## WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

### OFFICE OF THE SUB AREA MANAGER BALLARPUR SUB AREA, BALLARPUR AREA

# RefNo. WCL/BA/SAM/BSA/CIVIL/13343

Date 3 / 67 2024

To

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, "New Secretariat Building", Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440001

Sub: - Submission of Six monthly EC Compliance Report in respect of **BALLARPUR OC MINE**, Ballarpur Area, WCL for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Respected Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Six Monthly EC Compliance Report in respect of Ballarpur Opencast Project, Ballarpur Area for the period from 1st October 2023 to 31st March 2024.

EC NO: J-11015/71/2013-IA.II(M) Dated: - 15.10.2020 EC NO: J-11015/71/2013-IA.II(M) Dated: - 30.01.2015

Thanking you.

Encl. Environment Compliance Report

Yours Faithfully,

Sub Area Manager
(Ballarpur Sub Area)

### Copy To,

- 1. Regional Officer, MPCB Chandrapur.
- 2. AGM, Ballarpur Area, WCL
- 3. The General Manager (Env) WCL, Nagpur
- 4. GM (Environment), CMPDIL RI IV, Nagpur
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# EC COMPLIANCE REPORT OF BALLARPUR OCP (0.625 MTPA), EC REF No. J-11015/71/2013-IA-II(M) dated 15.10.2020

Sr no.	Conditions	Status of Compliance
1	Otficer that mining area and its	Mining area and its ancillary activities does not fall under Corridor of Tadoba and life Sanctuary (Telangana). Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary. Painganga Wild life Sanctuary. and Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. Clarification from DFO shall be sought.
2	Validity of the existing EC along with capacity expansion is upto the life of the mine or 5 years, whichever is earlier from the date of issue of such letter.	
3	Consent to Establish/Operate from the State	CTO has been obtained for a production capacity of 0.625 MTPA and is valid upto 30.06.2023. Further application for extension has been made vide application no. MPCB-CONSENT-0000174564 dated 23.06.2023 and is under consideration in CAC MPCB, Mumbai.
4	condition as per certified compliance	Agreed and will be complied. Copy of ATR against non-compliance/partly complied condition as per certified compliance report of RO, Nagpur vide its report dated 7 May, 2020. Same has been attached as Annexure 2.
5	NEERI/CIMFR/IIT) for air quality shall be carried out at identified locations, both ambient and the process area, to arrive at impact of the proposed expansion. The results along with the	(ii)Premises of SAM office (iii)Substation – Ballarpur OC (iv) Filter Plant/ Colony The stations have been fixed considering the metereorological data, topographical features etc. and it is in consultation with MPCB, Chandrapur.
6	Handling Plant (CHP) shall be through mechanized covered trucks. The State Pollution Control Board, while considering consent to operate for the project, shall ensure that with the	Transportation of coal is carried through tarpaulin covered trucks from mobile crusher. 3.00 km of internal roads are black topped. Concrete pavement covering a length of 150 m at weighbridge. Brooming is done regularly on internal roads. 02 Nos. Of Mobile Water Tankers (Departmental -1 no. Of 28 KL and 01 no hired of 20 KL) are used for sprinkling on roads., 8 nos of rainsguns at railway siding and 2 nos at weighbridge are installed.
7	Mitigating measures shall be	Transportation of coal is carried through tarpaulin covered trucks

	fugitive emissions all along the roads by providing sufficient fixed type water sprinklers. Adequate correctie measures shall be undertaken to control dust						
8		Periodic health check up of mine workers are carried out once in 5 years with the purpose of detecting occupational diseases and hearing impairments. Every worker in the mine is examined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the workers who are above 50 years are subjected to periodic medical examination at two and a half years interval.  Details of IME and PME done at Ballarpur Area is given below:  Year IME (in nos.) PME (in nos.)  Acheived Target Acheived  2021 953 1220 1425					nearing - up to ed to
9	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable	19/03/2 to 31 comm	2019(25 nos. /03/2019(25 unities in 202	particip nos. p 18-19 wi	ants) Bea articipan th an exp		3/2019 local
10	Mechanism for treating stored mine water shall be developed to avoid any ground and surface water contamination	Untrea	ited Mine wa	ter is not	stored, h	nence there is no scope for	•
11	Active OB Dump should not be kept barren/open and should be covered by temporary grass to avoid air born of particles		is no further	external	OB dump	ping envisaged in the proj	ect.
12	of native trees with broad leaves along the transportation route in three years to prevent the effect of air pollution. After completion of tree plantation, number	Plantation could not be carried out in the past 2 years due to constraints in availability in land. It is proposed to plant 35000 nos In FY 23-24 and further in the FY 24-25 target of 150000 shall be completed as land wil be available due to backfilled land. Total plantation on existing OB Dump and embankment is 1,14,500 Nos Further plantation of native trees with broad leaves along the transportation route in three years to prevent the effect of air pollution will be carried out.  Sr Year No. of Plantation   Area (Ha)   Plantation   Plantation					

