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**Sub.: Application for Environmental Clearance for Barethi STPP, Stage-I  
(4 x 660) MW – Reg.**

**Ref.:- J-13012/59/2010– IA.II (T)**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that the application of Environmental Clearance for Barethi Super Thermal Power Project, Stage-I (4x660 MW) at Barethi in Chhattapur District of Madhya Pradesh was submitted to MOEF&CC on 07.05.2015. The project was appraised during EAC meeting held on 19.05.2015 wherein EAC of MOEF&CC has sought certain clarifications including Environmental Clearance (EC) and Forest Clearance (FC) of linked Banai Coal Mine Block and deferred the project.

In pursuance to expedite the process of project implementation, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide its Office Memorandum (OM) dated 08.02.2016 and subsequent special meeting of SLC (LT) for Bridge Linkage held on 18.03.2016 directed Coal India Ltd. to accord bridge linkage for various thermal projects. In reference to which Coal India Limited (CIL) vide its Office Memorandum (OM) dated 09.05.2016 (copy enclosed as **Annexure-I**) has accorded in-principle approval for grant of bridge linkage for Barethi STPP, Stage-I (4x660 MW) from its coal mines of South Eastern Coalfield Ltd (SECL), namely Korba / Raigarh field and Korea Rewa field.

Based on above, EIA report has accordingly modified and the same is enclosed as **Annexure-II** along with reply to the clarifications raised during the EAC meeting.

It is now requested to consider the proposal for accord of Environmental Clearance (EC) for Barethi STPP, Stage-I (4x660 MW) at the earliest.

Looking forward for kind consideration,

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of NTPC Ltd.

  
01.06.2016  
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**Encls:** As above.