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From: C.F Nahan.

To: Nodal Officer–cum-APCCF (FCA)
 O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject: **Diversion of 17.311 hectare of forest land in favour of Mohinder Singh and Company Mining Project for the Sand Stone and Bajri Project, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, CGO Complex, ShivalikKhand, and Longwood Shimla letter No. FC/HP/05/39/2020/FC dated 25.03.2022 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, vide above referred letter the point wise reply of observations is given as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Compliance
1.	Details of component proposed in the proposal viz. mining, safety zone/green belt area, infrastructure area etc. is required to be submitted.	In this connection user agency has updated the details of component proposed in the proposal vis mining, safety zone/green belt area, infrastructure area etc. in online parivesh portal in appropriate column i.e. B 2.4 of Part-I.
2.	Details of forest land, if any, involved in the approach road of 3.0 km length and in case the forest land is involved justification for not including the same into the extant proposal may be submitted.	In this connection user agency has intimated that the land involved in approach road from the proposed mining site is non-forest land (private land), which adjoin with this proposed mining lease and already inspected by the forest Kanungoo and verified the same by the concerned field staff. Copy of the same has been uploaded in additional information details against Sr. No. 25 of Part-I.
3.	Details of provisions with regards to level of ecologically sustainable mining material which can be harvested from the river bed as per estimates provided in the DSR report stated to be prepared as per guidelines	User agency has intimated that the DSR report into the matter submitted by Mining Officer, District Sirmour as per consonance of District Survey Report and also conforms to the DSR (as per guidelines issued by the MoEF & CC in 2016 and 2020). Copy of DSR report has been uploaded in additional

	issued by the MoEF & CC in 2016 and 2020 on the same may be submitted.	information details against Sr. No. 23 of Part-I by user agency.
4.	05 hectare CA area of patch No. 3 (RF Kandela) is falling in Moderately Dense Forest category. Therefore, same may be reviewed and replaced with suitable degraded forest.	Revised CA area of 5 ha of patch of degraded forest in RF Yamuna C-I of Bhagani Range of Paonta Sahib Forest Division has been proposed. Revised Toposheet & digital map has been uploaded in online parivesh portal against appropriate column i.e. 13 of Part-II.
5.	As per DSS analysis, the diversion area touches the major river, Yamuna. Therefore, comments regarding its adverse impacts may be provided.	In this connection user agency has intimated that State Mining authority has already recommended the area for mining lease in the Yamuna river in his approved mining plan and the same (auctioned area) area also recommend in DSR report and being a river bed area this river gets recharged annually by the natural water flow. Therefore, there is no adverse impact on Yamuna River.
6.	As per the documents provided by Nodal Officer(FCA), the distance of proposed site from Asan Wetland is 04 kms, however as per DSS analysis, the diversion area is at 230 meters from the boundary of Asan Wetland (Uttarakhand), Therefore, the distance of proposed site from Asan Wetland may again be reviewed and comments in this regard from CWLW of Uttrakhand State be submitted to this office.	<p>In this regard, the user agency has intimated that distance of proposed site from Asan Wetland land is already examine by concerned wildlife wing and clearly state that there is no possibility of any adverse impact on above conservation reserve by this proposed mining.</p> <p>Apart from above user agency also requested to consider the following points with support of this context please.</p> <p>(A) that “ the distance for the proposed site of the Assan wetland conservation reserve is 4 Km. and there is no impact of mining. Distance certificate of the same has been uploaded on parivesh portal in additional information details against Sr. No. 20 of Part-I”.</p> <p>(B)that “revised guideline of the wild life division, MoEF stating i.e. mining project located within conservation reserve, and also submitted that do not require consideration by the standing committee”.</p> <p>(C)That “57th meeting of the standing committee of NBWL, the mining project outside wetland conservation reserve do not require NOC from NBWL i.e. cases were send back for necessary action to</p>

		<p>the State of Uttrakhand. Copy of the same has been uploaded on parivesh portal in additional information details against column No. 20 of Part-I.</p> <p>(D) that “joint affidavit by the MoEF & NBWL stating no need of NOC for Assan conservation reserve): copy has been uploaded on parivesh portal in additional information details against Sr. No. 20 of Part-I.</p>
7.	<p>Since the Eco-Sensitive zone of Col. Sherjung National Park has been finally notified on 13th January, 2022, therefore, the exact aerial distance of proposed site form ESZ of Col. Sherjung National Park may be provided.</p>	<p>The user agency has been intimated that exact Aerial distance from the ESZ of Col. Sherjung National Park is shown in map and distance certificate from the ESZ as issued by DFO WL Shimla are also uploaded on parivesh portal in addition information against Sr. No. 22 & 24 of Part-I</p>

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Conservator of Forests,
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