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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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No. J-11015/265/2009-IA-II.(M)

Dated: 10th June, 2015

To.

M/s Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited,
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Subject: Transfer of Environmental Clearance of Mandla South Underground Coal Mining Project for a production capacity of 0.3 MTPA in a ML Area of 560 ha located in Pench-Kanhan Coalfields, dist. Chindwara, Madhya Pradesh from M/s The Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corp. Ltd to M/s Jaypee Cement Corporation 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) for **Mandla South Underground Coal Mining Project for a production capacity of 0.3 MTPA in a ML Area of 560 ha located in Pench-Kanhan Coalfields, dist. Chindwara, Madhya Pradesh** to **M/s The Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corp. Ltd.** subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated in the EC letter No. J-11015/265/2009-IA.II (M) dated January 2nd, 2013.

WHEREAS the 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 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 letter no. **43020/20/2014-CPAM dated 28th May, 2015** has informed MoEFCC that **MOC has approved total 29 coal blocks of the Ordinance through bidding to different successful bidders/ companies this includes 23 coal blocks communicated earlier dated 16th May, 2015.** MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance of these blocks to the new successful bidders.

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. **104/29/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015** has allocated the **Mandla South Underground Coal Mining Project for a production capacity of 0.3 MTPA in a ML Area of 560 ha located in PENCH-KANHAN COALFIELDS, DIST. CHINDWARA, MADHYA PRADESH** may be transferred to **M/s Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited** 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. **104/29/2015/NA dated 22nd April, 2015** and MoEFCC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) Notification dated 23.03.2015, the EC granted vide letter no. J-11015/265/2009-IA.II (M) dated 2nd January, 2013 to **M/s The Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corp. Ltd.,** for **Mandla South Underground Coal Mining Project for a production capacity of 0.3 MTPA in a ML Area of 560 ha located in PENCH-KANHAN COALFIELDS, DIST. CHINDWARA, MADHYA PRADESH** is hereby transferred to **M/s Jaypee Cement Corporation Limited** subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment Protection Act (EPA), 1986 and Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments / circulars.

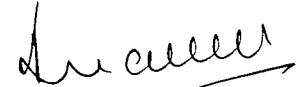


- (ii) All conditions stipulated in the EC letter No. J-11015/265/2009-IA.II (M) dated 2nd January, 2013 shall remain unchanged.
- (iii) The successful bidder shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EPA 1986 / EIA Notification 2006 /subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the transfer.
- (iv) Successful bidder shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.


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3. PCCF (WL), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in regard to implementation of WL Conservation Plan
4. Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Secretariat, Bhopal.
5. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal – 462016.
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