		3	2000-01	10000	4	
		4	2002-03	5000	2	
		5	2004-05	8750	3.5	
		6	2009-10	5000	2	
		7	2014-15	2500	1	
		,	TOTAL	1,14,500	45.8	
113	Environment Responsibility (CER) shall be made as per Ministry'sO.M. No. 22-65/2017- IA. I I I dated 30th September 2020 and based on commitment made during public consultation process for incorporating in EIA-EMP for deliberation of EAC.  Project Proponent shall obtain blasting permission from DGMS for conducting mining operation near villages and also explore deployment of rock breakers of suitable capacity in the project to avoid blasting very near to villages. There shall be no damages caused to habitation/structures due to blasting	Control There i activity	ed WCL.  Iled Blasting s no damage	g is being practice		on.
5	activity.  The Project Proponent shall complies with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court	being c	arried out as	s per approved m	ining plan.	are
	dated the 2nd August 20 1 7 in Writ		Year		Production (MT)	
	Petition (Civil) No. 1 14 of 20 14 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union	1	2019-20		0.625	
	of India and Ors. State Government		2020-21		0.23	
	shall ensure that the entire	3	2021-22		0.27	
	compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by	4	2022-23		0.1	
	the Project Proponent through their	5	2023-24 (	upto september)	0	
	respective Department in strict compliance of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2"d August 20 17 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1 14 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors	done fr	the above de	etails, there is no mencement of th	violation in the coal produe mine.	_ iction
6	Project Proponent shall obtain the necessary prior permission from the Central Ground Water Authority	vide Co	GWA/NOC/	MIN/ORIG/2021		2021 t

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commence after conducting detailed hydrogeological study and necessary permission from the CGWA. The Report on six monthly basis on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CG WA and State Pollution Control Board

Proponent shall appoint Occupational Health Specialist Periodical check-ups for workers having some ailments

an Periodic health check up of mine workers are carried out by for Occupational Health Specialist once in 5 years with the purpose of medical detecting occupational diseases and hearing impairments. Every examination of the workers engaged in worker in the mine is examined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the the Project and maintain records workers who are above 50 years are subjected to periodic medical accordingly; also, Occupational health examination at two and a half years interval.

like B P, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/preventive measures taken accordingly. The Recommendations of National Institute for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers shall be implemented: The prevention measure for burns, malaria and provision of antisnake venom including all other paramedical safeguards may be ensured before initiating the mining activities

wherein Habitations Projects and villages are the part of mine lease areas Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area

Project Proponent shall follow the The project proponent is adhering to the mitigation measures as per mitigation measures provided in Office the guideline specific under the title 'Impact of mining activities on Memorandum No. Z- 11013/57/2014- habitations-issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations IA.11 (M), dated 29th October, 2014. and villages are the part of mine lease areas or habitations and titled "Impact of mining activities on villages are surrounded by the mine lease Habitations-Issues related to the mining No.Z11013/5712014- IA.I1 (M) dated 29th October, 2014.

population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right to darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and

The illumination and sound at night at The illumination and sound at night at project sites does not disturb project sites disturb the villages in the villages in respect of both human and animal population. The respect of both human and animal observations are found well within the threshold limit.

	keeping the noise levels wet 1 within the prescribed limits for day light/night					
	hours					
20	Hon'ble Supreme Court in an Writ Petition(s) C ivi 1 No. 11 4/20 14. Common Cause vs Union of India & Ors vide its judgement dated 8th January, 2020 has directed the Un ion of India to impose a condition in the mining lease and a similar condition in the environmental clearance and the mining plan to the effect that the mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is tit for growth of fodder, flora. fauna etc. Compliance of this condition after the mining activity is over at the cost of the mining lease holders/Project Proponent". The implementation report of the above said condition shall be sent to the Regional Office of the MoEFCC			e complied.		
Spe	cific condition with respect area being i	n CF	PAs			
Sr no.	Conditions	Statu	us of Complian	nce		
1	CTE/CTO for the project shall be obtained from the SPCB as required under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 198 1 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. and the SPCB shall follow the mechanism/protocol issued by the Ministry vide letter no. Q-1 60 17/38/20 1 8-CPA dated 24" October. 2019 while issuing the CTE/CTO for the project, for improvement of environmental quality in the area	valio mad	d upto 30.06.20 e vide applicat	023. Further a ion no. MPCE	application for extension has beer 3-CONSENT-0000174564 dated	n
2		Nos. trans polli	Further plants sportation rout ution will be ca	ation of native e in three year arried out.	e trees with broad leaves along the rs to prevent the effect of air	
	downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Selection of plant species	Sr no.	Year	No. of plantation	Area (Ha)	
1	1 11 1 4 65 65 14 41			<del>-</del>		
	shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest	1	1993-94	48000	19.2	

