 114/2014, Common Cause vs Union of India & Ors vide its judgement dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 has directed the Union of India to impose a condition in the mining lease and a similar condition in the environmental clearance and the mining plan to the effect that the mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. Compliance of this condition after the mining activity is over at the cost of the mining lease holders/Project Proponent". The implementation report of the above said condition shall be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry
- (xii) PP shall not divert proposed nallah till it justifies the reason of diversion
- (xiii) PP shall ensure regular water supply to the nearest villages.
- (xiv) CTE/CTO for the project shall be obtained from the SPCB as required under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the SPCB shall follow the mechanism/protocol issued by the Ministry vide letter no. Q-16017/38/2018-CPA dated 24th October, 2019 while issuing the CTE/CTO for the project, for improvement of environmental quality in the area.
- (xv) The green belt of at least 5-10 m width shall be developed in more than 40% of the total project area, mainly along the periphery of mine boundary, in downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department.
- (xvi) In addition, the project proponent shall develop greenbelt outside the plant premises such as avenue plantation, plantation in vacant areas, social forestry etc.
- (xvii) Monitoring of compliance of EC conditions may be submitted with third party audit every year.

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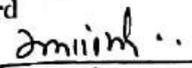
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- (xviii) The percentage the CER may be atleast 2 times the amount given in the OM dated 1st May, 2018 recommended by the EAC and Item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared and submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.
- (xix) Effective fugitive emission control measures should be imposed in the process, transportation, packing etc.
- (xx) Transportation of materials by rail/ conveyor belt, wherever feasible.
- (xxi) A detailed water harvesting plan may be submitted by the project proponent
- (xxii) In case, domestic waste water generation is more than 10 KLD, the industry may install STP.
- (xxiii) Monitoring of compliance of EC conditions may be submitted with third party audit every year
5. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the earlier Environmental Clearance dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 shall also apply in addition above conditions.
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13.3.2020  
(Manoj Kumar Gangeya)  
Director

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IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

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Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

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Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. I/MH/CMIN/90274/2018 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for revalidation of the environmental clearance dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 as mandated under the Ministry's Notification dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, and grant of environmental clearance to expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining project from 0.60 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd located in village Sakhri, Tehsil Rajura, District Chandrapur (Maharashtra) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

3. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The details of the project, as per the documents submitted by the project proponent, and also as informed during the meeting, are reported to be as under:-

(i) The project area is covered under Survey of India Topo Sheet No56 M/1 and 56 M/5 and is bounded by the geographical coordinates ranging from N 19° 48' 19" to N 19° 48' 19" N and longitudes E 79° 13' 48" and E 79° 16' 13".

(ii) Coal linkage of the project is proposed for MahaGenco, KPCL, GSCCL & various consumers

(iii) Employment generated is 945 Nos. Employment provided is 182 nos., Monetary compensation given- 20 Nos. balance 743 Nos. persons will be provided employment from the project. The project involves 954 nos. project affected families.

(iv) The project is reported to bridge the gap (to the extent of the peak production capacity of the project) between demand & supply of non-coking coal for the power houses and other bulk consumers of western as well as southern part of the country.

(v) Earlier, the environment clearance to the project was obtained under EIA Notification, 1994 vide Ministry's letter 1/2005-IA.II (M) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2006 for 0.60 MTPA in mine lease area of 316.30 ha.

(vi) Total mine lease area is 1095.52 ha. Mining Plan (Including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) has been approved by the WCL Board on Vide letter no WCL/RD/SECTT/BM-307/2018/830 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

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(vii) The land usage pattern of the project is as follows:  
Pre-mining land use details (Area in Ha)

S. No.	Land Use	Within ML Area	Outside ML Area	Total
1	Agricultural Land	718.89	0	718.89
2	Forest Land	0	0	0
3	Wasteland	60.53	0	60.53
4	Grazing Land	0	0	0
5	Surface Water Bodies	0	0	0
6	Settlements	0	0	0
7	Others (Industrial)	318.30	0	318.30
	<b>Total Project Area</b>	<b>1095.52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1095.52</b>

**Post Mining**

S. No.	Land use	Land use (ha)				Total
		Plantation	Water Body	Public Use	Undisturbed	
1	External OB Dump	214.57	0	0	0	214.57
2	Top Soil Dump	35.40	0	0	0	35.40
3	Excavation / Quarry	107.0	188.35	0	0	295.35
4	Roads	0.5	0	1.5	0	2.0
5	Built-up Area (Colony/office)	3.0	0	7.0	0	10.0
6	Green Belt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
7	Undisturbed Area	0.0	0.0	186.41	0.0	186.41
8	Internal OB cumps	58.93	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.93
9	Virgin area	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	350.0
	<b>Total Area</b>	<b>769.4</b>	<b>188.35</b>	<b>194.91</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1152.68</b>

(viii) Total land requirement for Pauni-II Expansion OC Mine is 1152.68 ha. Out of 1152.68 ha land, 21.61 ha land which is already acquired for Pauni OC has to be transferred to Pauni-II Expansion OC by boundary readjustment.

(ix) Total agricultural land of 1050.99 ha and govt land of 89.60 ha is involved in the project. About 12.7 ha of forest land is also required in overall 1152.68 ha land. The application for Stage-I FC has already been made but FC is yet to be secured.

(x) Now considering the present position of the mine and the surged demand of power grade coal from WCL mines for the power plants of Maharashtra and as per the requirements of MoEF& CC (for project involving forest land but not having Stage-I FC in hand), a Mining Plan by excluding the Forest land and adjacent non-forest land (for maintaining mine geometry) has been prepared as Phase-I for the proposed expansion from 0.60 to 3.25 MTPA.

(xi) In view of public hearing and the ToR secured for total land area of 1152.68 ha, fresh proposal for EC or amendment therein, shall be submitted to take into account the additional land after receipt of stage-I forest clearance for the forest land of 12.07 ha.

(xii) Total geological reserve reported in the mine lease area is 42.847MT with 30.63 MT mineable reserves. Out of total mineable reserve of 30.63MT, 30.63 MT are available for extraction. Percent of extraction is 72%.

*SKS*

- (xiii) Two seams with thickness ranging from 2.55 m – 10.95 m are workable. Grade of coal is G-9, stripping ratio 1 in 6.19, while gradient is 1 in 0 to 1 in 7.
- (xiv) Method of mining operations would be Opencast with Shovel dumper combination method. Life of mine is 13 years.
- (xv) The project has three external OB dumps in an area of 214.57 ha with 90 m height and 184.32 Mm<sup>3</sup> of OB. The OB from the current mining operations shall be backfilled from 6th year onwards, one internal OB in an area of 107.0 ha with 80.73 Mm<sup>3</sup> of OB.
- (xvi) Total quarry area is 295.35 ha out of which backfilling will be done in 107 ha while final mine void will be created in an area of 188.35 ha with a depth of 200 m. Backfilled quarry area of 107 ha shall be reclaimed with plantation. Final mine void will be converted into water body.
- (xvii) Transportation of coal has been proposed by dumpers in mine pit head, from surface to siding by tippers/dumpers and at sidings by pay loaders.
- (xviii) Reclamation Plan in an area of 769.4 ha, comprising of 214.57 ha of external dump, 35.40 ha of top soil dump, 107.0 ha of internal dump, 412.43 ha for green belt development.
- (xix) No forest land has been reported to be involved in the Phase-I project.
- (xx) No National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Eco-Sensitive Zones have been reported with 10 km boundary of the project.
- (xxi) The ground water level has been reported to be varying between 6.05 m to 8.40 m during pre-monsoon and between 1.85 m to 7.90 m during post-monsoon. Total water requirement for the project is 880 KLD.
- (xxii) Application for obtaining the approval of the Central Ground Water Authority for withdrawal of groundwater from CGWA has been applied on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- (xxiii) Public hearing has been conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 for expansion of Paun-II Opencast Coal Mining Project in an area of 1152.66 ha, in compliance with the ToR dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, at Manoranjan Kendra, Sasti colony, Near CGM office, WCL Ballarpur area, Taluka Rajura, District Chandrapur (Maharashtra).
- (xxiv) Sakhari & Lendi Nallah is flowing along boundary of lease. The nallah will be diverted in consultation with the Water Resource Department of the State Government.
- (xxv) Baseline monitoring of environmental parameters has been carried out during Nov'2015 to Jan'2016.
- (xxvi) Regular monitoring of ambient air quality is being carried out on fortnightly basis. The documented report is submitted to MPCB and also to MoEF&CC along with half yearly EC compliance report. In general, the results of ambient air quality monitoring data were found within prescribed limits.
- (xxvii) No court cases, violation cases are pending against the project of the PP.
- (xxviii) The project does not involve violation of the EIA Notification, 1994 and amendment issued there under. The coal production from the mine was started from the year 2016-17 onwards. No excess production of coal from the sanctioned capacity has been realized since the commencement of mining operations, with the details as under:

