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To

The Secretary,
Department of Envt.,
Ministry of Energy,
Shastri Bhavan,
NEW DELHI

(Kind Attn.: Shri R.K. Sachdev, Director)

Subject:- Environmental Appraisal of Reopening Operations
Project, Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.

Sir,

This has reference to Department of Envt's letter
No. CPP-45011/5/84-GPA dated the 18th January, 1985 on
the above mentioned subject.

The Environmental Management Plan along with the
'Addendum' and other documents submitted by the project
proponents in respect of this project has been reviewed
by this department and is hereby approved from an
environmental angle to the execution of this project
provided the following conditions are strictly followed:

- (i) Air and water quality in this project would be regularly monitored and the report would be submitted to this department periodically (every six months).
- (ii) The backfilling in-side the colliery would start from the sixth year after the commencement of the mining operations as per the details mentioned in the 'Addendum to the EMP'.
- (iii) The total land requirement for this area would be restricted to 500 ha. only.
- (iv) The water body left at the end of re-orientation operations will have a maximum depth of 10 mtr. from the surface.

In addition to the conditions and the other measures for mitigating environmental impacts listed in the report to be strictly implemented. A strict implementation of these measures should be the responsibility of this department.

Violation of any of the conditions above would result in the withdrawal of the license.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(R. Mehta)
Principal Scientific Officer

Copy for information and necessary action to
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