		3	2000-01	10000	4	
		4	2002-03	5000	2	
		5	2004-05	8750	3.5	
		6	2009-10	5000	2	
		7	2014-15	2500	1	
			TOTAL	1,14,500	45.8	
3	In addition, the project proponent shall develop green belt outside the plant premises such as avenue plantation, plantation in vacant areas social forestry etc.	Nos.	Further plan portation rou	tation of nati	ve tre years	es with broad leaves along th
		no.	Tear	plantation	O1	Titea (Ha)
		1	1993-94	48000		19.2
		2	1994-95	35250		14.1
		3	2000-01	10000		4
		4	2002-03	5000		2
		5	2004-05	8750		3.5
		6	2009-10	5000		2
		7	2014-15	2500		1
			TOTAL	1,14,500		45.8
4	Monitoring of compliance of EC conditions may be submitted with third party audit every year.	FY2	022-23 and th	e report of NI	EERI (	
5	Environment Responsibility (CER)	follo		mited Corpora	ate En	vironment Policy 2019 duly
	shall be atleast 2 times the amount given as per Ministry's O.M. No. 22-65/2017-IA.11 I dated 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 and based on commitment made during public consultation process for incorporating in EIA-EMP for deliberation of EAC and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared and submitted to the Ministry's Regional Office.					
6	given as per Ministry's O.M. No. 22-65/2017-IA.11 I dated 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 and based on commitment made during public consultation process for incorporating in EIA-EMP for deliberation of EAC and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared and submitted to	Tran from Cone Broc Wate KL)	mobile crus crete paveme oming is done or Tankers (De are used for	her. 3.00 km nt covering a e regularly or epartmental -	of ir leng interior length of the length of	nternal roads are black topped th of 150 m at weighbridge rnal roads. 02 Nos. Of Mobil Of 28 KL and 01 no hired of 2 ., 8 nos of rainsguns at railwa

		Concrete pavement covering a length of 150 m at weighbridge. Brooming is done regularly on internal roads. 02 Nos. Of Mobile Water Tankers (Departmental -1 no. Of 28 KL and 01 no hired of 20 KL) are used for sprinkling on roads., 8 nos of rainsguns at railway siding and 2 nos at weighbridge are installed.
8	A detailed water harvesting plan may be submitted by the project proponent	Roof top rain water harvesting structure has been constructed at Manager Officer of Ballarpur OCM having rooftop area of 290.52 sqm.
9	In case, domestic waste water generation is more than 10 KLD, the industry may install STP.	At present, Septic tank and soak pit systems provided and working effectivey and satisfactorily.
10	1	NEERI has conducted third party EC compliance assessment in FY2022-23. Report of the same is awaited.
11	All other conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance letter dated 30 January, 2015 shall also apply.	_

# EC COMPLIANCE REPORT OF BALLARPUR OCP (0.625 MTPA), EC REF NO.J11015/71/2013-IA.II (M) Dated, 30TH JANUARY 2015

### **A. Specific Conditions**

S.N o.	Condition	Status of Compliance								
i)	The maximum production from mine at any given time shall not	_	Complied and the production doesn't exceed 0.625 MTPA. The coal production for last 5 years is:							
	exceed the limit as prescribed in	Sr no	Year	Production (MT)						
	EC	1	2019-20	0.625						
		2	2020-21	0.23						
		3	2021-22	0.27						
		4	2022-23	0.1						
		5	2023-24 (upto september)	0						
ii)	The validity of the EC is for the life of the mine or as specified in EIA notification, 2006, whichever is earlier	Noted.								
iii)	Mining shall be carried out as per Statute at a safe distance from the seasonal nallah flowing within /	safe dis	Mining operation is being carried out as per statute by keeping a safe distance i.e 160 m from seasonal nallah with due permission from DGMS.							

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	close to the lease boundary.		•1•••	1 1 .	. 1	
iv)	Top soil should be stacked properly with proper slope at earmarked site and should not be kept active and shall be used for reclamation and development of green belt.	Quant years over i At pro excav is promanne Sr no 1 2	ity: 12.528 M it was carpeted. essent there is ated in the recoper. Top soil recorr. Top soil recorr. Top 2021-2	no excavation cent past has burpeted over the moved in last 2	ptember 2023). During the inkment and plantation development of fresh top soil. The top een placed at Dump No 8 we backfilled area in a progress years is:  Top soil removed (Mm³)  12.30  0.10	loped soil which
		3	2023-24 (up	to sept 2023)	0.13	
v)	The existing OB dumps which have been biologically reclaimed shall be monitored and if required stabilized with		be complied. plantation on  Year	existing OB D	oump and embankment is 11-	4500
	plantation using native species.	no.		plantation		
		1	1993-94	48000	19.2	
		2	1994-95	35250	14.1	
		3	2000-01	10000	4	
		4	2002-03	5000	2	
		5	2004-05	8750	3.5	
		6	2009-10	5000	2	
		7	2014-15	2500	1	
			TOTAL	1,14,500	45.8	
vi)	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of the dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off of 2015	reclain siltation wall is 300 m	med and stab on & flow of s required to c $\frac{1}{2}$ Height $-3$ .	ilized with nate sediments from the sediments from	dumps have been biolog tive species, as such there om these dumps. Hence, n However, a Gabion wall(Len en constructed along the Warashtra Pollution Control Bo	is no o toe agth —
vii)	Drills should be wet operated	Drills	s are being we	t operated.		
viii )	Roads shall be metal topped and mechanical sweepers shall be regularly deployed to minimize clear the dust off the main approach and mineral transportation roads. Water sprinkling (fixed and mist type, mobile) shall be done regularly	Approx. 3.00 km of internal roads are black topped. Concrete pavement covering a length of 150 m at weighbridge. Brooming is done regularly on internal roads. 02 Nos. Of Mobile Water Tankers (Departmental -1 no. Of 28 KL and 01 no hired of 20 KL) are used for sprinkling on roads., 8 nos of rainsguns at railway siding and 2 nos at weighbridge are installed.				
ix)	The company shall obtain approval of CGWA/ CGWB				has been obtained from CG 21/12464 valid from 03/08/2	

