



# कार्यालय : वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, दुमका।

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दिनांक-26/04/2024

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक  
-सह-कार्यकारी निर्देशक,  
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड,  
झारखण्ड, राँची।

विषय :-

Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 455.1108 ha of forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block project in favour of M/S Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL) District-Dumka, Jharkhand (Online No.P/JH/MIN/59823/2020-reg.

प्रसंग :-

भवदीय ज्ञापांक-341 दिनांक-12.04.2024

महाशय,

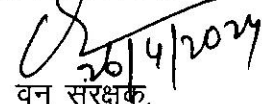
उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में सादर सूचित करना है कि भवदीय के प्रासंगिक पत्र से पृच्छित बिन्दु का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL) द्वारा दिनांक-24.04.2024 को समर्पित किया गया है, जो वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल के पत्रांक-986 दिनांक-25.04.2024 से इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त है। प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन निम्नवत् है :-

क्र०	पृच्छित बिन्दु	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन																								
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वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन की प्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न अग्रत्तर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है।

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प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का कार्यालय ज्ञापांक-341, दिनांक-12.04.2024 एवं आपका कार्यालय ज्ञापांक-303 / दिनांक-18.04.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंग में सूचित करना है कि Proposal for the non-forest use of 455.1108 ha of forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block project in favour of M/S Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited for Pachwara South Opencast Mining Project में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची के प्रासंगिक पत्र में उल्लेखित आपत्ति का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण -सह-Chief General Manager/Project Head, Pachwara South Coal Mine Project, NUPPL Dumka Jharkhand Vd. Lt. No.-NUPPL/PSCMP/CGM/FC/20-24/04/31, दिनांक-24.04.2024 द्वारा निराकरण प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया है। निराकरण प्रतिवेदन में हस्ताक्षर कर 08 (आठ) प्रतियों में इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर आवश्यक अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है।

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**NEYVELI UTTAR PRADESH POWER LIMITED**  
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/PROJECT HEAD**  
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Lr No. NUPPL/PSCMP/ CGM/FC/2024/04/ 31

Date: 24.04.2024

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer  
Dumka Division  
Dumka, Jharkhand.

**Subject:** Proposal Seeking prior Approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Non Forestry Use of 455.1108 ha forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block Projects in favour of M/S Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL), district Dumka, Jharkhand (Online Application No. P/JH/MIN/ 59823/2020)- Reg.

**Reference: letter No -341; dated 12.04.2024 in respect of the FC proposal of Pachwara South Coal Block.**

Sir,

While scrutinizing the above proposal, The Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(PCCF)/Nodal Officer has raised the EDS dated 12.04.2024.

Quote:

Backfilling purpose हेतु कितना एरिया वनभूमि में तथा कितना गैर वनभूमि में प्रस्तावित किया गया है, इसकी सूचना अस्पष्ट एवं अपूर्ण है।

Unquote:

As per the approved Revised Mining and Mine closure plan, the area of forest and non-forest land for backfilling purpose has been proposed as tabulated below

	Forest Land(Ha)	Non-Forest Land(Ha)	Total(Ha)
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The above information is available in the Chapter 8, Page no. 1 & 2 of approved Revised Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan.

We would like to further submit that, the whole of the project area of Pachwara South Coal Mine is coal bearing. The mine has been designed in such a way that it doesn't involve any additional land outside the allotted Geological Block boundary for Dumping and Infrastructure laying.

The basic parameters of the Mining Plan is furnished below:

1. The total area comprising 714.8553 ha of Pachwara South Coal Mine is Coal bearing and Mining plan has been optimised with usage of maximum area in order to extract the best possible coal quantity from this mine.
2. The total Quantum of Forest Land involved in the project is 455.1108 ha. Remaining 259.744 ha is non forest land.
3. The Total Quarriable area of the project is 643.76 ha, out of which Forest Land is 447.3308 ha.
4. At the end of the mine life, about 371.76 ha of forest land will be backfilled and reclaimed by afforestation. Whereas about 75.5708 ha of forest land will be left out as mine void and shall be converted into water body at the end of mine life. Remaining 7.78 ha of forest land parcel will be protected as mine safety zone. (Please refer to Chapter 8, Page no. 1 & 2 of Minor revision of Approved Mining Plan).
5. The Initial Mining Operation will be commencing from the western part of the block and the mine will progress towards east to attain the maximum depth of operation in the easternmost part of the block.
6. The mine has been designed in such a way that the initial overburden will be dumped in the eastern part of the block, and the same will be rehandled from 6<sup>th</sup> year onward to backfill the mined out voids in concurrent manner.
7. The Stage Plans from the First Year, third Year, Fifth Year, Year of achieving PRC till final year of the approved Revised Mining and Mine Closure Plan is attached herewith as **Annexure I.**
8. As per the approved Revised Mining and Mine Closure Plan, the Infrastructure area comprising an area of 10.313 ha has been planned in the central part of the block and doesn't involve any forest land.

In order to bring more clarity, the plans showing infrastructures as per earlier approved Mining and Mine Closure Plan and as per the approved Revised Mining and Mine Closure Plan is attached as **Annexure II.**

We reiterate that, there is no infrastructure proposed over the forest land as per the approved Revised Mining and Mine Closure Plan

  
Chief General Manager/Project Head  
Pachwara South Coal Mine Project



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We are resubmitting our EDS reply submitted to your good office on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 vide our letter No. NUPPL/PSCMP/CGM/FC/2024/03/19 as **Annexure III** for ready reference.

Request your favourable consideration of the proposal.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,

*For Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd.*

  
24/04/2024  
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PSCMP, NUPPL.

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