

Submission:

The present proposal is for amendment of EC for "Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project for production capacity of 3.50 MTPA in area of 917.0 ha (mine lease area of 845.74 ha) located in Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur district, Maharashtra"

Earlier, EC for Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project which was granted by MoEF & CC vide letter no. J- 11015/106/2009-IA-II(M) dated 28.03.2019 for a production capacity of 3.50 MTPA in an area of 917.0 ha (mine lease area of 845.74 ha).

In this regard, reference is drawn towards the minutes of 46th EAC meeting held on 25.06.2019 at MoEF & CC, New Delhi. In the said EAC meeting, the application for amendment in EC of Expansion of Kamptee deep OC for a capacity of 3.20 MTPA in mine lease area of 857.60 ha was discussed. The EAC after deliberation observed the following:

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Now in compliance of EAC directives, the Mining Plan of Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project has been revised with a production capacity of 3.50 MTPA (same as approved in EC dated 28.03.2019) for lease area of 791.40 ha instead of 845.74 ha (as approved in EC dated 28.03.2019). This reduction of area by 54.34 ha has been done based on approved Revised Project Report of Amalgamated Inder-Kamptee Deep OC mine (approved by WCL Board vide its resolution no. WCL/BD/SECTT./BM-304/2018/538 dated 09.10.2018) wherein it has been mentioned that, this 54.34 ha land is proposed to be transferred from Gondegaon OC to amalgamated Inder-Kamptee deep OC project.

The Revised Mining Plan of Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC has now been approved by WCL board its Board vide its resolution no WCL/ BD/ SECTT/ BM-314/ 2019/852 dated 12.09.2019 with a production capacity of 3.50 MTPA for lease area of 791.40 ha. It may be mentioned here that, in the approved Mining Plan there is no change in physical parameters of mine except for the land component which has been clarified in earlier paragraphs. It is further mentioned that there is no forest land involved in Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project.

Hence in confirmation to the EAC directives, this application for amendment of EC for Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project for a production capacity of 3.50 MTPA for lease area of 791.40 ha is being made as required under EIA notification, 2006. The application includes : (i) Revised Form – I based on revised approved Mining Plan, (ii) Copy of approved Mining Plan, (iii) Copy of WCL Board resolution dated 12.09.2019 conveying the approval of Mining Plan.

It is therefore most earnestly solicited that, our above submission may kindly be considered and amended EC may kindly be issued in the name of "Expansion of Gondegaon Extension OC coal mining project for production capacity of 3.50 MTPA for lease area of 791.40 ha located in Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur district, Maharashtra

Reasons for applying:

EC for Expansion of GondEGAON extension OC coal mining project was granted by MoEF & CC vide letter no. J- 11015/106/2009-IA-II(M) dated 28.03.2019 for a production capacity of 3.50 MTPA in an area of 917.0 ha (mine lease area of 845.74 ha).

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What Amendment required:

The present proposal is for amendment of existing EC for "Expansion of GondEGAON Extension OC coal mining project for production capacity of 3.50 MTPA in area of 917.0 ha (mine lease area 845.74 ha) located in Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur district, Maharashtra" in the name of "Expansion of GondEGAON Extension OC coal mining project for production capacity of 3.50 MTPA for lease area of 791.40 ha located in Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur district, Maharashtra."

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Consent No.:- BO/CAC Cell /UAN No. 00000 41397 /R/CAC-1804000354

Date- 07/04/2018

To,
M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd.,
(Gondegaon Extension Opencast Mine Expansion Project)
Tal. Parseoni, Dist. Nagpur.

Subject: Consent to Establish (Expansion) for Opencast Coal mining activity in Red/LSI category.

- Ref : 1.** Earlier Consent granted vide no. Format1.0/BO/JD(APC)/EIC No. NG-2873-09/O/CC-CAC-227 dated 01.02.2012.
2. Environment Clearance for Expansion of Production quantity granted vide No. J-11015/106/2009-IA.II(M) dtd 14.03.2018.
3. Minutes of CAC meeting held on 09.02.2018.

Your application: UAN No. 00000 41397 dtd., 29/01/2018.

For: Consent to Establish for Expansion under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (M & T M) Rules 2016 is considered and the consent is hereby granted subject to the following terms and conditions and as detailed in the schedule I, II, III & IV annexed to this order:

- The consent is granted for a period up to Commissioning of the Unit or 5 years whichever is Earlier.
- The actual capital investment of the industry is Rs.221.66 Crores (As per Investment details submitted by Area Finance Manager, Nagpur Area along with consent application).
- The Consent is valid for the manufacture of –

Sr. No.	Product / By-Product Name	Maximum Quantity in MT/A
1.	Coal mining activity on existing mining lease area of 845.74 Hectors within EC Area of 917 Hectors. (Opencast Mining)	1.00 MTPA

- 4. Conditions under Water (P&CP), 1974 Act for discharge of effluent:**

Sr. no.	Description	Permitted quantity of discharge (CMD)	Standards to be achieved	Disposal
1.	Trade effluent (Including mine water discharge)	1600	As per Schedule –I	Recycle to the maximum extent and remaining on land for gardening within mine lease area
2.	Domestic effluent	469	As per Schedule –I	On land for gardening

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Red/LSI

Consent No: Format 1.0/ BO/CAC-Cell/CAC - UAN No.18446 / CA-1903000231
Date- 06/03/2019

To,
M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd.,
Gondegaon Extension Open Cast Mine [Expansion project]
Post: Gondegaon,
Tal:Parseoni, Dist: Nagpur.

