

No. J-11015/67/2009-IA.II (M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, N Delhi - 3
Dated: 11th October, 2019

To,

The General Manager (Environment),
M/s Western Coalfields Ltd,
Coal Estate, 9th Floor, Civil Lines,
Nagpur - 1 (Maharashtra)

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Sub: Jamuniya underground project for capacity of 0.72 MTPA (Normative)/0.828 MTPA (Peak) by M/s Western Coalfields Ltd in ML area of 376.94 ha located in Pench-Kanhan Coalfields, District Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh) - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your online proposal No. IA/MP/CMIN/11616/2009 dated 23rd April, 2019 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for amendment in environmental clearance dated 31st December, 2012 granted by the Ministry in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd for Jamuniya underground Phase-I Coal Mining project of capacity 0.72 MTPA (Normative)/0.828 MTPA (Peak) in mine lease area of 332.3 ha without any forest land located in Pench Kanhan Coalfields, District Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh).

3. The amendment in said environmental clearance has been sought to effect increase in project area from 332.3 ha to 376.94 ha including the Forest land of 54.639 ha after receiving stage-I FC granted by the Ministry vide letter dated 3rd January, 2018 for 54.639 ha.

The project was granted environmental clearance after excluding 74.7 ha of forest land involved/assessed at that stage. After re-assessment and rationalisation of land involved, total project area stands revised to 376.94 ha including forest land of 54.639 ha.

4. The proposal was considered by the sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 25th June, 2019, wherein the Committee recommended the amendments proposed by the project proponent as stated in para 3 above. Based on recommendations of the EAC, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for amendment in environmental clearance dated 31st December, 2012, on effect changes in project area of Jamuniya underground Phase-I Coal Mining project of capacity 0.72 MTPA (Normative)/0.828 MTPA (Peak) in mine lease area of 376.94 ha with forest land of 54.639 ha located in Pench Kanhan Coalfields, District Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh).

5. All terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 31st December, 2012, shall remain unchanged.


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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. The APCCF, MOEF&CC, Regional Office (EZ), E-5 Arera Colony, Bhopal – 462 016
3. The Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Secretariat, Bhopal
4. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
5. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -32
6. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462 016
7. The District Collector, Chhindwara, Government of Madhya Pradesh
8. Monitoring File 9. Guard File 10. Record File 11. Notice Board


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