Year	EC sanctioned Capacity (MTPA)	Actual production (MTPA)	Excess production
2016-17	0.60	0.510	Nil
2017-18	0.60	0.308	Nil
2018-19 (up to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 18)	0.60	0.543	Nil

(xxix) Total cost of the project is Rs.403.6948 crores. Cost of production is Rs.1018.96/- per tonne. CGR cost is Rs.2 per tonne, R&R cost is Rs.318.58 crores. Environment Management Cost is Rs. 97.00 lakhs.

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(xxx) The proposal for renewal of consent for Pauni II OC of 0.60 MTPA production capacity was considered in the 6<sup>th</sup> Consent committee meeting of MPCB for 2018-19 held on 17/18.12.2018 at MPCB, Mumbai vide application no. MPCB CONSENT 0000039454.

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4. The sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 has recommended for revalidation of the existing environmental clearance as mandated under the Ministry's Notification dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and grant of environmental clearance to the expansion project. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for revalidation of the existing environmental clearance dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2008, and grant of environmental clearance to the expansion of Pauni-II Opencast Coal Mining project from 0.60 MTPA to 3.25 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd in mine lease area of 1095.52 ha located in village Sakhri, Tehsil Rajura, District Chandrapur (Maharashtra), for a period of one year, under the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments/circulars thereto, subject to the compliance of the terms & conditions and environmental safeguards as under:-

- (i) The project proponent shall collect and analyze one season data for environmental parameters and submit for consideration of the EAC before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.
- (ii) The project proponent shall obtain Consent to establish from the State Pollution Control Boards for the proposed peak capacity of 3.25 MTPA prior to commencement of the increased production.
- (iii) Transportation of coal from face to Coal heap shall be carried out by truck. Further, coal transportation from Coal heap to Coal Handling Plant shall be through covered trucks.
- (iv) To control the production of dust at source, the crusher and in-pit belt conveyors shall be provided with mist type sprinklers.
- (v) Mitigating measures shall be undertaken to control dust and other fugitive emissions all along the roads by providing sufficient water sprinklers. Adequate corrective measures shall be undertaken to control dust emissions, which would include mechanized sweeping, water sprinkling/mist spraying on haul roads and loading sites, long range misting/fogging arrangement, wind barrier wall and vertical greenery system, green belt, dust suppression arrangement at railway siding, etc.
- (vi) The company shall obtain approval of CGWA for use of groundwater for mining operations at its enhanced capacity of 3.25 MTPA.
- (vii) Continuous monitoring of occupational safety and other health hazards, and the corrective actions need to be ensured.
- (viii) Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable.
- (ix) To ensure health and welfare of nearby villages, regular medical camps shall be organized at least once in six months.
- (x) Thick green belt of adequate width at the final boundary in the down wind direction of the project site shall be developed to mitigate/check the dust pollution.
- (xi) Efforts shall be made for utilizing alternate sources of surface water, abandoned mines or else whatsoever and thus minimizing the dependability on a single source.
- (xii) A third party assessment of EC compliance shall be undertaken once in three years through agency like ICFRI/NEERI/IIT or any other expert agency identified by the Ministry.

4.1 The grant of environmental clearance is further subject to compliance of the generic conditions as under:

(a) Mining

- (i) Mining shall be carried out under strict adherence to provisions of the Mines Act 1952 and subordinate legislations made there-under as applicable.

(ii) No change in mining method, calendar programme and scope of work shall be made without obtaining prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(iii) Mining shall be carried out as per the approved mining plan including Mine Closure Plan, abiding by mining laws related to coal mining and the relevant circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS).

(iv) No mining shall be carried out in forest land without obtaining Forestry Clearance as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and also adhering to The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 read with provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927.

**(b) Land reclamation and water conservation**

(i) Digital Survey of entire lease hold area/core zone using Satellite Remote Sensing survey shall be carried out at least once in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report in 1:50,000 scale shall be submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office (RO).

(ii) The surface drainage plan including surface water conservation plan for the area of influence affected by the said mining operations, considering the presence of river/rivulet/pond/lake etc, shall be prepared and implemented by the project proponent. The surface drainage plan and/or any diversion of natural water courses shall be as per the approved Mining Plan/EIA/EMP report and with due approval of the concerned State/Govt Authority. The construction of embankment to prevent any danger against inrush of surface water into the mine should be as per the approved Mining Plan and as per the permission of DGMS.

(iii) The final mine void depth should preferably be as per the approved Mine Closure Plan, and in case it exceeds 40 m, adequate engineering interventions shall be provided for sustenance of aquatic life therein. The remaining area shall be backfilled and covered with thick and alive top soil. Post-mining land be rendered usable for agricultural/forestry purposes and shall be handed over to the respective state government as specified in the guidelines for Preparation of Mine Closure Plan issued by the Ministry of Coal dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 and subsequent amendments.

(iv) The entire excavated area, backfilling, external OB dumping (including top soil) and afforestation plan shall be in conformity with the "during mining"/"post mining" land-use pattern, which is an integral part of the approved Mining Plan and the EIA/EMP submitted to this Ministry. Progressive compliance status vis-a-vis the post mining land use pattern shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office on six monthly basis.

(v) The top soil shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and shall not be kept unutilized for long. The top soil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purposes. Active OB dumps shall be stabilised with native grass species to prevent erosion and surface run off. The other overburden dumps shall be vegetated with native flora species. The excavated area shall be backfilled and afforested in line with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/ Regional Office on six monthly basis.

