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Director

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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New Delhi - 110 003

Sub: Submission of EIA/EMP report (May 2018) for obtaining Environmental Clearance for Bailadila Iron Ore Project, **Deposit no: 14** (322.368 Ha M.L. area) from **existing 5.00 to 10.00 MTPA ROM Iron Ore** production of M/s. NMDC Limited located at Kirandul, South Bastar Dantewada District, Chhattisgarh -- reg.

- Ref:
1. TOR letter no: J-11015/400/2015-IA.II(M) dated 8/1/2016.
 2. EAC (NCM) meeting held on 22/3/2018 (agenda no: 2.1)
 3. Your letter no: J-11015/400/2015-IA.II(M) dated 12/4/2018

Sir,

This has reference to EAC (Non-Coal Mining) Meeting held on 22/3/2018 at MoEFCC, New Delhi regarding issue of Environmental clearance for capacity expansion of Bailadila Iron Ore Project, Deposit-14/11C project (comprises of Dep-14, Dep-14 NMZ and Dep-11 part mining leases), Kirandul complex from existing 12.00 to 20.00 MTPA ROM Iron Ore. During the meeting and subsequent minutes of meeting, the committee is of the view that the Environmental clearance may be lease wise and accordingly suggested that there were two options i.e (i) amalgamate all three-lease area in to one mine lease and submit the proposal for consideration of EC before the EAC or (ii) may submit three applications lease wise for consideration of individual EC before the EAC.

After examining the matter in detail, NMDC decided for option (ii) i.e. to submit the lease wise applications for obtaining Environmental clearance as mentioned below:-

- 1. Bailadila Deposit-14 Mining Lease (322.368 Ha):** For obtaining Environmental clearance for capacity expansion of Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Deposit-14 from existing ROM Iron Ore production of 5.0 MTPA to 10 MTPA along with construction of new crushing plant, etc.



2. **Bailadila Deposit-14 NMZ Mining Lease (506.742Ha):** For obtaining Environmental clearance for capacity expansion of Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Deposit-14 NMZ from existing ROM Iron ore production of 5.5 MTPA to 8.5 MTPA along with construction of new crushing plant, etc.

3. **Bailadila Deposit-11 Mining Lease (874.924 Ha):**

NMDC propose to submit application in Form-1 for obtaining Environmental clearance for Bailadila Deposit-11 which comprises of 11A, 11B & 11C mines for existing iron ore production of 11.30 MTPA [amalgamate of Environmental clearances of Deposit-11A mines (EIA 2006), Deposit-11B mines (EIA 1994) and Deposit-11C mines (integrated E.O of Bailadila Deposit-14/11C project) (EIA 2006)].

A detailed note for the above option is enclosed in Chapter-1 of EIA report under Background. The TOR issued on 26/1/16 and Public consultation held on 6/8/17 shall be valid for the above three applications as suggested by EAC in the meeting.

In view of the above, NMDC is submitting EIA/EMP report for **Bailadila Deposit-14 Mining Lease extending over 322.368 Ha** for obtaining Environmental Clearance for **capacity expansion of mine from existing 5.00 to 10.00 MTPA ROM Iron Ore** production along with construction of new 10 MTPA crushing plant & downhill conveyor system.

We hereby request you to kindly accept the EIA/EMP report and Environmental clearance for above project proposal may kindly be issued at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully


T.S. Cherian

Executive Director
BIOM, Kirandul complex

Enclosures:

1. Final EIA/EMP Report Bld. Dep-14 ML (May 2018).

By Speed Post

No. J-11015/400/2015-IA.II (M)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

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Vayu Wing, 3rd Floor, Aliganj,
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Dated: 12th April, 2018

To,

M/s NMDC Limited
10-3-311/A, Khanij Bhawan,
Masab Tank, Castle Hills
Hyderabad - 500 028

Sub.: Expansion of Bailadila Iron Ore Project, Deposit no: 14/11C from 12 to 20 Million TPA by M/s NMDC Limited, located at Kirandul, South Bastar Dantewada District, Chhattisgarh (Area 935.522Ha) - Information/ Clarification regarding

Sir,

This is with reference to the above mentioned EC proposal of **M/s NMDC Limited** for Expansion of Bailadila Iron Ore Project, Deposit no: 14/11C from 12 to 20 Million TPA in the mine lease area 935.522 ha. The Lease area is located in the Kirandul village, South Bastar Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh.

2. The proposal was received online and accordingly was considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held during **March 22-23, 2018** wherein the Committee noted that the total area of the project is 935.522 ha which comprised of three leases (i) Bailadila Deposit-14, MLA 322.368ha, validity of lease upto 31.03.2020; (ii) Bailadila Deposit-14 NMZ, MLA 506.742ha, validity of lease upto 31.03.2020; and (iii) Bailadila Deposit-11C, area 106.412ha (Part of MLA of 874.924ha, validity of lease upto 31.03.2020. PP has got a single TOR for 935.522 ha as per their application in form I and prepared single EIA/EMP Report and conducted the Public Hearing for the 935.522 ha.

3. Further, the Project Proponent reported that the Forest Clearance was issued by MoEF&CC for Deposit 14 vide letter No. 8-41/97-FC dated 18.06.1999, Deposit 14 NMZ vide letter No. 8-40/97-FC dated 18.06.1999 and Deposit 11 NMZ vide letter No. 3-98/97-FC dated 22.12.1999. The forest clearance is valid up to 31.3.2020 in terms of MoEF&CC circular no. 11-51/2015-FC dated 1.4.2015 and as per the MM (DR) Amendment Act, 2015.

4. Based on the information furnished and presentation made by the Project Proponent and discussions held, the Committee **deferred** the proposal and **is of the view that EC may be lease wise and accordingly suggested that there are two options i.e. (i) First PP may amalgamate all three lease areas in to one mine lease and accordingly submit the Proposal for consideration of EC before the EAC; (ii) PP may submit three applications lease wise for consideration of individual EC before the EAC. Therefore the Committee deferred the proposal.**

5. Keeping these in view, you are requested to **submit the above mentioned information online to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Vayu Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003 for further necessary action on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Surendra Kumar 12/4/18

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- 1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur.
- 2. Guard File.**
- 3. MoEF&CC Website.**

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