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संदर्भ संख्या: वेकोलि/ मुख्यालय/ पर्यावरण/ 672/ 134-136 दिनांक: 08/02/2019

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.

विषय:- Submission of Compliance Report against Essential Details Sought (EDS) in respect of Singhori opencast with increase in production capacity from 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA in land area of 426.0 ha located in Singhori Village, Parseoni Tehsil, Nagpur District, Maharashtra for expansion u/s 7 (ii) of EIA notification, 2006.

संदर्भ:-1. Essential Details Sought (EDS) on dated 07.02.2019

2. EC granted by MoEF & CC vide letter No.J-11015/67/2006.IA-II (M) dated 17.05.2007.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above mentioned subject matter, for grant of EC for enhancement in capacity by 40% in respect of Singhori opencast. EC for Singhori opencast was granted by MoEF&CC vide letter no. J-11015/67/2006-IA.II (M) dated 17.05.2007 for 0.80 MTPA in total lease area of 428.0 ha.

Subsequently, an application consisting of compliance certificate against EC conditions (secured vide dated 31.01.2019 from RO,MOEF & CC, Nagpur) was submitted to MoEF & CC through online portal vide dated 31.01.2019 for grant of EC under 7 (ii) of EIA notification 2006 for Singhori opencast for 40% enhancement in capacity i.e. 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA.

As per the observations, Essential Details Sought (EDS) has been raised on dated 07.02.2019, the the details are given below:

S.N	EDS Details	Compliance Status
1	Re-Validation status of the EC dated 17/05/2007 in terms of the Ministry's Notification dated 6 th April, 2018	Complied The EC for Singhori opencast (0.8 MTPA) has been secured from MoEF & CC vide letter no J-11015/67/2006-IA.II(M) dated 17.05.2007. The observations made by MoEF & CC on PARIVESH portal are as under: Quote: "Re-Validation status of the EC dated 17/05/2007 in terms of the Ministry's Notification dated 6 th April, 2018." :Unquote The relevant portion from EC vide letter dated 17.05.2007 is as follows:

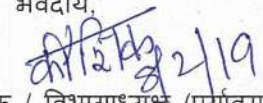
		<p>Quote:</p> <p>"2. The Ministry of Environment & Forests hereby accords environmental clearance for the above mentioned Singhori Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s WCL for production of coal at 0.80 MTPA rated capacity involving total lease area of 428.0 ha under the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendments thereto and under Para 2.1.1 of MOEF Circular dated 13.10.2006 and subject to conditions mentioned below: "</p> <p>:Unquote</p> <p>From the above, it can be seen that the EC Letter issued by MoEF&CC has recorded that the EC has been granted under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006.</p> <p>As such, for compliance of the Ministry's Notification dated 06.04.2018, the application for revalidation of the EC for Singhori Opencast Coal Mine Project (0.80 MTPA) accorded vide letter no J-11015/67/2006-IA.II(M) dated 17.05.2007 is not required.</p> <p>This justifies the Non-admissibility of proposal in terms of Ministry's Notification dated 6/4/2018.</p>
2	EIA-EMP report not submitted	<p>Complied</p> <p>Copy of EIA-EMP including FORM-I has been uploaded on PARIVESH Portal</p>
3	<p>Against item 39 (a) & (b).of FORM-2</p> <p>a) Uploaded Copy of Feasibility Report/ Detailed Project Report(DPR) /Detailed Engineering Report /Detailed Conceptual Plan</p> <p>b) Uploaded Copy of Final Layout Plan</p>	<p>Complied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Approval of Mining plan for Singhori OCM for increase in production capacity from 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA has been approved by WCL Board vide resolution no. WCL/BD/SECTT/BM-307/2019/023 dated 01.01.2019. Copy of the approved mining plan has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Copy of Final Layout Plan (Post Mining Plan) has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
4	Covering Letter	<p>Complied</p> <p>Copy of covering letter dated 31.01.2019 uploaded on PARIVESH portal</p>
5	Mine Plan for 1.12 MTPA	<p>Complied</p> <p>The Approval of Mining plan for Singhori OCM for increase in production capacity from 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA has been approved by WCL Board vide resolution no. WCL/BD/SECTT/BM-307/2019/023 dated 01.01.2019. Copy of the approved mining plan has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal.</p>
6	ToR/PH for the project	<p>Complied</p> <p>ToR/PH-Not applicable as the proposal is submitted u/s 7 (ii) of EIA notification 2006.</p> <p>The last Public hearing has been conducted on 26.04.2005 for Singhori Opencast (0.80 MTPA & mine lease area of 428.0 ha). Public hearing already conducted for the total</p>