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(c) **Emissions, effluents, and waste disposal**

- (i) Transportation of coal, to the extent permitted by road, shall be carried out by covered trucks/conveyors. Effective control measures such as regular water/mist sprinkling/rain gun etc shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution (with higher values of  $PM_{10}/PM_{2.5}$ ) such as haul road, loading/unloading and transfer points. Fugitive dust emissions from all sources shall be controlled regularly. It shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central/State Pollution Control Board.
- (ii) Greenbelt consisting of 3-tier plantation of width not less than 7.5 m shall be developed all along the mine lease area in a phased manner. The green belt comprising a mix of native species shall be developed all along the major approach/ coal transportation roads.
- (iii) The transportation of coal shall be carried out as per the provisions and route proposed in the approved Mining Plan. Transportation of the coal through the existing road passing through any village shall be avoided. In case, it is proposed to construct a 'bypass' road, it should be so constructed so that the impact of sound, dust and accidents could be appropriately mitigated.
- (iv) Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. All the vehicles engaged in mining and allied activities shall operate only after obtaining 'PUC' certificate from the authorized pollution testing centres.
- (v) Coal stock pile/crusher/feeder and breaker material transfer points shall invariably be provided with dust suppression system. Belt-conveyors shall be fully covered to avoid air borne dust. Side cladding all along the conveyor gantry should be made to avoid air borne dust. Drills shall be wet operated or fitted with dust extractors.
- (vi) Coal handling plant shall be operated with effective control measures viz. bag filters/water or mist sprinkling system etc to check fugitive emissions from crushing operations, conveyor system, transfer points, etc.
- (vii) Ground water, excluding mine water, shall not be used for mining operations. Rainwater harvesting shall be implemented for conservation and augmentation of ground water resources.
- (viii) Catch/garland drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, coal heaps & OB dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the river and water bodies. Further, dump material shall be properly consolidated/ compacted and accumulation of water over dumps shall be avoided by providing adequate channels for flow of silt into the drains. The drains/ ponds so constructed shall be regularly desilted particularly before onset of monsoon and maintained properly. Sump capacity should provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. The water so collected in the sump shall be utilised for dust suppression measures and green belt development. Dimension of the retaining wall constructed, if any, at the toe of the OB dumps within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data. The plantation of native species to be made between toe of the dump and adjacent field/habitation/water bodies.
- (ix) Industrial waste water generated from CHP, workshop and other waste water, shall be properly collected and treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules made there under, and as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap shall be installed and maintained fully functional with effluents

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discharge adhering to the norms. Sewage treatment plant of adequate capacity shall be installed for treatment of domestic waste.

(x) Adequate groundwater recharge measures shall be taken up for augmentation of ground water. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) in case the village wells go dry due to dewatering of mine.

**(d) Illumination, noise & vibration**

(i) Adequate illumination shall be ensured in all mine locations (as per DGM's standards) and monitored weekly. The report on the same shall be submitted to the ministry & its RO on six-monthly basis.

(ii) Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 80 dB(A) in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc shall be provided with personal protective equipments (PPE) like ear plugs/muffs in conformity with the prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard. Adequate awareness programme for users to be conducted. Progress in usage of such accessories to be monitored.

(iii) Controlled blasting techniques shall be practiced in order to mitigate ground vibrations and fly rocks as per the guidelines proscribed by the DGM's.

(iv) The noise level survey shall be carried out as per the prescribed guidelines to assess noise exposure of the workmen at vulnerable points in the mine premises, and report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry/RO on six-monthly basis.

**(e) Occupational health & safety**

(i) The project proponent shall undertake occupational health survey for initial and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project and maintain records accordingly as per the provisions of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGM's circulars. Besides regular periodic health check-up, 20% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health check-up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any.

(ii) Personnel (including outsourcing employees) working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.

(iii) Skill training as per safety norms specified by DGM's shall be provided to all workmen including the outsourcing employees to ensure high safety standards in mines.

**(f) Ecosystem and biodiversity conservation**

(i) The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered flora/fauna, if any, spotted/reported in the study area. The Action plan in this regard, if any, shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department.

**(g) Public hearing, R&R and CSR**

(i) Implementation of the action plan on the issues raised during the public hearing shall be ensured. The project proponent shall undertake all the tasks/measures as per the action plan

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submitted with budgetary provisions during the public hearing. Land trustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid down in the R&R policy of the company/State Government/Central Government, as applicable.

(ii) The project proponent shall ensure the expenditure towards socio-economic development in and around the mine, in every financial year as per the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy as per the provisions under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013

(iii) The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministry's OM No Z-11013/5712014-IA.11 (M) dated 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, titled 'Impact of mining activities on habitations-issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area'.

(iv) The project proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements, if grazing land is involved in core zone, in consultation with the State government to provide alternate areas for livestock grazing, if any. In this context, the project proponent shall implement the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquiring grazing land.

**(h) Corporate environment responsibility**

(i) The Company shall have a well laid down environment policy duly approved by Board of Directors. The environment policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental or forest norms/conditions. Also, the company shall have a defined system of reporting of non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders/stakeholders.

(ii) The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.

(iii) The hierarchical system or Administrative Order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions should be displayed on website of the Company.

(iv) A separate environmental management cell both at the project and company headquarter level, with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.

(v) Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

(vi) Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.

**(i) Statutory Obligations**

(i) The environmental clearance shall be subject to orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, NGT and any other Court of Law from time to time, and as applicable to the project.

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(ii) This environmental clearance shall be subject to obtaining wildlife clearance, if applicable, from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife.

(iii) The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish/Operate under the Air Act, 1981 and the Water Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board.

(iv) The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).

**(j) Monitoring of project**

(i) Adequate ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring of pollutants, namely PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Online ambient air quality monitoring stations may also be installed in addition to the regular monitoring stations as per the requirement and/or in consultation with the SPCB. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc to be carried out at least once in six months.

(ii) The Ambient Air Quality monitoring in the core zone shall be carried out to ensure the Coal Industry Standards notified vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25.9.2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Data on ambient air quality and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr and other monitoring data shall be regularly reported to the Ministry/Regional Office and to the CPCB/SPCB.

(iii) The effluent discharge (mine waste water, workshop effluent) shall be monitored in terms of the parameters notified under the Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25.9.2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board.

(iv) The monitoring data shall be uploaded on the company's website and displayed at the project site at a suitable location. The circular No. J-20012/1/2006-IA.11 (M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.

(v) Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease area by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operations. The monitoring of ground water levels shall be carried out four times a year i.e. pre-monsoon, monsoon, post-monsoon and winter. The ground water quality shall be monitored once a year, and the data thus collected shall be sent regularly to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office.

(vi) Monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out once in six months and record of monitoring data shall be maintained and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office.

(vii) The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental conditions to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office. For half yearly monitoring reports the data should be monitored for the period of April to September and October to March of the financial years.

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(viii) The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.

**(k) Miscellaneous**

(i) Efforts should be made to reduce energy consumption by conservation, efficiency improvements and use of renewable energy.

(ii) The project authorities shall inform to the Regional Office regarding commencement of mining operations.

(iii) A copy of the environmental clearance shall be marked to concerned Panchayat. A copy of the same shall also be sent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar Office for information in public domain within 30 days.

(iv) The EC shall be uploaded on the company's website. The compliance status of the stipulated EC conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain.

(v) The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of this clearance, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the same is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at website of the Ministry.

(vi) The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 March in Form-V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the Company's website along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall be sent to the respective Regional Offices of the MoEF&CC by e-mail. Concerns raised during public hearing.

(vii) The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.

5. The proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report and also that during presentation to the EAC. All the commitments made on the issues raised during public hearing shall also be implemented in letter and spirit.

6. The proponent shall obtain all necessary clearances/approvals that may be required before the start of the project. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection.

7. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 18 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

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8. The coal company/project proponent shall be liable to pay the compensation against the illegal mining, if any, and as raised by the respective State Governments at any point of time, in terms of the orders dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.114/2014 in the matter of 'Common Cause Vs Union of India & others.

9. The concerned State Government shall ensure no mining operations to commence till the entire compensation for illegal mining, if any, is paid by the project proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology, in strict compliance of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

10. This environmental clearance shall not be operational till such time the project proponent complies with the above said judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, as applicable, and other statutory requirements.

11. This issues in supersession of the earlier environmental clearance granted by the Ministry vide letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2008.

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3. The Additional PCCF (Central), Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur-1 (Maharashtra)
4. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi
5. The Advisor, Coal India Limited, SCOPE Minar, Core-1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi
6. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32
7. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board, Kalapataru Point, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors, Sion, Matunga Scheme Road No. 8, Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 2
8. The District Collector, Chandrapur, Government of Maharashtra
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दिनांक : 17/06/25

**Name of the Proposal:** Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 12.07 ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014) - regarding.

