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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

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Dated: 30.09.2013

To

M/s Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd.
Village Banawala,
Mansa –Talwandi Sabo Road,
Dist. Mansa, Punjab- 151 302.

Sub: 3x660 MW Coal Based Thermal Power Plant at village Banawala, in District Mansa, in Punjab - reg. Extension of validity period of environmental clearance.

Sir,

This has reference to your letters dated 27.12.2012, 05.03.2013, 29.04.2013 and 01.05.2013 requesting for extension of validity period of environmental clearance accorded for the above mentioned project.

2. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) in its 74th Meeting held during May 20-21, 2013. It is hereby informed that in acceptance of the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) and in view of the information / clarification furnished by you with respect to the implementation of the above mentioned power project, the validity period of the environmental clearance letter issued by this Ministry's letter of even no., dated 11.07.2008 is now extended for a further period of five years till 10.07.2018.

3. It is further informed that under para no.3 of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 11.07.2008 and its amendment issued vide a letter even no. dated 25.03.2010, after the condition no. (xxix), the following conditions shall be inserted:

- (xxx) Scheme for harnessing solar power within the premises of the plant (particularly at available roof tops) shall be critically examined and status of implementation shall be submitted.
- (xxxi) Waste water generated from the plant shall be treated before discharge to comply limits prescribed by the SPCB/CPCB and no effluent, under any circumstances whatsoever, should be discharged into low lying area or into estuary.
- (xxxii) A long term study on radio activity and heavy metals contents on coal to be used shall be carried out through a reputed institute.

Thereafter mechanism for an in-built continuous monitoring for radio activity and heavy metals in coal and fly ash (including bottom ash) shall be put in place.

(xxxiii) It shall be ensured that in-built monitoring mechanism for the CSR schemes identified is in place and annual social audit shall be got done from the nearest government institute of repute in the region. The project proponent shall also submit the status of implementation of the scheme from time to time.

(xxxiv) The project proponent shall formulate a well laid Corporate Environment Policy and identify and designate responsible officers at all levels of its hierarchy for ensuring adherence to the policy and compliance with conditions stipulated in this clearance letter and other applicable environmental laws and regulations.

4. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 11.07.2008 and its amendments dated 25.03.2010 and 16.06.2010 shall remain the same.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Saroj)
Director

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary, Science, Technology & Environment Department Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh .
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. The Chairman, Punjab State Pollution Control Board, Vata Varan Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala, Punjab- 147 001.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (NZ), Ministry of Environment and Forests, SCO 132-133, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh- 160 002.
7. The District Collector, Mansa District, Govt. of Punjab.
8. Monitoring file.

(Dr. Saroj)
Director