	Regional office for use of ground water if any for mining operations.	to 02/08/2023. Application for renewal of CGWA NOC has been made and EAC meeting awaited. Requisite fees for abstraction against quantum to be extracted for renewal period has been made to CGWA.						
x)	Coal Transportation in pit by Dumpers, surface to siding by Dumpers and loading to siding by Pay Loaders	Coal Transportation in pit is done by Dumpers, surface to siding is done by Dumpers and loading to siding is being done by Pay Loaders.						
xi)	The production shall be within the same Mining Lease area	1	e production is containe 2.64 Ha.	ed within the	e same mining	lease area of		
xii)	The depth of the void shall be 35 m from the ground level and should be adequate for fishery purpose.	per	Noted and will be complied. The post mining land use will be as per approved reports. The final mine void dept depth which will be reached after the end of mine will be appropriately addressed.					
xiii )	The OB shall be completely rehandled at the end of the mining. The rest of the area will be	69.	ted and will be complied to the details of the deta	of OB excav				
	backfilled upto the ground level and covered with about a meter thick top soil and put to use.	Sr n o.	Year	OB removed (Mm³)	OB Backfilled (Mm³)	Physical reclamation (Ha)		
		1	2019-20	0.112	0.112	2.7		
		2	2020-21	0.14	0.14	0		
		3	2021-22	0.993	0.993	0		
		4	2022-23	0.18	0.18	0		
		5	2023-24 (upto Sept 2023)	0.9	0.78	0		
xiv )	Appropriate embankment shall be provided along the side of the river/nallah flowing near or adjacent to the mine.	stal pre 3.0	e embankment of Leng astructed along the rive bilized with plantation vent mine inundation. 0 m) has been constru- ections of Maharashtra	er boundary I so as to v A Gabion w Icted along	is of suitable ovithstand the vall(Length – 3 the Wardha r	dimensions and peak flow and 800 m Height –		
xv)	The CSR cost should be Rs 5/tonnes of coal produced which should be adjusted as per the annual inflation.	directions of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.  Agreed, will be complied as per the CIL's CSR policy under Companies Act, 2013, The fund for the CSR will be allocated based on 2% of the average net profit of the Company for the three immediate preceding financial years or Rs 2.00 per Tonne of Coal Production of the previous year whichever is higher. CSR works performed are as follows:						
			<ol> <li>Construction of Vy Ballarpur</li> <li>Construction of Vy</li> <li>WBM road to Ban</li> <li>Construction of So</li> <li>Construction of co</li> </ol>	vamshalaa nboo Cluster anskrit Bhav	Zakir Husain ` at Bamni villa an at Ballarpu	Ward Ballarpur age ar under CSR		

		under CSR 6. Providing and fixing 12.5 mtr high mas Tower at Ballarpur Nagar Praishad 7. Construction of compound wall at Mount Fort school at Bamni under CSR 8. Construction of drain at Visapur					
		Expend	iture in last 5	years is as follo	ows:		
		Sr no	Year	Expenditure			
		1	2019-20	237.35			
		2	2020-21	47.05			
		3	2021-22	2.17			
		4	2022-23	25.52			
xvi )	Everybody in the core area should be provided with mask for protection against fugitive dust emissions	l	_		ters operating in Sugitive dust emis		
xvii )	Dust mask to be provided to everyone working in the mine area		s engaged in n Il protective eq		rovided with app	ropriate	
xvii i)	The supervisory staff should be periodically responsible for ensuring compulsory regarding wearing of dust mask in the core area.	persona training	al protective eq	uipments. Reg g of workers ar	rovided with app gular awareness p e also conduted	programs for	
xix )	People working in the core area should be periodically tested for the lung diseases and the burden of cost on account of working in the coal mine area.	years w hearing years- u	ith the purpose impairments. up to the age of ed to periodic i	e of detecting of Every worker f 45; the worke	orkers are carried occupational discontinuous in the mine is exers who are abounation at two and	eases and amined in 5 e 50 years are	
xx)	The mining area should be surrounded by green belt having	1	complied. Tot	1	on existing OB D	oump and	
	thick canopy of the tree cover.	Sr no.	Year	No. of plantati on	Area (Ha)		
		1	1993-94	48000	19.2		
		2	1994-95	35250	14.1		
		3	2000-01	10000	4		
		4	2002-03	5000	2		
		5	2004-05	8750	3.5		
I		6	2009-10	5000	1		

