

(Jurisdiction in Nagpur Court only) वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED (A Govt of India U/T)	OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, ENVIRONMENT DEPTT., KANHAN AREA (DUGARIA)-480553

WCL/KAN/ENV/2014/-609

Date: 06/11/2014


To,
The Sub-Area Manager,
Nandan-Damua Sub Area

Subject: Case No. 119/2008, Prior Environmental Clearance for Harradol UG coal mine at
WCL, Kanhan Area.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith original copy of 'Prior Environmental Clearance' of Harradol Underground mine of WCL, Kanhan Area.

This is for your kind information and immediate action for SI No. 36 or 37 and further necessary action.


Area Nodal Officer (Environment)
Kanhan Area

Copy to:

1. Area General Manager, Kanhan Area, for kind information.
2. GM (Environment), WCL HQ with copy of EC.
3. A.P.O with copy of EC
4. Area Survey Officer with copy of E.C
5. Colliery Manager- Damua U/G.
6. Nodal Officer Environment, Nandan Damua sub-area.



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Date: 25.10.14

To,

C.G.M., Kanhan Area
Western Coalfields Ltd,
P.O. Dunguria, District Chhindwara (MP)-480553

Sub: - Case no. 119/2008, Prior Environmental Clearance for Harradol Under Ground Coal mines at Kanhan area of 27.45 ha for production capacity 0.135 MTPA at Village Harradol, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara M.P by C.G.M., Kanhan Area Western Coalfields Ltd, P.O. Dunguria, District Chhindwara (MP)-480553.

This has reference to your letter no. WCL/HQ/ENV/4-Z/822 dtd 01.07.2008 received in SEIAA office on 02.07.2008, ToR issued by SEAC on 02.09.2008 and subsequent letters seeking Prior Environmental Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification, 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification, 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form - I, Pre-Feasibility Report, ToR and subsequently submission of EIA, Public Hearing and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) constituted by the competent Authority.

- II. It has been noted that the proposal is for **Harradol Under Ground Coal mines** in an area of 27.45 ha. The mining lease area is located in Khasra Nos. 35 (as per lease deed) at Village Harradol, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara. It lies at geographical co-ordinates at latitude 21° 27' 45" to 22° 27' 15" N and longitude 78° 19' 45" to 79° 24' 35" E. There is no National Park/Sanctuary and interstate boundary within 10 Km radius.

The project is for production capacity of 0.135 MTPA. The mining will be carried out by underground mining semi mechanized board & pillar method & caving. The water requirement is 35 cum/day. The water met from sump & tube well will be used for domestic purpose, dust suppression and green belt development. The public hearing was conducted on 18.07.2009 at mining site.

- III. The project has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14th September 2006.

- IV. Based on the information submitted, as at Para (II) above and others the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) considered the case in its 160th meeting dtd. 12.09.2014 and decided to accept the recommendation of 61st SEAC meeting dtd. 29.07.2010.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is accorded for **Harradol Under Ground Coal mines** (underground mining semi mechanized board & pillar method & caving) at Kanhan area of 27.45 ha for production capacity 0.135 MTPA upto lease period subject to renewal of lease by competent authority at Village Harradol, Teh- Junerdeo, District Chhindwara by C.G.M., Kanhan Area Western Coalfields Ltd, P.O. Dunguria, District Chhindwara (MP)-480553 under the provisions of EIA notification dtd. 14th September,

2006, subject to the compliance of the Standard Conditions enclosed at. **Annex-I** and the following additional specific conditions as recommended by SEIAA & SEAC.

1. The user agency shall fence, raise and maintain plantation of suitable tree species on the surface area of the mine.
2. Conditional Environmental Clearance be given subject to WCL obtaining forest clearance form concerned authority. According to WCL the detail report already cleared by MP Forest Department in March 2010, is pending with MoEF.
3. Suitable disposal practices for solid and liquid waste from the mine should be indicated.
4. Excess treated mine water may be discharged in to nearby nala and a check dam may be constructed down stream on the nala to facilitate use of water by villagers.
5. Green cover of atleast 33% of surface area of lease should be provided by initiating surface infrastructure during development.
6. Adequate lavatory facilities may be provided in underground mine and the waste water should be separately collection and treated before joining the mine water. Mine water may be utilized in recharging of ground water in the area.
7. Appropriate sewage treatment may be provided in the exiting colony at Rakhikot having 532 dwelling units.
8. Nandan Washery, Kanhan area has the capacity to process the coal produced from the proposed mine.
9. Microbiological parameters to be included in routine monitoring of mine water to detect sewage contamination.
10. All vehicles carrying coal should have PUC valid at all time.