**Proposal No.** , FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014

**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding Mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that mining will be carried out 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 will be executed from the very first year and an annual report on implementation thereof will be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Van(Sanrakshan Avam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the Regional Office of the Ministry for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

Area General Manager  
Ballarpur Area

Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura

Sub Area Manager / Project Proponent  
Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

8.4 DUMPING SCHEDULE

The year-wise Dumping Schedule in the proposed Pauni-II Expansion OC mine is tabulated below

Year	QUARRY / TRENCH CUTTING (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	PROG. OB (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) (Including Rehandling)	Dumping (Mm <sup>3</sup> )					Internal Dumping void of Quarry-II
			Dump-A	BC Soil Dump-B	Temp. BC soil Dump-C	Dump-Embankment D		
1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Quarry-I	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	1.80	0.00
	Trench Quarry-I	1.05	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Quarry-I	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.93	1.02	0.00
	Quarry-II	4.00	3.20	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Trench Quarry-II	1.88	0.00	0.00	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Quarry-I	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.55	3.95	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	7.00	5.70	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Quarry-I	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	5.30	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	10.00	8.20	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Quarry-I	6.75	0.00	0.00	0.78	5.97	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	15.50	11.40	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50
7	Quarry-I	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.58	4.92	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	15.50	9.20	0.30	2.50	0.00	0.00	3.50
8	Quarry-I	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.52	2.98	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	14.00	7.50	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	4.00
9	Quarry-I	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.00
	Quarry-II	14.00	7.76	0.00	1.24	0.00	0.00	5.00
10	Quarry-II	14.25	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50
11	Quarry-II	18.50	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50
	Rehandling	3.20	0.00	0.00	(-) 3.20	0.00	0.00	3.20
12	Quarry-II	18.50	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.61
	Rehandling	3.20	0.00	0.00	(-) 3.20	0.00	0.00	3.20
13	Quarry-II	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
	Rehandling	3.20	0.00	0.00	(-) 3.20	0.00	0.00	3.20
14	Quarry-II	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.32
	Rehandling	3.20	0.00	0.00	(-) 3.20	0.00	0.00	3.20
<b>Total OB</b>		<b>205.20</b>	<b>76.60</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.45</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>80.73</b>

**BREAK-UP OF CLOSURE FUND FOR VARIOUS MINE CLOSURE ACTIVITIES**

Sl No	Activity	% of Total Mine closure Cost	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Remarks
A	<b>Dismantling of structures</b>			To be included in final mine closure plan.
	Service Building	0.2	25.82	
	Residential Building	2.07	344.66	
	Industrial Structures like Workshop, Field substation etc	0.3	38.73	
B	<b>Permanent Fencing of mine void and other dangerous area</b>			To be included in final mine closure plan.
	Random rubble masonry of height 1.2 meter including leveling up in cement concrete 1:6:12 in mud mortar	1.5	193.63	
C	<b>Grading of highwall slopes</b>			To be included in final mine closure plan
	Levelling and grading of highwall slopes	1.77	228.49	
D	<b>OB Dump Reclamation</b>			71% for progressive and 17.66% for final mine closure.
	Handling/Dozing of OB Dump into mine void and preparation of Internal dump for reclamation.	88.66	11444.92	
	Technical and Bio-reclamation including plantation and post care.	0.4	51.64	
E	<b>Landscaping</b>			Equal Weightage throughout the life of the mine.
	Landscaping of the open space in leasehold area for improving its aesthetic and eco value.	0.3	38.73	
F	<b>Plantation</b>			To be included in final mine closure plan.
	Plantation over cleared area obtained after dismantling.	0.5	64.54	
	Plantation around the quarry area and in safety zone	0.2	25.82	
	Plantation over the external OB Dump	0.02	2.582	
G	<b>Post Closure Env Monitoring/Testing of Parameters for three years.</b>			For three years after mine closure
	Air Quality	0.22	28.40	
	Water Quality	0.2	25.82	
H	<b>Entrepreneurship development (vocational/ skill development) Training for sustainable Income of affected people.</b>	0.26	33.56	Equal Weightage throughout the life of the mine.
I	<b>Miscellaneous and other mitigative measures.</b>	2	258.18	Equal Weightage throughout the life of the mine.
J	<b>Post Closure Man power cost for supervision</b>	0.9	103.27	To be included in final mine closure plan.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>12908.78</b>	



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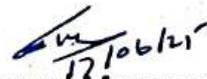
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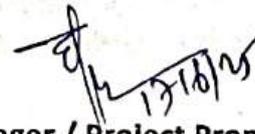
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding surrender of the mined out and reclaimed forest land)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the mined out and reclaimed forest will be surrendered as per the land surrender schedule prepared by the project authority for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

  
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Sub Area Manager / Project Proponent  
Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

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Condition No. xii

**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUŘ AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT**

**Land Surrender Plan for Forest Land 12.07 Ha**

Mining is a large-scale activity which involves huge quantum of land area. It utilizes heavy machineries like Dumpers, Excavators, Drilling Machines etc. The location of coal reserve is site specific, which makes acquisition and diversion of the forest land is necessary for coal mining. Diversion of forest land is taken only if it is unavoidable by the User Agency. The diverted forest lands will be backfilled, biologically reclaimed as per the approved mining plan and mine closure plan. Then, it will be surrendered back to the Forest Department at the end of completion of mining activities.

The Forest land measuring 12.07 Ha was acquired by the WCL u/s 9(i) of CBA (A&D) Act 1957 vide S.O. no 2276(E) dated 18.08.2015. The existing Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project is being worked in Pauni Extension Block. The operation of existing mine has been planned in two quarries i.e. Quarry-I (Western quarry) and Quarry-II (Eastern quarry). Considering the practical difficulties in river diversion & village shifting, it is proposed to first work quarry-I. Quarry No: II would be worked after quarry-I gets exhausted. Presently, mine working is being done in Quarry-II and it has reached upto 60m RL (about 120m depth). Quarry-II involves diversion of Sakhari and Lande Nallah, which has been completed. The Forest Land 12.07 Ha was falling in the western side of the Quarry II.

As per the sequence of dumping and stage-wise plan, backfilling of void of the quarry will be initiated at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> year of mine life. During this period 1.5 MM<sup>3</sup> quantity of internal dumping is proposed. This is a continuous process in which 80.73 MM<sup>3</sup> quantity of internal dumping will be done at the end of 14<sup>th</sup> Year and End of Mine Life.

As per the latest Project Report of approved by the Coal India Limited Board in 2018, the mine life is 14 years. Hence, as per the mining plan, this 12.07 Ha Forest Land will be surrendered back to Forest Department after 14<sup>th</sup> Year and as per the Mine Closure Plan. If the forest land is handed over to WCL after Stage II forest clearance and necessary formalities within the year 2025, it may be surrendered after end of 14<sup>th</sup> Year of mine life.