		7	2014-15	2500	1	
		-	TOTAL	1,14,500	45.8	
xxi )	The embankment constructed along the boundary shall be of suitable dimensions and critical patches shall be strengthened by stone pitching on the river front side and stabilised with plantation so as to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation.	stab 70.1 been The Bio nati A G	embankment for prostructed with OB as ilized with plantation Mm3 of OB excavated accommodated in volume embankment of Leng logically reclaimed and we species i.e Shisham abion wall(Length – 3 structed along the War	otection of per Statum. The backed upto Senid.  th – 5.5 km d there after the senion, Naranji, Naranji	mine work te, the emotification is ptember 20 and Heigher stabilize Neem, etc. 19th - 3.00 r	abankment has been in progress. Out of 023, 67.02 Mm3 has tht – 10 m have been d by plantation of m) has been
xxii )	There shall be no overflow of OB into the river and into the agricultural fields and massive plantation of native species shall be taken up in the area between the river and the project.	Con been Mal	narashtra Pollution Conplied. A Gabion wall on constructed along the narashtra Pollution Co ilized with plantation.	(Length – ( e Wardha r ntrol Boar	300 m Heig	the directions of
xxii i)	There shall be no external OB dumps.	deta	nplied. All the OB ge ils of OB excavated , s follows:	OB remove d	and area	
		1	2018-19	(Mm³) 2.74	2.74	7.5
		1	2018-19			
		2		0.112	0.112	2.7
		3	2020-21	0.14	0.14	0
		4	2021-22	0.99	0.99	0
		6	2022-23 2023-24 (upto Sept 2023)	0.18	0.18	0
xxi v)	Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed to arrest the silt and sediment alows from soil, OB and mineral dumps. The water so collected shall be utilised for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted and maintained properly. Garland drains (size, gradient and length) and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety	con sedi Gar Len Wid Dep Cate Len Wid Dep	ch drain /garland drain structed all around the ments into natural war land drain: gth - 2916 m lth - varying in size for the drain: gth - 2400 m lth - varying in size for the drain in the size for the drain in th	quarry and ter source.  from 1.5 m 2 m to 2.0  from 1.0 m 2 m to 1.5	to 3.5 m m to 1.5 m m	o to arrest slit and

monsoon. The sump made at the quarry floor is of size 77 Millon margin over and above the peak Gallon which collects all the silts & sediments form OB benches sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining through cross drainage. The sump capacity is adequate keeping the the mine site. Sump capacity sudden rainfall. The water thus collected in the sump gets adequate shall also provide adequate retention time to allow proper setting of suspended materials. The retention period to allow proper supernatant water is pumped out on surface & fed into surface settling of silt material. sedimentation tank of for secondary treatment. The treated water from surface sedimentation tank is used for suppression of the mine area & green belt development The drains are desilted every year before the onset of monsoon. The quantity of desilting done in Year 23-24 is 2021 m<sup>3</sup> xxv Crushers at the CHP of adequate capacity for the expansion Concrete pavement covering a length of 150 m at weighbridge. project shall be operated with Brooming is done regularly on internal roads. 02 Nos. Of Mobile high efficiency bag filters, water Water Tankers (Departmental -1 no. Of 28 KL and 01 no hired of sprinkling system shall be 20 KL) are used for sprinkling on roads., 8 nos of rainsguns at provided to check fugitive railway siding and 2 nos at weighbridge are installed. Water emissions from crushing spraying arrangement is provided for mobile crusher. operations, conveyor system, haulage roads, transfer points, xxv The project authorities shall 3.00 km of internal roads are black topped. Concrete pavement undertake regular repairing and covering a length of 150 m at weighbridge. Brooming is done i) tarring of roads used for mineral regularly on internal roads. Regular repairing and retarring of these transportation. A 3 tier green bellt rods is done to reduce dust emmissions. comprising of a mix of native species shall be developed all along the major approach roads. Controlled blasting shall be Controlled blasting is being practiced to reduce ground vibration ii) practiced with use of delay and arrest flyrocks as per DGMS permisssion and scientific study. detonators and only during daytime. The mitigtaive measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest the fly rocks and boulders shall be implemented. A progressive afforestation plan Tree plantation done till date: shall be implemented covering an Total plantation on existing OB Dump and embankment is 114500 iii) area of 126.24 ha at the end of Nos mining, which includes Year No. of Sr no. Area reclaimed External OB dump plantation (Ha) area (32.53 ha), internal OB 19.2 1993-94 48000 dump area (90.21 ha), along 2 roads and green belt (0.50 ha) in 1994-95 35250 14.1

