No.Ft. 48-5530/2021 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA), O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Inspector General of Forest, . Sub–Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.8223 ha of forest land in favour of M/S Behal Motors Plot No-6-7, Industrial area, Phase No.III, Suketi Khad Mandi HP, for the construction of Jiwa-II, SHEP (1.75 MW) in Sub Divison Banjar, District Kullu HP, within the jurisdiction of GHNP Shamshi Forest Division Distt. Kullu H.P (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/147118/2021).

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/01/104/2022 dated 31.10.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

- 1. CF GHNP Shamshi intimated that the density of the proposed area has been revised and the same has been uploaded in Part-II & the NPV bill has been prepared accordingly.
- 2. CF GHNP Shamshi intimated that according to the guidelines established by the GoI, the corridor width for 11kv underground transmission lines has been fixed at 300 mm. However, in order to the enhance reliability, we have implemented a double circuit configuration for the underground transmission line, necessitating a corridor width 600mm.

A copy of the Power evacuation letter from HPSEBL to the UA, detailing the connectivity of the transmission line along with the Layout Plan has been uploaded in the additional information of Part-I at Sr.No. 56 titled as "Power Evacuation letter to Jiwa with Layout Plan".

UA has certified that the entire Transmission Line is underground from the Power house to the interconnection point. Detailed information and dimension regarding the road and transmission line have been uploaded in the additional information detail of Part-I at Sr. No.57 titled "Transmission Line detail". 3. CF GHNP Shamshi intimated the detailed information regarding proposals approved, existing or proposed power project in the Jiwa River Basin map has been uploaded in the additional information of Part-I at Sr. No. 58 titled as "Jiwa up and downstream aerial distance map".

Additionally a list of Approved/Existing/Commissioned Projects in Jiwa Nallah, issued by Deptt. of DOE & HIMURJA, has been uploaded in the additional information of Part-I at Sr. No. 58, titled as "Letter issued by DOE and HIMURJA". This information has also been marked in KML file, which stand submitted to your office through e-mail dated 02.05.2024. Furthermore, the impacts of the projects have been uploaded in the additional information detail of Part-I at Sr. No. 39 titled as "Impacts HPSEBL".

Yours faithfully

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