

Ref: EMMRL/Bandha/FC-I/2024-25/72

Date: .02..04.2025

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Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh

Sub: Submission of FC-1 Compliance w.r.t. Bandha Coal Mines allotted to EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited (EMMRL)

Ref: Statement of Compliance to Conditions stipulated in "In-Principle Approval" accorded U/s 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 [presently Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980] by MoEF & CC vide No- 8-17/2023-FC dated 01.10.2024 in favour of Bandha OCP Coal Mine of M/s. M/s EMIL Mines & Mineral Resources Limited for diversion of 807.917 Ha. of Forest Land for non-forestry use under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State.

Dear Sir,

With reference to above, EMMRL Bandha has received FC-I letter from MoEF & CC dated 01st oct 2024 and now we are submitting point wise FC-I compliance in the format below.

SI. No.	Conditions	Compliance			
	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;				t land shall remain effect is enclosed as
ii	Compensatory Afforestation:			~	
	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation, and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the 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	Compensa CA Schen deposited i	tory Afford nes along in CAMPA 07.917 Ha	estation a g with of fund for d	maintaining the s per the approved details of amount ifferent locations for area is given in the
1	ndigenous species with appropriate	Katni	50	2.77	N25087573112
,	rovision for anticipated cost increase	Agar Malwa	165	9.59	N25087573111
- 1	or works scheduled for subsequent	Sagar	378.36	18.23	N25087573110
ΛΩ ye	ears;	Chhatarpur	220	16.06	RATNH250928134
	IBS.				62
OH!	1	Total	813.36	46.65	

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		Total amount deposited against CA Schemes for 813 Ha is Rs 46.65 Cr (Copy of the demand notes and Payment challans is attached as Annexure-2) The survey & demarcation of identified CA land in 04 districts have been completed The technically approved CA Schemes including afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for all four locations prepared by respective DFO are attached as Annexure- 3
b.	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall also be notified as RF/PF under IFA, 1927 or any state /local act before granting the Final/Stage-II approval;	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation has been transferred and mutated in favour of Sate Forest Department. Copies of Mutated documents are enclosed as Annexure- 4. The Non-Forest Land will be notified as RF/PF under IFA, 1927 before the Final / Stage-II approval is granted by the State.
lii	Net Present Value	
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 dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 19.01.2022;	Complied The cost of Net Present Value (NPV) amounting Rs. 99,16,37,372/- has been deposited in CAMPA fund as per the demand order raised by DFO, Singrauli vide letter no-/tak/6247 dated 08/10/2024. Challan detail is given below UTR No Amount Date Rs (Cr) RATNH25087026732 99.16 28/03/2025 Enclosed copy of demand note & payment details as Annexure-5
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	 Noted. An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-6



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	amount of NPV, if so determined, as per			
	the final decision of the Hon'ble			
	Supreme Court of India;			
Iv	The user agency shall prepare and submit a site-specific Wildlife Management Plan by incorporating the possible movement of elephants, duly approved by CWLW before Stage-II approval and same shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the cost of user agency;	recommended by the DFO, Singrauli has be approved by the Principal Chief Conservator Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Mad Pradesh. Letter No. WL/DM/2022/MINE-140/5 dated 09/06/2023 from O/o PCCF(WL) & appro		Singrauli has been chief Conservator of life Warden, Madhya 022/MINE-140/5344 CCF(WL) & approved ervation Plan are son of Site-Specific for implementation ea amounting to 9.2 ty Lakhs rupees only) MPA fund account as by DFO, Singrauli vide
		UTR No	Amount Rs	Date
			(Cr)	
		N25087573113	9.207	28/03/2025
		Demand note & Annexure-8	payment d	etails attached as
V	The proposed forest land is having two important Nallah/ River tributary i.e. Bandha Nala which comes under the catchment of Sone River and Kachanmuda Nala of which water flows into Rihand Dam are flowing through the mining lease area. The user agency will take up programme for at least 50-meter green belt along the sides of the Nallah from the initial years under the supervision of the State Forest Department and protection and conservation of nullahs will be ascertained.	development a	taking up 50 long the sides c li along with ar	0-meter green belt of Nala duly approved n undertaking by user re-9
Vi	As per the component wise breakup, the total rationalized area is mentioned as 77.684 ha over the forest land. In this	Noted and shall be	complied.	



	regard, the user agency shall submit an undertaking that the same shall not be used for any non-site-specific activity or additional infrastructure;	An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-10
vii	Satellite imagery shows the presence of Metal Road within the proposed forest land for diversion for which it has been informed that Existing Road be shifted outside the lease boundary. In this regard the State Govt. shall submit the details along with plan before Stage-II approval;	Approval letter from the state government for diversion of Metal Road passing through the proposed forest land along the lease-hold boundary is attached as Annexure-11
viii	Satellite imagery shows encroachment in few patches proposed for CA for which the State Govt. informed that the land will be handed over to the forest department free from all encumbrances prior to Stage-II approval. The State Govt. shall submit the site suitability certificate for proposed CA land free from all encumbrances from the concerned DFO before Stage-II approval	An Undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-12
ix	The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the egreen watch portal of FSI, before handling over forest land to the user agency;	Noted and complied.
х	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/); Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	Noted and Complied All the funds under the project have been transferred/deposited in CAMPA account through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)by the user agency.



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The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined-out area. The User Agency shall prepare a detailed plan for 45 years/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 phasewise 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 implementation thereof shall submitted to the Nodal Officer, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 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.