		mine lease area involved and no more area is required for proposed expansion.									
7	Coal Production during 2018-19 is less than 50%. Even in 2018-19, the same is reported to be not more than 10% till October,2018. In such a case, how the proposal is admissible.	<p>Complied The details of production achieved so far is given below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>EC Sanctioned capacity (MTPA)</th> <th>Actual production (MTPA)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td>0.80</td> <td>0.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19 (upto 31.01.2019)</td> <td>0.80</td> <td>0.678</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>From the above, it can be seen that, the coal production is likely to reach the EC capacity by Feb'2019 and as such if EC for enhanced capacity is accorded that in the remaining period of FY 2018-19, additional production beyond existing EC can be achieved to meet the national demand. As such, the proposal may kindly be considered for grant of EC for enhancement of capacity by 40%.</p>	Year	EC Sanctioned capacity (MTPA)	Actual production (MTPA)	2017-18	0.80	0.35	2018-19 (upto 31.01.2019)	0.80	0.678
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In view of the above, it is most earnestly solicited that, our submission may kindly be considered for grant of EC for Singhori Opencast with increase in production capacity from 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA in land area of 426.0 ha under 7 (ii) of EIA notification 2006.

Thanking you,

संलग्न : यथोपरि

भवदीय,

महाप्रबंधक / विभागाध्यक्ष (पर्यावरण)
अमित

प्रतिलिपि :

- 1) क्षेत्रीय महाप्रबंधक, नागपुर क्षेत्र, वेकोलि.
- 2) तकनिकी सचिव - निदेशक (तकनिकी) परियोजना एवं योजना, वेकोलि (मु.), नागपुर.



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संदर्भ संख्या: WCL/ENV/HQ/ 6Q / 07-09

दिनांक: 31.01.2019

To,

Dr. S. K. Shrivastav,
Scientist -E, Addl. Director (IE),
IA-II (Coal Mining) Division, Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran bhawan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Sub:- Grant of EC under 7 (ii) of EIA notification 2006 in respect of Singhori opencast for increase in production from 0.80 MTPA to 1.12 MTPA within area 426.00 ha covered under existing EC land of 428.00 ha located in Singhori village, Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur District, Maharashtra.

Ref: Environment clearance letter no J-11015/67/2006-IA.II (M) dtd 17.05.2007

Sir,

This has reference to the above mentioned subject matter, for grant of EC for enhancement of 40 % capacity of Singhori OC. EC for Singhori opencast was granted by MoEF & CC vide letter no. J-11015/67/2006-IA.II (M) dtd 17.05.2007 for 0.80 MTPA in total lease area of 428.0 ha.

It may be further mentioned that, FC (Stage II) for 14.23 ha has been secured vide letter no FLD-3408/C.R 348/F-10 dated 29.11.2018 & forest land of 0.96 ha has been diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, MAHAGENCO for which FC (Stage-I) secured vide letter no. FC-I/MH-06/2015-NGP/1318 dated 03.02.2017.

Considering the present scenario of the mine and surged demand of power grade coal from WCL Coal mines for the power plants of Maharashtra, a Mining Plan has been prepared for enhancement of capacity by 40% and it has been approved by WCL Board in 307th meeting held on 24.12.2018 (resolution vide no WCL/BD/SECTT/BM-307/2019/023 dated 01.01.2019). The Mining plan has in built mine closure plan. The certificate of compliance from RO, MOEF & CC, Nagpur has been secured vide letter no. 3-10/2010 (ENV)/4874 dated 31.01.2019

Subsequently, EIA-EMP for Singhori Opencast with increase in production capacity from 0.80 to 1.12 MTPA within area 426.00 ha covered under existing EC land of 428.00 ha located in Singhori village, Parseoni tehsil, Nagpur District, Maharashtra has been prepared and enclosed along with this letter in both hard and soft format.

It, is therefore, most earnestly solicited that our above submission may kindly be considered for grant of EC under 7 (ii) of EIA notification 2006 for Singhori Opencast for 40% enhancement in capacity i.e from 0.80 to 1.12 MTPA.

Encl : as above

Your's Faithfully,


31.01.19
General Manager / HOD (Envt)

Copy to:

1. Area General Manager, Nagpur Area, WCL
2. TS to DT (P&P), WCL HQ, Nagpur