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सेवा में, डॉ. एस. के. श्रीवास्तव, वैज्ञानिक - इ, अतिरिक्त निदेशक (आइ ए), IA-II (कोल माइनिंग) डिविजन, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन,

जोरबाग रोड, नई दिल्ली - 110 003.

বিষয:- Application for grant of EC – for Dhankasa UG Mine, with production capacity of 1.25 MTPA (Peak) over Mine lease area of 582.651 ha located in Pench – Kanhan Coalfields, Chindwara District, Madhya Pradesh State.

संदर्भ:-1. ToR granted by MoEF vide letter No.J-11015/451/2008-IA.II(M), dated 11-12-2008.

2. Letter from MoEF vide No. J-11015/451/2008-IA.II(M), dated 08-06-2012.

Sir,

This has reference to the above referred letter from MoEF vide J-11015/451/2008-IA.II(M), dated 08-06-2012 regarding grant of EC to Dhankasa UG Mine, with production capacity of 1.20 MTPA (Peak) over Mine lease area of 582.65 ha located in Pench – Kanhan Coalfields, Chindwara District, Madhya Pradesh State.

In the above referred letter from MoEF, it was mentioned that the project has been recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) but EC will be granted only upon furnishing of Stage-I Forest Clearance for the forest land being diverted for the project i.e 371.43 ha.

In the meantime Project Report (including Mining Plan) of Dhankasa UG Mine has been recast and subsequently approved by WCL Board without any change in normative capacity with a direction to obtain EC for peak production capacity of 1.25 MTPA with total ML area remaining same at 582.651 ha but revision in forest land from 371.43 ha to 385.841 ha. Additional information of the project along with annexures is enclosed along with this letter

Subsequently, WCL has secured Stage-I Forest Clearance for 385.841 ha forest land being diverted in Dhankasa UG Mine vide letter no. F.No.8-45/2017-FC dated 02-01-2018 (copy enclosed along with additional information).

It is, therefore, most earnestly solicited that our above submission may kindly be considered for grant of EC for Dhankasa UG mine for peak production capacity of 1.25 MTPA over a ML area of 582.651 ha(including forest land of 385.841 ha).

Thanking you,

संलग्न : यथोपरि

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