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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,
उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त,
उत्तराखण्ड, अल्मोड़ा।

विषय:- जनपद-पिथौरागढ़ में तहसील मुनस्यारी अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित सिरकारी भ्योल रूपसियाबगढ़, जल विद्युत परियोजना के नव निर्माण हेतु 29.997 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि का यूजेवीएन लिमिटेड को प्रत्यावर्तन के सम्बन्ध में (Online proposal no. FP/UK/HYD/119861/2021)।

सन्दर्भ:- पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की पत्र सं० 88/UCP/01/81/2022/FC/I70394/2024 date 24-04-2024.

महादेय,

विषयगत विषयगत सन्दर्भित पत्र द्वारा इंगित कमियों का प्रस्तावक विभाग स्तर से निम्नवत निराकरण कर सम्बन्धित आवश्यक दस्तावेजों की प्रतियां उपलब्ध करायी गयी हैं, जो कि आवश्यक अग्रिम कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न कर प्रेषित की जा रही

SI No	MoEF&CC, Observations	Replies
1-	Land identified for raising compensatory afforestation has been changed and accordingly, revised KML file and CA scheme with requisite attributes viz. suitability certificate, financial outlay etc. need to be submitted and uploaded online.	08 no. of land patches have been finally identified for compensatory afforestation for which revised KML file and CA scheme with requisite attributes viz. suitability certificate, financial outlay have been prepared. All the related document already sent to CF office from the Dfo office letter no. 2774/12-1 date 04-12-2023.
2-	Given the density of 0.2 of the forest land proposed for diversion number of project affected trees i.e. 104 in 29.997 ha appears to be underestimated. The same may be revisited and accordingly, confirmed by the State.	Due to the geographical and forest distribution in the project area the density and the tree count was recorded 0.2 and 104 respectively. Tree count was done in the joint survey with the forest department. Tree felling has to be done only in 6 hectare land out of total 29.997 hectare project area. The project is underground, so, there are no trees as it is non-forest land.
3-	Cost benefit Ratio has been estimated as 1:207.63 appears to be exorbitantly high. the same may be revisited to assess the accuracy of estimates of various parameters and revised or refined analysis, if needed, may be submitted to the Ministry.	The Cost benefit ratio is higher due to following reasons:- i. Generation of 522.8MU of electricity for 120MW project ii. Only 29.997Ha land is required for construction of project. However, Cost benefit Ratio has been refined and revised considering all factors. At present the Cost Benefit ratio comes out to be 1:197.73
4-	A copy of the approved Catchment Area Treatment Plan may be submitted by the State.	CAT Plan is under consideration with HoFF, Forest Department, Dehradun and approved CAT plan shall be submitted after concurrence.

5-	Recommendation of State Government in Part-V of Form A is not available in the proposal. The same need to be furnished and uploaded online.	To be submitted by higher authority.
6-	The State Government shall inform the status of carrying capacity and cumulative impact assessment study of a river basin, if any conducted for the river basin recommendation made with regards to the extant proposal along with details of all hydel project(s) approved till date, if any.	<p>CEIA Study of Goriganga River is under progress by M/s WAPCOS and Final report shall be submitted to MoEF&CC for concurrence. However, EIA/EMP studies have been carried out for this project and report has been submitted to MoEF&CC after successful public hearing at project site.</p> <p>No Hydro project has been approved by MoEF&CC on Goriganga River till date for implementation, however</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP, under development by UJVNL is the only project in advance stage of approval. - Goriganga IIIA, under development by NHPC is proposed 25Km D/s of Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP.

अतः उपरोक्तानुसार आख्या आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु सादर प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:- यथोक्त।

भवदीय,



(आशुतोष सिंह)

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