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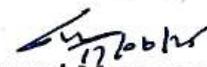
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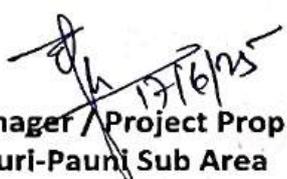
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding handing over of rehabilitated forest area)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that 12.07 Ha forest will be handed over to the State Forest Department after closure of mining operations for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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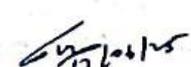
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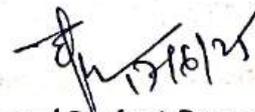
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding demarcation of safety zone)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that 7.5-meter strip safety zone, all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area will be demarcated with 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 for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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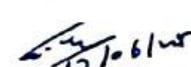
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding fencing the boundary of safety zone, adjacent to habitation/roads)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitations/roads will be properly fenced for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

  
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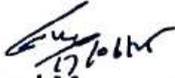
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding maintenance of green belt around mining lease,  
canopy density and regeneration of Safety zone)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the safety zone will be maintained as green belt around mining lease and canopy density and regeneration in the area will under the supervision of the State Forest Department* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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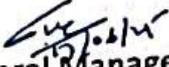
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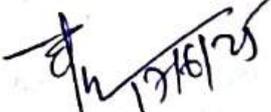
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**UNDERTAKING**

(Regarding maintenance of safety zone as per the norms)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that maintenance of safety zone as per the prescribed norms will be ensured by the WCL for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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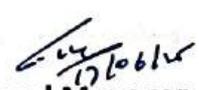
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**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

**UNDERTAKING**

**(Regarding mitigative to minimize soil erosion and chocking of streams)**

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and chocking of stream will be implemented within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of 'Final' approval in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUR AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT  
PLAN TO MITIGATE SOIL EROSION & CHOKING OF STREAMS**

**INTRODUCTION –**

The Sakhari-Irawati Pauni III OC mine is an operating mine of Ballarpur Area, WCL located in the extreme western part of Rationalized Pauni Combined Geological block of Wardha Valley Coalfield. The area falls in the Rajura tehsil of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra State. The Chandrapur district township is located at the distance of about 25 km from the block Delhi-Madras Grand Chord Railway line passes through Ballarpur township which is located in the NE of the block at a distance of about 10 km. Ballarshah Railway Station is located in the NE at about 10 km from the area. The area of Sakhari-Irawati Pauni III OC block is bounded by latitudes N 190 48' 19" and 190 49' 27" and Longitude E 790 13' 48" and 790 16' 13". The block is covered in the survey of India Toposheet No.- 55 M/5 .

**OBJECTIVE –**

To plan mining operation in such a way that NO or MINIMUM Soil Erosion and Choking of Streams occurs and for that a comprehensive scheme for preventing soil erosion and choking of nallas Sakhri nalla and lendi Nalla near Pauni-II Exp OCM involves a multi-pronged approach, including preventative measures, mitigation techniques, and ongoing monitoring and maintenance.

**1. Preventative Measures:**

- A) Proper Site Planning and Layout: Avoided disturbing large areas of land unnecessarily, and plan mining activities to minimize exposure of soil to erosion.
- B) Garland Drains of 12.5 Km around the pheri pheri of the mine and All Dumping areas are made for Free flow of water and Garland Drains are cleaned before monsoon.
- C) 7 No Culverts are Constructed at water discharge points in Sakri Nalla to avoid the Choking of Sakri Nalla.

- D) Embankment of Sixe 30m width at top and 42 m Width at bottom and 6 m height above to H.F.L of Sakri Nalla is Made to Prevent Choking of Sakri Nalla.
- E)Vegetation and Afforestation: Planted drought-hardy plant species and maintaining vegetation cover in the mining area to stabilize the soil and prevent erosion.
- F)Topsoil Management: Separate Dumps for Top soil and hard Strata Soil Dumps are Provided for prevention of Soil erosion and Choking of Sakri Nalla and lendi Nalla.

**2. Mitigation Techniques:**

- A) Erosion Control Measures: Implemented measures like proper benching of Dumps,Separate Dumps for Top Soil and Hard Strata Sil,Afforestation to control runoff and prevent soil erosion.
- B)Nalla Bank Protection Embankment of Sixe 30m width at top and 42 m Width at bottom and 6 m height above to H.F.L of Sakri Nalla is Made to Prevent Choking of Sakri Nalla.
- C)Sediment Control Basins:All Mine Water is Collected at Sedimentaion atnk before Released into main stream
- C)Drainage System Optimization12.5 Km of Garlands are made and cleaned before monsoon to avoid accumulation of water and free flow of water

**3. Monitoring and Maintenance:**

- A)Regular Inspections: Dialy inspections of all erosion control measures to ensure they are functioning properly during Monsoon period by Mining Staff Maintain and repair erosion control measures as needed.
- B)Sediment Monitoring: Monitoring sediment levels in the nallas to assess the effectiveness of the scheme and make adjustments as needed.
- C) Reclamation and Revegetation: ion Implement reclamation and revegetation plans to restore the land after mining activities are completed.

**MONITORING ORGANISATION**

To have a close watch on the environmental condition and implementation of the various measures suggested, a multi-disciplinary approach is being followed. The same Monitoring organisation i.e of EMP &Soil Erosion and Choking of Streams plan With Safety

Organization of the Mine Level & Area Level will monitor the Stabilize the overburden dumps and Top soil Management Plan.

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Gauri Pauni Sub Area**

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**UNDERSTANDING**

Agreeing to the plan of work for the year 2014-15 and saving of seeds

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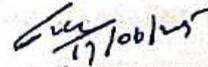
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### UNDERTAKING

**(Regarding plantation of drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds)**

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that the planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUR AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT**

**PLAN FOR PLANTING ADEQUATE DROUGHT HARDY PLANT SPECIES  
AND SOWING OF SEEDS TO ARREST SOIL EROSION**

**Introduction**

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**OBJECTIVE –**

- Prevent Soil Eroision using Drought tolerant Plant Species.
- Restore Degraded Lands and Enhance soil Organic Content.
- Increase vegetative Cover and reduce land vulnerability to Soil Erosion.

**Scheme Components**

- 1)Site Selection :Identification of erosion-prone zones i.e Over Burden Bench slopes, embankments ,Pheripri of Over burden Dumps , drylands, degraded land etc.
- 2)Plant Selection and Nursery Development:  
Planataion Seletcion is Based on the Area which is brodly divided into 4 Zones  
Area where ornamental trees shall be provided at colony area, schools, hospitals, community buildings, around play grounds

Areas where different rows of trees including tall and fast growing varieties along with ornamental shady trees shall be provided at colony roads, haul roads, around industrial buildings, etc.

Areas where sturdy and fast growing variety trees will be provided at OB dumps, backfilled areas etc.

Avenue plantation, plantation around the quarry zone. plantation around industrial area like workshop, coal handling plant and around quarry edges shall use fast growing tall varieties of trees with rows of ornamental shady trees. The fast growing tall variety of trees like Eucalyptus will act as sound barriers, whereas ornamental shady trees will act to the aesthetic look of the area.

It is pertinent to mention that trees have been planted over area with species. Afforestation has been carried out over an area of 68 Ha with the plantation of 1 80 000 nos of drought hardy species and sowing of seeds of different species like Neem, Haldu, Karanj, Cassia, Kadam, etc. Plantation has been carried out on Around over burden Dumping Area, Sakhri Nalla Embankment, dry land, road side, near offices.

**Planting Techniques:**

A) Contour trenching or bund formation to trap moisture and reduce runoff.

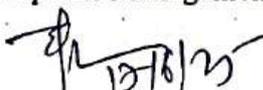
B) Mixed plantations: Neem on ridges, karanj along bunds, Agave on slopes.

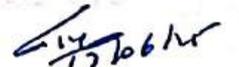
**Soil and Water Conservation Measures:**

- Mulching to conserve soil moisture.
- Farm ponds, recharge pits for water harvesting.

**MONITORING ORGANISATION**

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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding construction of check dams, retention / toe walls)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *we shall construct check dams, retention / toe walls along the contour to arrest sliding down of the excavated material wherever required in accordance with the approved scheme for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

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**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUR AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT**

**SCHEME FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM, RETENTION WALLS /  
TOE WALLS TO ARREST SLIDING DOWN OF THE EXCAVATED MATERIAL**

**1. Introduction**

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**2. Objectives**

- To ensure stability of OB dumps and excavation benches.
- To prevent erosion, runoff, and sliding of excavated material into adjacent forest areas.
- To maintain long-term slope stability through engineering and biological reclamation

**3.Site Characteristics**

- Topography: Gentle to moderately undulating terrain.
- Geology: Loamy soil, clay, and weathered rock; potential for water seepage.
- Rainfall: Average annual rainfall of approx. 1200 mm; hence high erosion potential.