Subject: Renewal of Consent to operate under RED category.

Ref : 1) Earlier Consent granted vide no. BO/EIC No.NG-2873-09/O/CAC-227
dated 01.01.2012 valid up to 31.12.2013.
2) Minutes of the CAC meeting held on dated 09.02.2018.

Your application: MPCB-CONSENT-0000018446 Dated: 30.12.2016.

For renewal of Consent to operate under RED category.
under Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under
Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization
under Rule 5 of the Hazardous Wastes (M, H & T M) Rules 2016 is considered and
the consent is hereby granted subject to the following terms and conditions and as
detailed in the schedule I, II, III & IV annexed to this order:

1. The consent is granted for the period from 31.12.2013 to 31.12.2020.
2. The total capital investment of the industry is Rs.226.43 Crs. (As per CA certificate submitted by industry)
3. The Consent is valid for the manufacture of -

Sr. No.	Product Name	Maximum Quantity	UOM
1	Coal	2.5 MTPA [In lease area 917 ha.]	Million Tons/Year

4. Conditions under Water (P&CP), 1974 Act for discharge of effluent:

Sr. no.	Description	Permitted quantity of discharge (CMD)	Standards to be achieved	Disposal
1.	Trade effluent	11000	As per Schedule -I	Recycle
2.	Domestic effluent	960	As per Schedule -I	On land for gardening / plantation.

5. Conditions under Air (P& CP) Act, 1981 for air emissions:

Sr. no.	Description of stack / source	Number of Stack	Standards to be achieved
N.A.			



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3	MPCB-CONSENT-0000018446 Download certificate Status: Approved View CAC Minutes	CONSENT	100016708000	30-12-2016	Rs 4358580	Documents Payments Download

Environment Statement

Sr No.	UAN No.	Application Name	Submitted Date	Action
1	MPCB-ENVIRONMENT_STATEMENT-0000000762	ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT	24-09-2016	Download
2	MPCB-ENVIRONMENT_STATEMENT-0000006235	ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT	27-09-2017	Download
3	MPCB-ENVIRONMENT_STATEMENT-0000011927	ENVIRONMENT STATEMENT	22-09-2018	Download

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Ministry of Jal Shakti
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Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA)



Application for Issue of NOC to Abstract Ground Water (NOCAP)

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Application No :	21-4/347/MH/MIN/2016
Receive Date :	09/09/2019
Name of Mining :	GONDEGAON EXTN. OC EXPN.
Application Processing Fee :	Rs. 1000.00/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) (Submitted: Yes)
Final Status	Approved

Current Status

Application Verification

Receive Date	From User Name	To User Name	Forwarded User Name	Action Date	Action Internal Status	Action Comment	Copy of Application Received On
13/06/2016		(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	12/03/2019	Approved	RECOMMENDED FOR NOC OF 35848 M3 PER DAY	24/05/2016

Application Processing

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12/03/2019	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	12/03/2019	Forward	RECOMMENDED FOR NOC OF 35848 M3 PER DAY	35848.00	13084520.00
12/03/2019	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Regional Director) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	12/03/2019	Forward	RECOMMENDED FOR NOC OF 35848 M3 PER DAY	35848.00	13084520.00
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12/03/2019	(Regional Director) Central Ground Water Board Central Region	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	(Member Secretary) Central Ground Water Authority	16/05/2019	Forward	RECOMMENDED FOR NOC OF 35848 M3 PER DAY	35848.00	13084520.00
16/05/2019	(Evaluation Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	(Member Secretary) Central Ground Water Authority	(Chairman) Central Ground Water Authority	23/08/2019	Forward	RECOMMENDED FOR NOC OF 35848 M3 PER DAY	35848.00	13084520.00
23/08/2019	(Member Secretary) Central Ground Water Authority	(Chairman) Central Ground Water Authority	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	23/08/2019	Approved	NOC approved:35848 M3/D from 5 existing mine pumps	35848.00	13084520.00

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23/08/2019	(Chairman) Central Ground Water Authority	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	09/09/2019	Approved	NOC approved.

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09/09/2019	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Authority	(Approval Officer) Central Ground Water Authority		09/09/2019	Approved	NOC approved.

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