township located outside the

lease by planting native species

in consultation with local DFO. The density of the trees shall be

around 2500 plants/ha. Massive

plantation shall be carried out in

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2000-01

2002-03

2004-05

2009-10

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	open spaces in and around the	7	2014-1	5 2	500	1		
	mine and a 3 tier avenue plantation along the main		ТОТА	L 1	,14,500	0 45.8	-	
	approach roads to mine.						_	
xxi x)	An estimated total of 13.780 Mm³ of OB generated during the entire life of the mine. Out of which 13.780 Mm³ of OB will be dumped into one internal dump covering an area 142.69 ha of land with height upto ground level. Monitoring and management of reclaimed dump sites shall continue till the vegetation becomes self sustaining and compliance status shall be submitted to MOEF and its regional Office on yearly basis.	Control Board on Six monthly basis.						
)	The proponent should prepare restoration and reclamation plan for the degraded area. The land be used in a productive and sustainable manner.		restoration with the ap			i pian for d	egraded area will be in	
i)	Compensatory ecological & restoration of waste land, other degraded land and OB dumps in lieu of breasking open the land be carried out.	Tree	ll be follow plantation l plantation	done ti	ll date:	OB Dump	and embankment is 114500	
	or curred out.	no.	rear	planta		Area (Ha)		
		1	1993-94	48000	)	19.2		
		2	1994-95	35250	)	14.1		
		3	2000-01	10000	) 4	4		
		4	2002-03	5000	,	2		
		5	2004-05	8750		3.5		
		6	2009-10	5000	,	2	-	
		7	2014-15	2500		1		
			TOTAL	1,14,5	600	45.8		
xxx ii)	The mining should be phased out in sustainable manner. No extra OB dumps are permitted.							
xxx iii)	No groundwater shall be used for mining operations.	No ground water is used for mining operations. NOC for ground water abstraction has been obtained from CGWA vide CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2021/12464 valid from 03/08/2021 to 02/08/2023. Application for renewal of CGWA NOC has been						

xI)	is higher  For monitoring land use pattern and for post mining land use, a	Digital survey of entire lease hold area using satellite remote sensing survey is carried out ine in three years. The same is
Xx xix	Land oustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid out R & R policy of CIL or National R&R policy whichever	Entire land has been acquired and R & R has been already settled No house oustees involved.  Total land compensation paid = Rs 37769432
xxx viii )	Besides carrying out PME of workers, 10% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining opertaions shall be subjected to health check up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment.	Periodic health check up of mine workers are carried out once in 5 years with the purpose of detecting occupational diseases and hearing impairments. Every worker in the mine is examined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the workers who are above 50 years are subjected to periodic medical examination at two and a half years interval.
xxx vii)	STP shall be installed in existing colony. ETP shall also be provided for workshop and CHP wastewater.	Existing colony is in the lease hold area of Ballarpur UG mine where septic tank and soak system is provided. For treatment of workshop effluent, 75 KLD ETP is under construction.01 no of Sedimentation tank provided.
xxx vi)	The company shall put up artificial GW recharge measures for augmentation of Gw resource in case monitoring indicates a decline in water table.	The nearby villages have no shortage of water, however regular supply of water is ensured in case of scarcity.
xxx v)	Regular monitoring of GW level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new piezometers Monitoring shall be done 4 times a year. Data is submitted to MOEF and CPCB quarterly with in one month of monitoring.	The groundwater level monitoring is being carried out by CMPDIL, 4 times a year in pre-monsoon (May), Monsoon (August), Post-monsoon (November) and Winter (January) seasons and for quality once in a year. The monitoring report is regularly sent to Regional Office, CGWB Nagpur with a copy to MOEF&CC and CPCB.
xxx iv)	Of the total quarry area of 172.31 ha the backfilled quarry area of 90.21 ha shall be reclaimed with plantation and a void of 29.62 ha at a a depth of 40 m which is proposed to be converted into a wter body shall be gently sloped and the upper benches shall be terraced and stabilised with plantation/afforestation by planting native plant species in consulation with the local DFO. Density shall be 2500 plants per ha.	made and EAC meeting awaited. Requisite fees for abstraction against quantum to be extracted for renewal period has been made to CGWA.  There is no external dump. All OB excavated is being accommodated in decoaled void. The entire OB excavated is being used for backfilling of the decoaled Area progressively. All the OB generated is being backfilled. Out of 70.1 Mm3 of OB excavated upto September 2023, 67.02 Mm3 has been accommodated in void. The post mining land use will be as per approved reports. The final mine void dept depth which will be reached after the end of mine will be appropriately addressed.  The embankment of Length – 5.5 km and Height – 10 m have been biologically reclaimed and there after stabilized by plantation of native species i.e Shisham, Karanji, Neem, etc.

time series of land use maps, based on satellite imagery( on a scale of 1: 5000) of core zone and buffer zone, from start of project until end shall be prepared once in 3 years and report should be submitted to MoEFCC and its concerned Regional authority.

submitted to RO, MOEF&CC along with six monthly report.

xIi) A detailed final mine closure plan along with details of Corpus fund shall be submitted to MoEFCC within 6 months of Environmental clearance

The progress of mining activities are being carried out as per approve mining plan. The Mine Closure Plan is an integral part of approve Mining Plan. The post mining land use will be as per approved reports.

The land after completion of all closure activities and reimbursement of corpus deposited appropriate action for handing over the land will be taken. A mine closure plan was approved by the WCL Board along with opening of a corpus fund / account having account no. 0897107600002257 was opened at the Oriental Bank of Commerce, Jaripataka Branch, Nagpur. The total corpus amounts available in the account as on date 31.03.2023 is INR 11,13,05,453/-.

xIii The project authorities shall in consultation with the panchayats of the local villages and administration identify socioeconomic and welfare measures under CSR to be carried out over the balance life of the mine.