Noted

An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-13**

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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&CC before grant of 'Final' approval under the Adhiniyam for diversion of the said forest land;

Noted

An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as **Annexure-14**



xiii	The rehabilitated forest area after closure of mining operations shall be handed over to the State Forest Department for sustainable forest management in the future;	An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-15
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;	Noted & shall be complied An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-16
b.	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	Noted & shall be complied An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-17
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;	Noted & shall be complied An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-18
d.	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms;	Noted & shall be complied An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-19



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;	 Noted & shall be complied Scheme on mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream has been prepared and duly approved by DFO Singrauli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-20
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;	Noted & shall be complied Scheme on Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion has been prepared and is duly approved by DFO Singrauli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-21
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;	 Noted & shall be complied Scheme on Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour has been prepared and is duly approved by DFO Singrauli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-22
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°;	 Noted & shall be complied Scheme on Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° has been prepared and is duly approved by DFO Singaruli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-23



e.	No damage shall be caused to the topsoil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.	 Noted & shall be complied Scheme on no damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan has been prepared and is duly approved by DFO Singrauli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-24
xvi	The validity of approval granted under the Adhiniyam 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;	Noted & shall be complied
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;	 The northern and eastern boundary of Bandha coal block shares a common boundary with Bandha North and Amelia coal block allotted to M/s JPVL and THDCIL. The forest compartment (RF: 389, 390,391,392) in the southern and (RF: 319, 320,293, PF: 316) in western part of Bandha Coal block are having crown density greater than 0.4 as per current working plan of Singrauli, hence the scheme may not be required. Letter to this effect from DFO Singrauli is attached Annexure-25
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;	 Noted & shall be complied Scheme on "De-silting of these village tanks and other water bodies to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies has been prepared and is duly approved by DFO, Singrauli along with an undertaking by user agency is attached as Annexure-26



xix	The User Agency shall comply with the	Noted & shall b	e complied	
	Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-	An Undertaking by user	•	sed as
	grassing, and re-grass the mining area	Annexure-27	,	
	and any other 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;			
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XX	Adequate care shall be taken to check	Noted & shall be compl	ied	
	any rolling of overburden/dumps			
	beyond the designated area and to check soil erosion caused due to mining			
	activities;			
xxi	The user agency shall undertake de-	Noted & shall be compl	ied	
	silting of the village tanks and other	 Scheme on "D 	e-silting of the	se village tanks
	water bodies located within five km	and other wate	r bodies to miti	gate the impact
	from the mine lease boundary so as to	of siltation of	such tanks/wa	ter bodies has
	mitigate the impact of siltation of such	been prepared	and is duly app	proved by DFO,
	tanks/water bodies, whenever required	Singrauli along	with an under	taking by user
		agency is attacl	ned as Annexure	e-26
xxii	The User agency will undertake	Scheme for com	prehensive soi	l conservation
	comprehensive soil conservation	measures at the p		
	measures at the project cost in	Singrauli and appro		
	consultation with the State Forest	as Annexure- 28	·	
	Department. A scheme of the same shall	• Cost towards the sa	ame has been d	eposited by the
	be submitted to the Regional Office	user agency in CAM	PA fund account	as per demand
	along with the 'in-principle' approval;	note raised by D	FO Singrauli v	ide letter No:
		tak/2272 dated 28 th	March 2025	
		Details in the table belo	Ī	
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		RATNN25088256646	5.99	29/03/2025
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		as Annexure-29		
xxiii	Under no circumstances, approval	Noted & shall b	e complied	
	granted for the use of forest land for		•	
	underground mining, shall subsequently			



xxiv	be converted to opencast mining operations. 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	 Noted & shall be complied R&R Policy Bandha approved by Divisional Commissioner, Rewa attached as Annexure-30
xxv	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled;	Noted & shall be complied
xxvi	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department	Noted & shall be complied
xxvii	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	 Complied Environmental clearance has been granted by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, vide File No- IA-J-11015/54/2021-IA-II (M) dated 19.11.2024. (Attached as Annexure-31)
xxviii	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	Noted & shall be complied An Undertaking by user agency is enclosed as Annexure-32



	damage and pressure on the nearby	
	forest areas	
ххіх	The boundary of the diverted forest	Noted & shall be complied
	land, mining lease and safety zone, as	An Undertaking is enclosed as Annexure- 33
	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;\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	
ххх	The forest land proposed to be diverted	Noted & shall be complied
	shall under no circumstances be	
	transferred to any other agency,	
	department, or person without prior	
	approval of the Central Government;	
хххі	No damage to the flora and fauna of	Noted & shall be complied
	the adjoining area shall be caused;	An Undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-34
xxxii	The user agency shall comply all the	Noted & shall be complied
	provisions of the all Acts, Rules,	An Undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-35
	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 project	
xxxiii	The User Agency shall submit the annual	Noted & shall be complied
	self -compliance report in respect of the	An Undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-36
	above	



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 shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency XXXV Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023 XXXV The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)			
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e-portal (https://parivesh.filc.ii//		Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023	La shall be complied
	xxxvi	e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	to the grant of Final Forest Clearance of Bandha

We request your good office to expedite the process for the grant of Final Forest Clearance of Bandha Coal Mines allotted to EMMRL.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind help, For EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Limited

Yours faithfully,

Dipesh Bhatia 02.04.2025 Project Head- Bandha Coal Block

Encl: All annexures mentioned above

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