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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan,  
CGO Complex,  
New Delhi-110003.  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

To

The Managing Director,  
**M/s Rajasthan Rjaya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd,**  
Vidyut Bhawan,  
Janpath, Jyoti Nagar,  
JAIPUR -302005

**Subject: Parsa East and Kanta Basan Opencast Mine (10 MTPA) and Coal Washery (10 MTPA) of M/s Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd., of Hasdeo-Arand Coalfields in Tehsil Udaipur, Dist. Sarguja, Chhattisgarh- Permission to set up an interim washery of 2 MTPA capacity based on Barrel washing technology for washing initial production.**

Sir,

Environmental Clearance was granted on 21.12.2011 and corrigendum issued on 22.06.2012 to Parsa East and Kanta Basan Opencast Mine (10 MTPA) and Coal Washery (10 MTPA) of M/s Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd., of Hasdeo-Arand Coalfields in Tehsil Udaipur, Dist. Sarguja, Chhattisgarh.

2. With reference the letter no. RVUN/Dy.CE(PPC&F)/F.D.1673 dated 27.07.2012 requesting for modification of Environmental Clearance granted on 21.12.2011 for permission to set up an interim washery of 2 MTPA capacity based on Barrel washing technology for washing initial production till the main Jig Washery is commissioned. Reference is also invited to your letter no. RVUN/ Dy.CE (PPC&F)/F.D.2178 dated 09.11.2012 given the undertaking that the interim arrangement shall not exceed one year and the interim washery shall be dismantled thereafter.

3. The proposal was considered in the 55<sup>th</sup> EAC meeting held on 27-28 August, 2012. The Committee, after deliberation, has recommend for the granting Environmental Clearance. The Ministry of Environment & Forests has examined the application in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 and under the provisions thereof, hereby accords environmental clearance for the permission to set up an interim washery of 2 MTPA capacity based on Barrel washing technology for washing initial production till the main Jig Washery is commissioned under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and amendments thereto and Circulars issued thereon and subject to the compliance of the terms and conditions that the interim arrangement shall not exceed one year and the interim washery shall be dismantled thereafter.

4. The other conditions stipulated in the EC letter of even no. dated 21/12/2011 and corrigendum dated 22.06.2012 remains unchanged.

5. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection.

6. Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

7. 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 occupational and other diseases due to the mining operations.

(Dr. Manoranjan Hota)  
Director

**Copy to:**

1. DG (F), MOEF, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Chhattisgarh, Secretariat, Raipur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and CWLW, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, E-2/240 Arear Colony, Bhopal - 462016.
6. Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Environment Conservation Board, 1- Tilak Nagar, Shiv Mandir Chowk, Main Road, Avanti Vihar, Raipur – Chhattisgarh – 492001.
7. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi -110032.
8. Member-Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
9. District Collector, Sarguja, Government of Chhattisgarh.
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(Dr. Manoranjan Hota)  
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