**4. Engineering Measures**

A)Design of Dumps and Benches

(i)Two Block Cotton benches of Size 3X9 and All otherhardStarta benches of 10x10 is Designed for Slope Stability with Individual bench Angle 60° and Overall pit Angle of 26°

- (ii) Separate Dumps are designed for Top Soil and Hard Strata Dump.
- (iii) Trench Cutting of 3m Depth is done before Dumping of hard Strata Dumping
- (iv) Height of OB Dumps: Restricted to  $\leq 30$  m per deck with  $37^\circ$  slope.
- (V) All Dumping areas are levelled for avoiding the accumulation of Water which destabilizes the Dump and
- (vi) The Overburden Dumps are planned 100 m away from Quarry so that Dumping Does not induce Stress on Working Quarry.
- (vii) Internal Dumping is being done from Dip to Rise that enhance the Stability of Excavated Area and also Internal Dump stability
- (Viii) Internal Dumping also Minimises the Void Created due to Mining & Decrease the requirement of new land Required for Dumping

#### B) Garland Drains & Silt Settling Pits

- Garland Drains: Around 12.5 Km of Garland Drains are made for free flow of Water and Culverts are Constructed at Water Discharge Points that enhance the Stability of Embankment.
- Sedimentation Pits: Sedimentation Tank is Created For Collection of Mine Water.

#### C) Surface Compaction & Grading

- The top of dumps will be levelled and compacted to reduce infiltration and erosion.

#### 5. Biological Measures: Afforestation of OB Dumps

- Grass Seeding: Fast-growing grasses like *Vetiveria*, *Cenchrus* to bind soil quickly.
- Agroforestry Plantation: 1 80 000 Number of Native species like *Acacia*, *Neem*, *Cassia*, *Bamboo*, *karanj* etc on terraces of dumps.
- Contour Planting: Along the slopes for soil stabilization and prevention of run-off.

#### 6. Monitoring and Maintenance

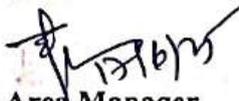
- Regular monitoring of dump slopes for cracks or signs of instability.
- Survey Done by Total Station in large OB dumps.
- Annual inspection by the mine geotechnical cell.
- Immediate remedial action in case of signs of slope movement.

**7. Implementation Schedule**

Activity	Timeline
Dump design and grading	Ongoing with mining plan
Garland drains & pits	Pre-monsoon every year
Afforestation	Start within 6 months of dump stabilization
Monitoring	Daily Physical Inspection and once in 15 Days by Total Station

**MONITORING ORGANISATION**

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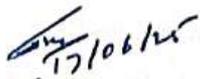
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding stablilization of overburden dumps)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we undertake to stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading / benching in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than  $28^\circ$  for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUR AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT**

**PLAN TO STABILIZE THE OVERBURDEN DUMPS  
BY APPROPRIATE GRADING / BENCHING TO ENSURE THAT  
ANGLES OF REPOSE AT ANY GIVEN PLACE IS LESS THAN 28°**

### 1. Introduction

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## 6. Monitoring and Maintenance

Daily Monitoring by Overman and Strata Control monitoring officer of dump slopes for cracks or signs of instability.

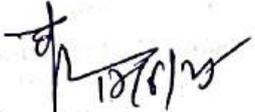
- Cement Pegs are Installed at 40 m Interval on every Bench and Surveyed for every 15 days cycle using Total Station in OB dumps.
- Immediate remedial action in case of signs of slope movement.

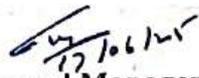
## 7. Implementation Schedule

Activity	Timeline
Dump design and grading	Ongoing with mining plan
Garland drains & pits	Pre-monsoon every year
Afforestation	Start within 6 months of dump stabilization
Monitoring	Daily Physical Inspection and once in 15 Days by Total Station

## MONITORING ORGANISATION

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दिनांक : 17/06/25

**Name of the Proposal:** Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 12.07 ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014) - regarding.

**Proposal No.** . FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014

**Ministry File No.** FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025

## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding top soil management)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we shall undertake *that no damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

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Ballarpur Area

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Sub Area Manager / Project Proponent  
Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
Place : Rajura

**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED  
BALLARPUR AREA  
SAKHARI-IRAWATI (POUNI III) OPENCAST MINE PROJECT  
TOP SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Introduction**

The Sakhari-Irawati Pauni III OC mine is an operating mine of Ballarpur Area, WCL located in the extreme western part of Rationalized Pauni Combined Geological block of Wardha Valley Coalfield. The area falls in the Rajura tehsil of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra State. The Chandrapur district township is located at the distance of about 25 km from the block. Delhi-Madras Grand Chord Railway line passes through Ballarpur township which is located in the NE of the block at a distance of about 10 km. Ballarshah Railway Station is located in the NE at about 10 km from the area. The area of Sakhari-Irawati Pauni III OC block is bounded by latitudes N 190 48' 19" and 190 49' 27" and Longitude E 790 13' 48" and 790 16' 13". The block is covered in the survey of India Toposheet No.- 55 M/5.

**1. Objectives**

- A) To conserve and reuse nutrient-rich topsoil for ecological restoration and rehabilitation.
- B) To minimize soil erosion, degradation, and loss during mining operations.
- C) To facilitate successful afforestation and reclamation post-mining.

**2. Estimation of Topsoil Volume**

- A) The Thickness of Top Soil is varies from 3 m to 5m and it is survey by Inter Area Survey Team
- B) Estimated volume of topsoil to be generated from the excavation area: 128 Lakh CM
- C) Total topsoil volume to be preserved: 128 L CM

**3. Stripping and Collection of Topsoil**

- A) Topsoil will be removed in a phased manner before excavation begins.
- B) Stripping will be restricted to non-rainy seasons (October to May) to prevent erosion.
- C) Top Soil is Dumped at Separate Dumps namely Dump No. B and Dump NoC and also o top of Hard Strata Dump No A upto thickness of 5 m.

#### 4. Storage of Topsoil

- A) Topsoil that is excavated is Dumped Separately in Dump NO B and Dump No C at stable locations.
- B) Top Soil Dumps are Dumped at a dimension of 10m X20 m with a Total Height of 30m vegetated with hardy grasses (e.g., Vetiver, Stylosanthes) to prevent erosion.
- C) Proper drainage and runoff management will be ensured around Top Soil Dumps.
- D) Signboards and fencing were installed for identification and protection

#### 5. Protection and Maintenance of Topsoil Dumps

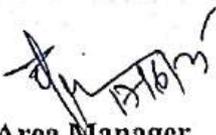
- A) Topsoil dumps will be monitored every Day by physical Inspection by Overman and Strata Control Monitoring officer and Inspection Reports are Maintained.
- B) Cement Pegs are installed at an Interval of 40 in all benches and Surveyed by Total Station on every 15 days Cycle.

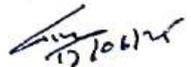
#### 6. Reuse of Topsoil in Reclamation

- A) Topsoil will be reapplied during:
- B) Backfilling and regrading of mined-out areas.
- C) Construction of green belts and external dump plantations.
- D) Afforestation programs under the Mine Closure Plan.

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Ministry of Coal

Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi-110 003  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

To  
The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
Western Coalfields Ltd.,  
Coal Estate, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur-440001.