Agreed, will be complied as per the CIL's CSR policy under Companies Act, 2013, The fund for the CSR will be allocated based on 2% of the average net profit of the Company for the three immediate preceding financial years or Rs 2.00 per Tonne of Coal Production of the previous year whichever is higher.

CSR works performed are as follows:

- Construction of Vyamshala at Rajendra Prasad Ward Ballarpur
- 2. Construction of Vyamshalaa Zakir Husain Ward Ballarpur
- 3. WBM road to Bamboo Cluster at Bamni village
- 4. Construction of Sanskrit Bhavan at Ballarpur under CSR
- 5. Construction of concrete road at ShivajiNagar Ballarpur under CSR
- 6. Providing and fixing 12.5 mtr high mas Tower at Ballarpur Nagar Praishad
- 7. Construction of compound wall at Mount Fort school at Bamni under CSR
- 8. Construction of drain at Visapur
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Expenditure in last 5 years is as follows:

Sr	Year	Expenditure (Lakhs)
no		
1	2019-20	237.35
2	2020-21	47.05
3	2021-22	2.17

		4	2022-23	25.52	
xIii i)	Corporate Environment responsibility:  a) The company shall have a well laid down Environment policy approved by the Board of	Complied. The Coal India Limited Corporate Environment Responsibility Policy 2019 duly followed by WCL is attached.  Self internal environmental audit system has been setup in the company recently. At Area level, a multi disciplinary committee has been constituted by order of competent authority to review the compliance status every month through a formatted checklist. Inter-area inspection to review compliance status is being done on quarterly basis. The report of the inspection is put up to the subsidiary level apex committee which has been constituted under the chairmanship of Director (Technical), WCL.  At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM (Env) reporting to Director (Technical). The team comprises of multi-disciplinary trained executive.  At Area level – Area General Manager heads the Environment Department & assisted by GM (oprn), ANO(Envt) and 1 Assistant			
	b) The Environment policy shall prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/violation of the environmental or Forest norms/conditions.				
	c) The hierarchial system or administrative order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished.	At Un Area M Office The l enviro been	Manager and is assisted r (Env) at unit level.  nierarchical system o	Management Cell is head by Mine Manager and Property of the company for decorporate level & area laware.	oject Nodal
	d) To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and/or shareholders or stake holders at large.				

### **B. General Conditions**

S.	Condition	Status of Compliance	
NO.			
	No change in Mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of	Noted and will be complied. No change in Mining technology envisaged.	

	the MOEF & CC	
ii)	No change in calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made	Noted and will be complied.
iii)	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as wel as in the buffer zone for PM 10, PM 2.5, SO2 and NOX.	(ii)Premises of SAM office
iv)	Data on ambient air quality monitoring and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr tc shall be regularly submitted to Ministry including its concerned Regional office and to SPCB and CPCB once in 6 months.	Ambient Air quality monitoring is being carried out as per GSR 742(E). It is being monitored by CMPDIL regularly, attached as Annexure 8.  Monitoring reports for the period 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023 enclosed along with Heavy metal analysis report.  Data on ambient air quality monitoring and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr etc is being regularly submitted to Ministry including its concerned Regional office and to SPCB and CPCB through six monthly reports.
v)	Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged with blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM etc shall be provided with ear plugs/muffs	Adequate measures are taken for control of Noise pollution. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc are provided with ear plugs/muffs.
vi)	Industrial wastewater (workshop and WW from mine) shall be properly collected, treated so as to conform the prescribed standards	For proper treatment of Industrial wastewater-One ETP of capacity 75 cum/day is under construction and 01 no of Sedimentation tank has been constructed near the mine for treatment of mine pumped out water. The quality of discharge is being monitored so as to ensure compliance of prescribed norms before discharging.  Monitoring reports for the period 01.04.2023 to 31.09.2023 enclosed.
vii)	Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transporting the mineral shall be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.	Coal transportation vehicles are covered with tarpaulins and are optimally loaded. Vehicular emissions are kept under control PUC certificate for all light & passenger vehicles are taken.
viii )	Monitoring of environmental quality parameters shall be carried out through establishment	Monitoring of environmental quality parameters is done by CMPDIL, Nagpur. There is a full fledged NABL accredited Env. Laboratory of CMPDIL. The Monitoring is done through this

