

No.J-11015/25/2001-IA.II(M)

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,

Jorbagh Road, N Delhi - 3

Dated: 17th July, 2018

To,

The General Manager (Environment),

M/s Western Coalfields Ltd,

Coal Estate, 9th Floor, Civil Lines,

Nagpur - 1 (Maharashtra) Email: gmenvironment.wcl@nic.in; wclenv@yahoo.in

Sub: Murpar Underground Coal Mine Expansion Project (Phase-I) of capacity 0.28 MTPA of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in an area of 482.09 ha located in District Chandrapur (Maharashtra) - Amendment in EC - reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to your application No.WCL/HQ/ENV/9-D & 20-C/370-372 dated 21st March, 2018 along with the online proposal No. IA/MH/CMIN/8123/2001 dated 22nd March, 2018 and subsequent letters dated 10th May & 18th May, 2018 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the proposal for amendment in the environmental clearance dated 23rd January, 2018 granted in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited to Murpar Underground Coal Mine Expansion Project (Phase-I) of capacity 0.28 MTPA in an area of 482.09 ha located in Tehsil Chimur, District Chandrapur (Maharashtra). The amendment has been sought in the said EC for modification of one of the specific conditions at para 4, as stated below:-

'Transportation of coal from face to Coal Handling Plant and silos shall be carried out through conveyor belts, and then to the TPP by rail.'

3. The proposal was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in the Ministry for Thermal & Coal Mining Sector in its 30th meeting held on 17-18 May, 2018. The EAC, after deliberations, has recommended the proposal for amendment in the environmental clearance dated 23rd January, 2018, with the above specific condition to be read as under

'Transportation of coal from face to surface shall be carried out through conveyor belt and then to TPP through tarpaulin covered trucks by road/rail.'

4. Based on recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby accords approval for amendment in the environmental clearance dated 23rd January, 2018 to the above project, as stated in para 3 above.

5. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance dated 23rd January, 2018 shall remain unchanged.

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2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, 15th Floor, New Admn. Bldg, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai - 32
3. The APCCF, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur - 1
4. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board, Kalapataru Point, 3rd & 4th Floors, Sion, Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 2
5. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 32
6. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi
7. The District Collector, Chandrapur, Government of Maharashtra
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