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# STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF ODISHA)  
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII,  
Bhubaneswar-751 012



No. 14/58/IND-II-PH-763

Date: 30.01.2019

## NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that **M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited** has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for **Siamal Open Cast Coal Mining Project for production of 40 MTPA (Normative) / 50 MTPA (Peak)** in total project area of **2580.45 Ha. (ML area 2290.45 Ha.)** in **Basundhara Area of Sundargarh district** to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1538(E) dated 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons, including bona fide residents, environmental groups and others, located at the proposed site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- B. Any person who owns his control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and/or functioning in the field of environment.
- D. Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighbourhood wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on **03.01.2019 at 10:30 A.M.** at **Kundren Play Ground of the Village Siamal, Po-Gopalpur under Himgir Block of Sundargarh district.**

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/ Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website: [www.spbboard.org](http://www.spbboard.org) free of cost:

- 1. District Collector's Office, Sundargarh
- 2. District Industries Center, Sundargarh
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sundargarh
- 4. In the Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar-12
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Jharsuguda,
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification on the matter, The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jharsuguda or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha (Bhubaneswar) may be contacted.

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