of adequate number and type of laboratory at fortnightly interval. pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the SPCB abd data analysed through a lab recognised under EPA rules, 1986. Personnel working in dusty areas Protective respiratory devices are provided to workmen exposed to ix) shall wear protective respiratory dust area. Workers are also regularly given training on safety and health aspects at VTC (this is the statutory requirement under devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training mines safety act). Periodical medical examnination of every worker and information on safety and is being done every five years in our area hospital to detect any health aspects. disease so that the appropriate action can be taken up at project level. Details of IME and PME done at Ballarpur Area is given below: Year IME (in nos.) PME (in nos.) Acheived Target Acheived 1425 2021 953 1220 2022 857 1220 1216 Details of VTC trainings carried out at Ballarpur Area is given below: VTC Training Year Acheived Target 2021-22 680 592 2022-23 680 440 It was submitted that every worker in mine was examined once in 5 Occupational health surveillance x) programme of the workers shall years upto the age of 45 years; the workers who are above 50 years be taken periodically to observe are subjected top periodical medical examination at two and a half any contractions due to exposure years as per law. to dust and to take corrective Details of IMPE and PME done at Ballarpur Area is given below: measures, if needed and records IME (in nos.) PME (in nos.) maintained thereof. Acheived Target Acheived 953 1220 1425 2021 2022 1220 1216 857 As per the records available, no notifiable (as specified in the Mine's Rules, 1985) disease has been identified till date. xi) A seperate environmental At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM (Env) reporting to management cell with suitable Director (Technical). The team comprises of multi-disciplinary qualified personnel shall be setup trained executive. At Area level – Area General Manager heads the Environment under the control of Senior Executive, who will report Department assisted by GM (oprn), ANO(Envt) & 1 Assistant directly to the Head of the Managers of Environment discipline. At Unit Level- Environment Management Cell is headed by Subcompany. Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level. The funds earmarked for environment protection measures are kept xii) The funds earmarked for environmental protection in seperate account and it is not used for any other purpose.

	measures shall be kept in seperate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the Ministry and its concerned RO	Expenditure statement is shown in every six monthly compliance report sent to MoEF&CC. Capital Expenditure upto 31/03/2023 – 28.88 lakhs Revenue Expenditure upto 31/03/2023 – 360.01 Lakhs (Approx.)
xiii )	The project authorities shall advertise at least in 2 local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of locality concerned within 7 days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of EC is available at SPCB and may also be seen at website of MoEFCC.	Advertised in two news papers  Mahavidarbha Hindi – 20.10.2020  Chandrapur Smamachar – 20.10.2020.
xiv )	A copy of EC letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/zila parishad, Municipal Corporation or Urban local body and local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion./representation has been recieved while processing the proposal.	The environment clearance copy has been sent to Nagar parishad but no suggestion has been received.
xv)	A copy pf EC letter shall also be displayed on website of the concerned SPCB. The EC letter shall also be displayed at Regional Office, district industry sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Agreed, a copy of EC has been uploaded on company website. A copy of six monthly has also been uploaded.
xvi )	The clearance letter shall be uploaded on the company's website. The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain. The monitoring data of environmental quality parameter and critical sectoral parameters shall also be displayed at the entrance of the project premises and mine office and in corporate office and on	The clearance letter has been uploaded on website of Western Coalfields Limited. The compliance report is being uploaded. Website link to access EC is  http://westerncoal.nic.in/?q=node/271

	company's website.	
xvii )	The project proponent shall be submit six monthly compliance reports on status of Complaince of the stipulated EC conditions (both in hard copy and email) to the respective Regional Office of Ministry, respective Zonal offices of CPCB and SPCB.	Agreed, six monthly compliance reports on status of Complaince of the stipulated EC conditions (both in hard copy and email) are being sent to the respective Regional Office of Ministry, respective Zonal offices of CPCB and SPCB.
xvii i)	The regional office of this ministry located in the region shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities shall extend full cooperation to the office(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports	Agreed. Full cooperation shall be provided to the officers of Regional Office.
xix )	The environment statement for st each financial year ending 31 March in Form-V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned SPCB as prescribed under the EP Rules, 1986, as asmended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the company's website along with status of compliance of EC conditions and shall be sent to the respective Regional offices of the MoEF&CC by e-mail.	The audit statement is uploaded on company website. The environment statement for each financial year is filled in Form – V before 30 <sup>th</sup> september of each year. Evironmental statement for 2022-23 is timely submitted and same has been attached.
5	The proponent shall abide by the commitments and recommendations made in EIA/EMP report so also during their presentation to EAC.	Noted and will be complied
6	The commitment made by the proponent to the issue raised during the Public Hearing shall be implemented by the proponent.	This project has been covered u/s 7 (ii) with exemption from Public Hearing
7	The proponent is required to obtain all necessary clearances that may be required before the start of project.	Noted and will be followed.

8	The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection	Noted.
9	The proponent shall setup an Environment Audit Cell with responsibility and accountability to ensure implementation of all EC conditions.	Self internal environmental audit system has been setup in the company recently. At Area level, a multi disciplinary committee has been constituted by order of competent authority to review the compliance status every month through a formatted checklist. Interarea inspection to review compliance status is being done on quarterly basis. The report of the inspection is put up to the subsidiary level apex committee which has been constituted under the chairmanship of Director (Technical), WCL. Final assessment report is under compilation for appraisal of the apex committee. Mechanism for internal monitoring of EC compliance is enclosed.
10	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and may attract action under the provisions of EPA, 1986.	Noted.
11	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, The environment (Protection_ Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules. The proponent shall ensure to undertake and provide for the costs incurred for taking up remedial measures in case of soil contamination, contamination of groundwater and surface water, and coccupational and other diseases due to the mining operations	Noted and will be followed.
12	Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the NGT, if preferred, with in a period of 30 days as prescribed under section 16 of NGT Act, 2010	Noted.
13	This EC supersedes the earlier EC, vide letter no. Letter J-11015/145/2007-1A.II(M) dated	Noted.

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