Encl: Annex-1

(Ajatshatru Shivastava)
Member Secretary

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Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
2. Member Secretary, SEAC, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5. Arera Colony Bhopal-4620 16
3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016
4. Collector, District Chhindwara, M. P.
5. Divisional Forest Officer (South), District Chhindwara, M. P.
6. I.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF, Gol, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003
7. Director (S), Regional office of the MoEF, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No. 3 Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016
8. Director, Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.
9. District Mining Officer, District Chhindwara, M. P.
10. Guard file

Encl: Annex-1

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Annex-I

**Standard Conditions related to Activity 1 (a) - Mining of Minerals
(Underground) of Category B projects under the Schedule of Ministry of
Environment and Forests, GoI notification dtd 14-09-06**

1. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
2. All activities / mitigative measures proposed by PP in Environmental Impact Assessment and approved by SEAC must be ensured.
3. All activities / mitigative measures proposed by PP in Environmental Management Plan and approved by SEAC must be ensured.
4. All parameters listed in Environmental Monitoring Plan approved by SEAC must be monitored at approved locations and frequencies.
5. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB within six months. The study shall also provide measures for prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
6. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential drilling shall be adopted as per the guideline of Explosive Deptt.
7. Slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.
8. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Bhopal and MP PCB within 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
9. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
10. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
11. Maintenance of near by local roads through which transportation of minerals are undertaken shall be carried out by the company regularly at its own expenses. The roads shall be black topped.
12. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geo textile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
13. The project proponent will ensure necessary protection measures around the mine pit, waste dumps and garland drain.
14. Minimum 1000 plants shall be planted in one year and 5000 plants shall be planted in first five years.

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15. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB on six monthly basis.
16. By the end of the lease period 33% of the area should be brought under plantation.
17. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Deptt. Herbs & shrubs shall also form a part of afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people for plantation programme. Details of year wise afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined out area shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB every year.
18. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments.
19. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly up-loaded and displayed on the company's website.
20. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x) should be regularly submitted to the Regional office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
21. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dtd. 16.11.09.
22. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained. The dust emission shall be monitored regularly as per norms and records to be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB regularly.
23. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 75 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc., shall be provided with ear plugs / muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
24. Rain water harvesting shall be undertaken to recharge the ground water source. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
25. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e. pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal, MP PCB, Central Ground Water Authority and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.

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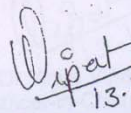
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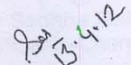
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26. The waste water from the mine shall be treated and chemically tested particularly for TDS to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May, 1993 and 31st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharging the same into natural environment. The oil and grease trap shall be installed for the effluents generated from the workshop, if any, before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the tailing dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Gol, Bhopal, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
27. Hydro-geological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case adverse effect on ground water quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on ground water is implemented.
28. Occupational health check up for the workers including identification of work related health hazards, training on health effects on exposure to underground mining activities and hearing impairment if any, through authorized agencies shall be carried out and report should be submitted to MoEF, Gol, MPPCB. Awareness programme for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. Review of impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow up action wherever required. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked. Necessary funds for this also should be earmarked.
29. Project Proponent shall ensure appropriate arrangement for first aid, shelter and amenities like toilets, drinking water etc., for the mine workers.
30. All safety equipment such as air masks, gum boots, earplugs, helmets etc. shall be provided for mine worker as per provision and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
31. Commitment towards CSR have to be followed strictly.
32. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities.
33. The Project Proponent shall inform to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work, if applicable.
34. The necessary funds as per mandate shall kept for environmental protective measures which should be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure shall be reported to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB.
35. The Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing and other relevant documents should be given to Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal and MP PCB:


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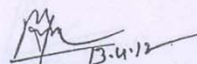

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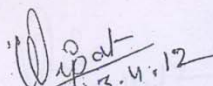
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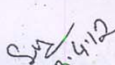
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36. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat and Municipal Bodies, as applicable, in addition to the relevant officers of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- ✓ 37. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) website at www.mpseiaa.nic.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal.
38. The project proponent has to strictly follow directions/guideline issued by the MoEF, Gol, CPCB and other Govt. agencies from time to time.
39. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during public hearing consultation shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF, Gol, Bhopal, MP PCB and to the competent authority of the State Govt. within six months.
40. The Project Proponent has to submit half yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the Regulatory Authority on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
41. The SEIAA of M.P. reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.
42. These stipulations would be enforced among others under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.
43. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
44. 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 attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
45. Any appeal against this prior environmental clearance shall lie with the Green Tribunal, if necessary, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
46. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department, Forest


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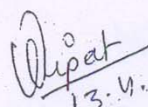
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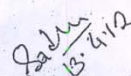
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Conservation Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 etc. shall be obtained, as applicable by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.

47. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and the SPCB. The criteria pollutant levels namely; SPM, RSPM, SO₂, NO_x (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the public domain.
48. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF.


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