No. J-11015/256/2006-IA-II.(M) Pt. file Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change IA-II (Coal Mining) Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, N Delhi-3 Dated: 9th February,, 2016

To.

M/s Topworth Urja & Metals Limited 206, Raheja Centre, 214, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, **Mumbai** - 400 021 (Maharashtra)

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Sub: Transfer of Environmental Clearance of Marki Mangli -I Coal Mine Project of 0.30 MTPA in an area of 731.42 ha, located in villages Marki Buzurg, Pandharkavda, Ganeshpur, Pardi, Tehsil Jhari Jamni, District Yavatmal (Maharashtra) from M/s B. S. Ispat Limited to M/s Topworth Urja & Metals Limited - reg.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment thereto had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) to Marki Mangli -I Coal Mine Project of 0.30 MTPA in an area of 731.42 ha, located in villages Marki Buzurg, Pandharkavda, Ganeshpur, Pardi, Tehsil Jhari Jamni, District Yavatmal (Maharashtra) to M/s B. S. Ispat Limited subject to compliance of terms and conditions, as stipulated in the EC letter No.J-11015/256/2006-IA.II (M) dated May 17, 2007.

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with its order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks wherein the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the nominated authority has, in accordance with provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 conducted the auction of the mines.

WHEREAS Ministry of Coal (MOC) vide its O.M. letter no. 104/32/2015/NA dated 12th January, 2016 has informed MoEFCC that MOC has allocated Marki Mangli -1 Coal Block to M/s Topworth Urja & Metals Limited through bidding. MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance of these blocks to the new successful bidder.

WHEREAS Ministry of Coal vide Vesting Order under clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order No. 104/32/2015/NA dated 30th September, 2015 has allocated the

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Marki Mangli-I Coal Mine Project of 0.30 MTPA in an area of 731.42 ha, located in villages Marki Buzurg, Pandharkavda, Ganeshpur, Pardi, Tehsil Jhari Jamni, District Yavatmal (Maharashtra) to M/s Topworth Urja & Metals Limited, Registered Office at 206, Raheja Centre, 214, Free Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 21 (Maharashtra) as the successful bidder.

WHEREAS vide Gazette Notification S.O.811 (E) Notification dated 23.03.2015, MOEFCC has made amendments to paragraph 11 in the Gazette Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006. Vide the said amendment; where an allocation of coal block is cancelled in any legal proceeding; or by the Government in accordance with law, the environmental clearance granted in respect of such coal block may be transferred, subject to the same validity period as was initially granted, to any legal person to whom such block is subsequently allocated, and in such case, obtaining of "no objection" from either the holder of environment clearance or from the regulatory authority concerned shall not be necessary and no reference shall be made to the Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

WHEREAS pursuant to the MOC vesting Order no. 104/32/2015/NA dated 30th September, 2015 and MoEFCC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) Notification dated 23.03.2015, the EC granted vide letter No.J-11015/256/2007-IA.II (M) dated 17th May, 2007 to M/s B. S. Ispat Limited for Marki Mangli - I Coal Mine Project of 0.30 MTPA in an area of 731.42 ha, located in villages Marki Buzurg, Pandharkavda, Ganeshpur, Pardi, Tehsil Jhari Jamni, District Yavatmal (Maharashtra) is hereby transferred to to M/s Topworth Urja and Metals Limited, Registered Office at 206, Raheja Centre, 214, Free Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021 (Maharashtra), subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- (ii) All conditions stipulated in the EC letter No.J-11015/256/2006-IA.II (M) dated 17th May, 2007 shall remain unchanged.
- (iii) The successful bidder shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EPA 1986 / EIA Notification 2006 /subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the transfer.
- (iv) Successful bidder shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.

This Transfer of EC letter will supersede the custodian letter of even No. dated 21st August, 2015 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited.

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3. The APCCF, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur (Maharashtra) – 440 001

4. The Member Secretary, MSPCB, Kalapataru Point, 3rd & 4th Floors, Sion, Matunga Scheme

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5. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -32

6. The Member-Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon

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7. The General Manager (Environment), M/s Western Coalfields Ltd, Coal Estate, 9th Floor, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 1 (Maharashtra)

8. The District Collector, Yavatmal (Maharashtra)

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