**Subject: Acquisition of forest land under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 and applicability of provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 along with MC Rules, 1960 over the land/ rights acquired under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to WCL's letter No.WCL/MP(L/R)/MK/750 dated 9.10.2019 and WCL's letter No.WCL/GM(L&R)/AK/491 dated 16.05.2018 on the above mentioned subject. The requisite clarification of Ministry of Coal in the matter is as under:-

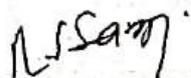
By virtue of the provisions of section 10 and 11 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, the land or the rights in or over the land acquired under the Act vest absolutely with the Central Government or the nominee, that is, a Government Company. The land gets vested in the Central Government on the publication of notification under Section 9 and thereafter in the Govt. Company on the publication of declaration under Section 11(1) of the ibid Act. Accordingly, since the land acquired under the Act vests absolutely in the Government Company, there is no necessity for execution of Mining Lease with the State Government. The issue of requirement of Mining Lease in case of lands acquired under CBA Act has been settled by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Bharat Coking Coal Ltd Vs. State of Bihar [1987 (Suppl) SCC 394], wherein the Court observed that "once the acquisition is made under the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, requisite declaration was issued by the Central Government, it was not open to the State Government to grant Lease as the land vests in the Central Government". The said findings of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has also been followed by the Division bench of High Court of MP in Western Coalfields Limited and Ors vs State of MP and Anr (AIR 2007 MP 75).

2. Since the subject land was acquired under the CBA(A&D) Act, 1957 and vests absolutely in the Government Company, neither the execution of mining lease with the State Government is required as per statute nor there is any necessity as it was not open to State Government to grant lease and therefore provisions of MMDR Act, 1957

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along with the Mineral Concessions Rules, 1960 does not apply over the land/rights acquired under CBA(A&D) Act, 1957. Therefore the land in respect of Tawa-II UG, Satpura-II UG, Shobhapur UG mine of Pathakhera area and similar acquisition of WCL acquired under Section 9(1) of CBA (A&D) Act, 1957, the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and MC Rules, 1960 does not apply.

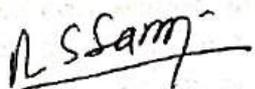
Yours faithfully,



( Ram Shiromani Saroj )  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 011-24616989

Copy to the following for necessary action:-

1. Shri Sandeep Sharma, AIG of Forests(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Forest Conservation Division, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Land Resources and Minerals, Mantralaya Mumbai.
3. The Principal Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Mines and Minerals, Vallabh Bhavan, Secretariat, Bhopal.



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सीमा वर्णन

क - घ. देवा ग्राम बरोडा से बिन्दु 'क' से आरंभ होती है और प्लाट संख्यांक 49/1, 49/2, 49/3 की बाह्य सीमा के साथ जाती है फिर देवा ग्राम बरोडा एवं माछरी की सम्मिलित सीमा के साथ-साथ जाती है फिर देवा ग्राम माछरी से प्लाट संख्या 493(भाग) से होकर जाती है, तत्पश्चात् देवा ग्राम माछरी से प्लाट संख्यांक 490, 491, 492/1, 493/1, 483/2, 480/1, 480/2, 480/3ए, 480/3बी, 479/1, 479/2, 478/1-478/2, 477/1, 477/2, 475/1, 472/2, 475/2बी, 473/1, 473/2, 473/3, 557, 558 की बाह्य सीमा के साथ जाती है और बिन्दु 'घ' पर मिलती है।

घ - ङ. देवा ग्राम माछरी से प्लाट संख्यांक 556, 557, 469/1, 469/2ए, 469/2बी, 468/1, 468/2, 465/1ए, 465/1बी, 465/1सी, 465/2, 464 (सत्कारी), 463 (सत्कारी) की बाह्य सीमा के साथ जाती है, तत्पश्चात् माछरी आवासी की सीमा से लगकर जाती है फिर प्लाट संख्यांक 120, 121 एवं 122 (सत्कारी) की बाह्य सीमा से उसी तरह होती है। खुली खदान के लिए अर्जित की हुई भूमि की बाह्य सीमा के साथ जाती है और बिन्दु 'ग' पर मिलती है।

ग - च. देवा पीपी - II खुली खदान के लिए अर्जित की हुई भूमि की बाह्य सीमा के साथ तथा प्लाट संख्यांक 148/1ए-148/1बी, 148/2 की बाह्य सीमा से लगकर तथा प्लाट संख्यांक 149/1ए (भाग)- 149/2बी (भाग)- 149/3सी (भाग) से होकर जाती है, फिर देवा पीपी वाले से लगकर, जमीन प्लाट संख्या 153 से लगकर जाती है फिर देवा पुनः पीपी नाम से लगकर और प्लाट संख्यांक 286/1- 286/2, 287, 288 की बाह्य सीमा से जाती है फिर देवा पीपी वाले एवं माछरी वाले को काटती है फिर देवा पीपी - II खुली खदान के लिए अर्जित की हुई भूमि की बाह्य सीमा के साथ तथा प्लाट संख्यांक 262, 264/1- 264/2- 264/3, 268/1- 268/2- 268/3, 274/1, 274/2- 274/3, 278/1- 278/2- 278/3, 277/1- 277/2- 277/3, की बाह्य सीमा के साथ-साथ जाती है और बिन्दु 'द' पर मिलती है।

द - छ. देवा ग्राम माछरी से प्लाट संख्यांक 277/1- 277/2- 277/3, 274/1- 274/2- 274/3, 273/1- 273/2, 272/1, 272/2- 272/3- 272/4, 272/5, 252/1- 252/2, 250/1- 250/2, 246 की बाह्य सीमा के साथ जाती है और ग्राम बिचौली (धुई) और ग्राम माछरी की सम्मिलित सीमा पर बिन्दु 'ज' पर मिलती है।

ज - झ. देवा प्लाट संख्यांक 246, 250/1- 250/2, 251/1- 251/2, 253/1- 253/2- 253/3- 253/4, 254/1- 254/2- 254/3- 254/4- 254/5, 255/1- 255/2- 255/3- 255/4- 255/5- 255/6- 255/7- 255/8, 255/9- 255/10, 256/1- 256/2, 257/1- 257/2, 311/1ए- 311/1बी, 311/2- 311/3- 311/4- 311/5- 311/6- 311/7, 312/1- 312/2- 312/3- 312/4, 312/5- 312/6- 312/7, 313/1- 313/2- 313/3- 313/4- 313/5, 314, 315/1- 315/2- 315/3 की बाह्य सीमा के साथ-साथ ग्राम बिचौली (धुई) एवं ग्राम माछरी की सम्मिलित सीमा के साथ जाती है और ग्राम बिचौली (धुई) ग्राम माछरी एवं हीरापुर की सम्मिलित सीमा के साथ बिन्दु 'ब' पर मिलती है।

ब - ञ. देवा ग्राम माछरी एवं ग्राम हीरापुर की सम्मिलित सीमा के साथ तथा प्लाट संख्यांक 315/1- 315/3- 315/3, 318/1- 318/2- 318/3- 318/4, 319, 320 की बाह्य सीमा से जाती है एवं माछरी वाले को काटती है फिर प्लाट संख्यांक 321/1ए- 321/2बी- 321/3सी- 321/4डी, 360 की बाह्य सीमा के साथ-साथ जाती है और ग्राम माछरी एवं ग्राम निमली की सम्मिलित सीमा पर बिन्दु 'घ' पर मिलती है।

घ - ट. देवा ग्राम माछरी से प्लाट संख्यांक 360, 359, 360/1- 365/2- 366/3, 367/1- 367/2- 367/3, 378/1, 378/1बी- 378/1सी- 378/2, 378/2बी, 378/2सी, 393 (भाग), 395/1- 395/2- 395/3, 395/4, 395/5, 395/6, 395/7, 395/8, 395/9, 395/10, 395/11, 395/12, 395/13, 395/14 की बाह्य सीमा से लगकर जाती है फिर देवा पीपी वाले से लगकर हुई ग्राम माछरी एवं ग्राम हीरापुर की सम्मिलित सीमा से लगकर जाती है, जैसे ही देवा प्लाट संख्यांक 397

