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Sub: Submission of applications for Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 - Instructions for the Project Proponents.

Instances have been brought to the notice of this Ministry regarding the delay in processing of the proposals submitted to Ministry of Environment & Forests for environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006. The matter has been reviewed and it was observed that many a times, the proposals reported to have been sent by post / courier do not reach the Ministry or reach very late, resulting in delays in processing of such cases. To avoid such a situation, it has been decided that the project proponents could parallely send a scanned copy of the forwarding letter of their environment clearance application by e-mail to the Member Secretary of the respective sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee, as also to the concerned Advisor and Section Officer for their information to enable the Ministry to keep a track of the proposals in the pipeline. The e-mail addresses of various officers of Impact Assessment Division are already given on the website of the Ministry.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

S.K. Aggarwal)

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