कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू–प्रबंध), वन भवन, तुलसी नगर, म.प्र., भोपाल

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प्रति,

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विषय:— वनमण्डल पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा के परिक्षेत्र जामई के ग्राम जुन्नारदेव विशाला के कक्ष क्रमांक 454 के रकबा 14.00 हेक्टेयर वनभूमि भारत खुली खदान फेस—2 कोयला उत्खनन हेतु वेर्स्टन कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड का व्यपवर्तन का ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव क्र. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017

संदर्भ:— भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्र. 8-112/2006-FCVol., दिनांक 18/09/2023

महोदय,

विषयांकित प्रकरण के संबंध में भारत सरकार के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा चाही गई 07 बिन्दुओं की जानकारी आवेदक संस्था एवं वनमण्डलाधिकारी, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा से प्राप्त कर निम्नानुसार प्रेषित है :--

क्र.	चाही गई जानकारी	प्रस्तुत जानकारी
i	The State shall submit the justification for submitting the proposals for open cast mining in piecemeal.	The FC for 68.704 ha forest land under FCAct 1980was obtained on 17.07.2008 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I) for underground mining only without disturbing the surface of forest land. However, due to tough Geo-Mining conditions the Underground Mining operations were not carried out and Opencast Mining in Phases manner involving small patches have been planned considering the economic viability of the said project and other geographical factor likes fault etc. Accordingly, FC proposal for diversion of 19.50 Ha was submitted for Phase I of Opencast Mining operation against which FC was accorded on 17.01.2015 (copy attached as Annexure-II). After the exhaustion of coal reserves in Phase-I Patch of 19.50 Ha, FC proposal (instant proposal) has been submitted for diversion of 14 Ha forest land in which Opencast Mining in Phase-II will be carried out. It is again to submit that the open cast mining in WCL is carried out in phase manners which is already communicated to MOEF in the EIA/EMP of the Project submitted to MoEF based on which the EC was accorded (Page No-4(a)). A copy of the EIA/EMP document is attached herewith as Annexure III for ready reference.

ii	As per DSS analysis of the KML file submitted with the proposal, the forest area within the mining lease has been found to be 150.453 ha. The DSS cell has used the boundary of forest available on State Forest website for analysis purpose. The State shall therefore recheck the forest area involved and take necessary action for the correction of forest area involved or for the correction of the forest boundary available on the website of the State Forest department.	As per the directives received from MoEF&CC through earlier communications/ EDS, the Mining Plan for Bharat OC Patch has been revised. As per revised Mining Plan, the total land involved in the project is 111.489 Ha out of which 68.704 Ha is forest land & 42.785 Ha is nonforest land. The revised kml file showing project boundary and all three patches of OC patches is enclosed as Annexure-IV. उक्त माईनिंग लीज का मौका स्थल निरीक्षण किया गया। पुनरीक्षित लीज माईनिंग प्लान रकबा 11.489 हेक्टेयर है। इस माईनिंग लीज क्षेत्र के अंदर पूर्व में स्वीकृत भूमिगत वनभूमि रकबा 68.704 हेक्टेयर एवं रकबा 42.785 हेक्टेयर गैर वनभूमि है।
iii	The copy of approved mining plan under which the 19.5 ha area was worked by way of open cast mining shall be provided.	The copy of Approved mining plan under which the 19.50 ha area was worked out is enclosed herewith as Annexure-V .
iv	The State Govt. shall submit approved Mining plan involving details of presently proposed 14.00 ha area showing vital project components like safety zone, external dump, infrastructure, approach road etc.	The copy of Approved mining plan is enclosed as Annexure-V involving details presently proposed 14.00 ha area showing vital project components like safety zone, external dump, infrastructure, approach road etc. The map showing all these components is attached in approved Mining Plan at Plate No. 4 Infrastructure detail in Chapter 5 Dumping detail in Chapter 3
V	The purpose wise breakup of the 14 ha area involved in the instant proposal shall be submitted.	The purpose wise breakup of the 14.00 Ha forest land is as follows: 01. Safety zone = 1.4 Ha. 02. Open Cast Area = 12.60 Ha. 03. Infrastructure = Nil. 04. External Dumping = Nil. The map showing detailed purpose-wise breakup is enclosedas Annexure-VI .
vi	The 19.5 ha mined out area has not been reclaimed so far. The justification for not reclaiming the same along with the reclamation plan which was supposed to be implemented shall be submitted.	Out of 19.50 Ha land, the mined out land is 12.86 Ha only out of which 5.08 Ha. land has been technically reclaimed (backfilled) as on date. The balance void of 7.78 Ha area will be backfilled from OBR generated through Phase-II involving 14 Ha forest land (instant proposal). It is to submit here that the 68.704 Ha land will not be backfilled & technically reclaimed in completion of all phases of Bharat OC Patch. The final void of approx. 12.35 Ha area will be used as water lagoon. The details are already mentioned in Approved Mining Plan including Mine Closure

Plan of Bharat OC Patch as well as in EC granted vide No. J11015/367/2008-IA.II(M) of MOEF& CC of Ghorawari OC Patches. (Copy of EC enclosed as Annexure -VII) लीज एरिया के भीतर पूर्व में स्वीकृत रकबा 68.704 हेक्टेयर में उपरीतल भारत सरकार से स्वीकृत खदान रकबा 19.50 हेक्टेयर में कोयला उत्खनन कार्य किया गया है। लीज एरिया के भीतर उपरीतल स्वीकृत रकबा 19.50 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में से आवेदक विभाग द्वारा उत्खनन कार्य 12.86 हेक्टेयर में किया गया है। रकबा 6.64 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में उत्खनन कार्य नहीं किया गया है। उत्खनित रकबा 12.86 हेक्टेयर में से रकबा 5.08 हेक्टेयर का समतलीकरण कार्य किया गया है। शेष रकबा 7.78 हेक्टेयर का समतलीकरण कार्य किया जाना शेष है. जो कि भविष्य में भारत खुली खदान फर्स-2 रकबा 14.00 हेक्टेयर की स्वीकृति प्राप्त होने पर फेस-2 के मलवे को निकाल कर समतल किया जायेगा। The point wise status of compliance for earlier vii The State shall submit point-wise status of the compliance of the conditions stipulated diverted 19.50 ha forest land is enclosed as in the approvals accorded earlier along with Annexure -VIII. the justification for non-compliance of the stipulated conditions.

अतः उपरोक्तानुंसार प्राप्त जानकारी संलग्न प्रेषित कर निवेदन है कि प्रकरण में भारत सरकार की आवश्यक अनुमित प्राप्त कर अवगत कराने का कष्ट करे। संलग्न:—उपरोक्तानुसार।

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3 महाप्रबंधक, वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड, कन्हान क्षेत्र, पोस्ट डुंगरिया, जिला छिन्दवाड़ा, मध्यप्रदेश की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।

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