The Secretary,
State Environment Appraisal Committee "SEAC"
Commercial Complex, Chhattisgarh Housing Board Colony,
Kabir Nagar, Raipur.

Sub: Application for Prescribing TOR/Environment Impact Assessment study & Public Hearing for further enhancement of capacity from 0.05 MTPA to 1.0 Million Ton per Annum of Iron Ore Mines at Metabodeli, village-Metabodeli (25 Ha.), Tehsil-Pakhanjur, District-Kanker(Chhattisgarh).

Ref: TOR issued vide Order No. 2594 / SEAC, CG/meeting/2015, Raipur dated 09/09/2015 for expansion of Metabodeli (25 Ha.) Iron Ore Mine from 0.05 MTPA to 0.20 MTPA.

Sir,

This has reference to the TOR order No.2594 / SEAC, C.G./Meeting/2015, Raipur dated 09/09/2015 issued for the enhancement of capacity from 0.05 MT to 0.20 MT per annum. We would like to inform you that we wish to enhance the capacity finally to 1.00 MTPA on the 25 hectare for which necessary steps are being taken for further revision of mine plan and other necessary activities.

Based on the TOR issued on 09/09/2015, the EIA study has commenced from 5th of October 2015, for which an advance intimation had been given to the office of CECEB, Raipur and Regional Office Jagdalpur.

We further propose to do the EIA study for the final capacity of 1.00 MTPA and conduct the Public hearing for 1.00 MTPA production capacity. In view of the same we request the Committee to allow us to conduct the EIA study and prepare report for 1.0 Million Ton per
Annum production and also conduct Public Hearing for the 1.0 Million Ton per Annum capacity considering the same as final capacity.

Presently we had the approved mine plan for 0.20 MTPA capacity and further revision to 0.60 MTPA is in process. Once the same is done we plan to do further enhancement to 1.00 MTPA as final capacity. As soon as our Mining Plan for any further capacities are approved, we will apply to the CECB for consent to establish and consent to operate accordingly in phased manner, and also enhance the capacity in phase manner.

This request is being made as the area is severely disturbed, and since the public hearing is to be conducted as per the terms of the recently issued TOR, we propose to get the PH and the Study done in one stroke for the final capacity of 1.00 MTPA to avoid future uncertainties in conducting the similar activity.

Kindly provide us an opportunity to present this request before the Chairman and member of SEAC for necessary direction and approval in the matter, hence please do the needful.

Thanking You,
Yours Faithfully,

for Jayaswal NECO Industries Ltd.

Sanjay Shrivastava
Head(Environment & Forest)

CC to:

The Chairman SEAC, for necessary direction.
The Member Secretary CECB HO Raipur.
The Secretary,
State Level Expert Appraisal Committee,
Chhattisgarh,
Commercial Complex, C.G. Housing Board Colony,
Kabir Nagar, Raipur(C.G.)

Sub.: Environmental Clearance for capacity enhancement of Metabodeli Iron Ore Mine(25 Ha), Tehsil-Pakhanjur, District-Kanker(Chhattisgarh) from 0.05 MTPA to 1.0 M TPA of M/s Jayaswal NECO Industries Ltd., Tehsil-Pakhanjur, District-Kanker(Chhattisgarh).

Ref.:-
1. TOR No. 2594/SEAC C.G./meeting/2015 Raipur dated 09/09/2015 for expansion of Metabodeli (25.0 ha.) Iron Ore Mines from 0.05 MTPA to 0.20 MTPA.
2. Our letter No. JNIL/Env./2015/644 dated 19.10.2015 for conducting the EIA and Public Hearing for further enhancement of capacity from 0.05 MTPA to 1.0 MTPA of Iron Ore Mines of Metabodeli (25.0 Ha.)

Sir,

This has reference to our earlier request letter no. JNIL/Env./2015/644 dated 19.10.2015 for the completion of EIA study and organize Public Hearing for 1.0 MTPA inspite of 0.02 MTPA. As per TOR No. 2594/SEAC C.G./meeting/2015 Raipur dated 09/09/2015 we have completed study at said area, further we are requesting you to submit the EIA report with the incremental load on 1.0 MTPA.

We will apply for Consent to establish/operate for the capacity approved by IBM as per mining plan. As soon as our mining plan will further approved for higher capacity we apply for higher capacity in phase manner. This help us to avoid EIA and Public Hearing in highly disturbed area.

We are requesting you to please consider our case.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,
For Jayaswal NECO Industries Ltd.

Sanjay Shrivastava
Head - Environment & Forest

CC:-
Chairman-SEAC