440/2, 440/3 (सखारी), 440/1 (सखारी), 440/11 (सखारी) की सहा सीमा समाप्त करती है।  
 सखाराम् देवा दास बगोडा से सहा संख्याक 106/1, 106/2, 104 (सखारी) सहा, 101/1ए- 101/2डी-  
 101/3डी की सहा सीमा से समाप्त करती है और विस्तृत का विवरण है।  
 देवा दास बगोडा से सहा संख्याक 101/1ए- 101/2डी- 101/3डी- 101/1 (सखारी) सहा, 95/1- 95/2  
 96/1- 98/2 84 81 70/1ए- 70/1डी- 70/2- 70/2डी 48 40-2- 43/2 की सहा सीमा से समाप्त  
 करती है और आधिकारिक विस्तृत का विवरण है।  
 [स. सं. 43015/11 2012 - पीआरआईएनम्बू- 1]  
 स. सं. की मुद्रा, मयुका मण्डल

**MINISTRY OF COAL**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi the 18th August, 2015

S.O. 2276(E).-Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Coal number S.O. 3054 (E), dated the 6th October, 2014, issued under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (20 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) and published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 4th December, 2014, the Central Government gave notice of its intention to acquire all rights in or over the land measuring 778.54 hectares (approximately) or 1923.77 acres (approximately) in the locality as specified in the Schedule annexed to that notification.

And whereas the competent authority in pursuance of section 8 of the said Act, has made his report to the Central Government.

And whereas, the Central Government after considering the report aforesaid and after consulting to the Government of Maharashtra, is satisfied that the lands measuring 778.54 hectares (approximately) or 1923.77 acres (approximately) and all rights in or over such lands as described in the Schedule appended herein should be acquired.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (20 of 1957) the Central Government hereby declares that all rights in or over the land measuring 778.54 hectares (approximately) or 1923.77 acres (approximately) as described in the Schedule appended hereto are hereby acquired.

The plan bearing number C-1(E)II/JJ/R/918-0615, dated the 30th June, 2015 of the area covered by this notification, may be inspected at the office of the Collector, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) or at the office of the Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata - 700 001 or at the office of the General Manager, Western Coalfields Limited (Revenue Department), Coal Estate, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001 (Maharashtra).

**SCHEDULE**

Sakhari Irwadi (Part - III) Open cast Project  
 Bellarpur Area  
 District Chandrapur (Maharashtra)

Plan Bearing Number C-1(E)II/JJ/R/918-0615, dated the 30th June, 2015

All Rights

Sl No	Name of Village	Paiwari circle number	Tehsil	District	Area (in hectares)			Total	Remarks
					Tenancy	Govt	Forest		
1	Sakhari	2	Rajura	Chandrapur	656.29	61.43	12.07	739.79	Part

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THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY

(Part II - Section 3)

Wards	Rajput	Khandarab	36 95	80	5 09	28 75	Total
TOTAL			103 24	63 23	12 07	778 54	

Total area 778 54 hectares (approximately)  
or 1921 77 acres (approximately)

Plot numbers comprise of the following:-

- 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Government and 122, 440/1, 463, 464, River, Nallah, Road.  
Forest land 447/1/1





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**वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड**

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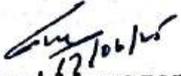
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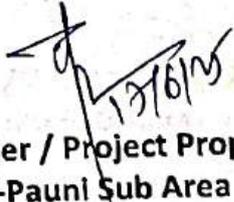
## UNDERTAKING

**(Regarding Gap plantation and soil and moisture conservation activities)**

It is to inform that, No suitable land as contemplated in this condition, is available within the 100m from outer perimeter of the mining lease area.

On behalf of **M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area**, we hereby undertake that *gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4), if any, located in the area within 100 meters from outer perimeter of the mining lease either by WCL or through State Forest Department for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

  
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Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
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वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड

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दिनांक : 17/06/25

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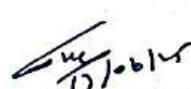
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding desilting of village tanks and other water bodies)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that the WCL shall regularly undertake desilting of village tanks and other water bodies, located within five km from the mine lease boundary, as per approved plan to mitigate the impact of project on such tanks/water bodies for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
Area General Manager  
Ballarpur Area

  
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Gauri-Pauni Sub Area

Date : 17/06/25  
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वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड

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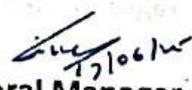
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding re-grassing the mining area and restoration of the land)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake *after ceasing mining operations, WCL shall undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc.* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड

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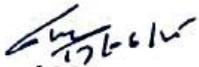
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**UNDERTAKING**

(Regarding adequate care to check overburden/dumps)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *adequate care will be taken to check any rolling of overburden/dumps beyond the designated area and to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding comprehensive soil conservation measures)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that WCL will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures in consultation with the State Forest Department and a scheme of same shall be submitted to Regional Office along with the in-principle approval for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding implementation of R & R Plan)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we shall implement the R & R Plan as per the R & R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R & R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R & R Plan may be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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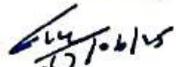
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### UNDERTAKING

**(Regarding possibility of Translocating of tress to be felled)**

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *in case need for tree felling arises, possibility for tranlocation will be explored of maximum number of trees identified to be felled* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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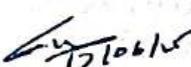
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding Cost of tree felling)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that if any tree felling is involved Cost of tree felling will be deposited with the State Forest Department for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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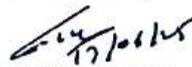
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## UNDERTAKING

**(Regarding non-establishment of labour camp in the forest land)**

The mining activities of this project are totally dedicated to cater power sector through Thermal Power Station. Hence, the mining activities being carried out on 24 X 7 basis in 3 shifts a day. It is humbly submit that labourers are not stationed at Forest Land. Labourer stationed in other areas are using LPG gas cylinders.

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *no labour camp will be established on the forest land* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12:07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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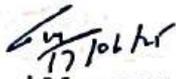
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding demarcation on ground at the project cost)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that WCL will undertake the boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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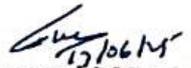
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding use of Forest Land for other purposes)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *layout plan of mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.*

  
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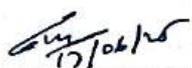
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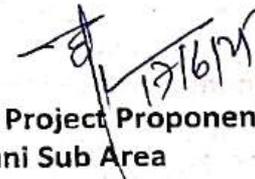
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding transfer of forest land to other agencies)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *the forest land shall under no circumstances be transfer to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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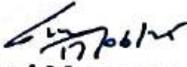
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that *no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused* for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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## UNDERTAKING

(Regarding complying acts, rules, regulations, guidelines, etc.)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we shall comply all 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 for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

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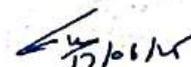
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**UNDERTAKING**

(Regarding Annual Self-Compliance Report)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we shall submit the annual self – compliance report in respect of the Stage II conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to MoEF & CC by end of March every year for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited In Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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**UNDERTAKING**

(Regarding other conditions of the MoEF & CC)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we shall comply to any other condition that stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

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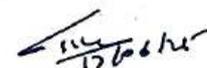
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### UNDERTAKING

(Regarding violation of any of the conditions)

On behalf of M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, we hereby undertake that we understand that violation of any of the conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change on dated 29.12.2023 for which Stage I Forest Clearance accorded vide Order No. FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP - I/102668/2025 dated 20th March 2025 for diversion of 12.07 Ha forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

  
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