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R.No.120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: September 29, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Minutes of the Review Meeting chaired by Additional Secretary (MN)/Nominated Authority on 20th September 2021 at 11:30 AM to address the issues pertaining to operationalization of Coal Blocks allocated under CM (SP) Act, 2015 and located in the State of Jharkhand.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of captioned meeting for information and necessary action please.

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1. PS to AS (NA)
2. Secretary Mines and Geology, GoJ
3. DS (NA)
4. Allottee of CMSP coal mine of Jharkhand State

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**The list of participants is at Annexure-I.**

At the outset Additional Secretary welcomed Mrs. Pooja Singhal, Secretary (Mines & Geology), Govt. of Jharkhand, representative of MoEF&CC and allottees of coal mines. A brief presentation was made and progress & development of individual coal blocks were discussed.

The brief of the discussion is as under:

**1. BADAM, M/s NTPC**

It was informed that the FC II proposal of Badam coal block has been forwarded to Forest Minister (CM), GoJ on 12.12.2020 and since then it is under examination of office of CM. Allottee also informed that the payment against IWLCPP has been made on 04.03.2021.

Secretary (Mines & Geology), GoJ informed that she has joined the mining department recently and even Director (Mines), GoJ has also joined recently and advised M/s NTPC to send the status report of IWLCPP to her. She further mentioned that she has noted it down and will follow with office of Chief Minister and mining lease will be granted once FC-II clearance is obtained. On request for support in transfer of land matter by allottee, she assured to discuss the land issues of the block with ACS (Land & Revenue) and to get it resolved.

**2. BANHARDIH, M/s PVUNL**

It is observed that only EC and FC clearances are pending and mining lease under CBA Act has been obtained. Allottee informed that the Mine Plan has been approved in July 2021 and the Forest Clearance Proposal in Form A for 1467 Ha area has been submitted two days ago. Regarding the environment clearance allottee stated that the EIA/EMP will be submitted by end of this week.

**3. DUMRI, M/s HIL**

Allottee informed that they have received letter dated 15.07.21 from DFO, South Garwah division regarding arrangement and land details of 16.56 Ha CA land and

assured that details will be provided to DFO by end of this week. Sec. (M&G) GoJ stated that she will follow with PCCF.

The Allottee informed that in Kathautia mines of M/s HIL the mining has been stopped because of JJ land issues and due to encroachment over the mine area. Sec. (M&G) stated that she will call DC, Palamu and will resolve the issue. He requested the Secretary (Mines & Geology) to help and support them to resolve the issue.

#### **4. CHAKLA, M/s HIL**

The Allottee requested MoEF&CC to grant FC-I clearance on the basis of the CA land suitability Certificate issued to allottee on an undertaking that they will provide fresh CA land if some issues are cropped up in future. The allottee requested MoC to issue the corrigendum in vesting order for getting the FRA certificate obtained by prior allottee. For EC, fresh TOR has been issued and the matter for their EC will be taken up in the next EAC to be held on 23.09.2021. They have applied for LA under LARR 2013 and they will abide with CNT Act. They will follow the R&R policy of State govt. The allottee requested NA to register them under the Project Management Unit (PMU).

#### **5. LOHARI, M/s Araanya Mines Pvt. Ltd.**

It was informed that Mining Lease has been applied on 18.12.2019 and pending with DMO/DC Hazaribagh since then. Secretary, Mines informed that all the required documents have been compiled for the grant of Mining Lease of Lohari block and since the Director Mines has joined today only so the grant shall be made by this week i.e. 24.09.2021.

#### **6. MERAL, M/s Trimula Industries Ltd.**

The Allottee informed that their issues of grant of Mine Plan and surrendering of 74.05 Ha non-coal bearing forest land is pending with Ministry of Coal (MoC). Deputy Secretary (NA) MoC informed that the issue of acceptance of request for surrendering of part area of mine is a policy issue and it has been decided to refer this issue to Empowered Committee of Secretaries.

#### **7. MOITRA, M/s JSW**

It was informed that the proposal for execution of Mining Lease has been forwarded to Hon'ble Minister, Mines and Geology (CM), GoJ on 23.06.21 by Secretary (Mines

and Geology), GoJ. AS (NA) informed that except ML Execution mine has got all the clearances and is ready for operationalization.

Secretary (Mines and Geology), GoJ stated that she does not see any challenges in execution of Mining Lease of Moitra as well as of Lohari coal mine and assured that these two issues will be resolved by end of this week.

#### **8. PACHHWARA CENTRAL, M/s PSPCL**

The Allottee informed that the argument regarding appointment of MDO has been completed at Honorable Supreme Court (SC) on 07.09.21 and the judgment is expected soon. Allottee further informed that CTE is pending with JSPCB, Ranchi. Secretary (Mines and Geology), GoJ assured that she will flag the issues to Pollution Control Board for its resolution.

Secretary (Mines and Geology), GoJ assured that she will talk to Secretary to Chief Minister and will try to resolve the related issues that are pending with O/o Chief Minister.

#### **9. RAJBAR E&D, M/s TVNL**

Allottee informed that major hindrance is in arrangement of CA land and the issue is pending with Land and Revenue Department and for this they require help of State Government.

Secretary (Mines and Geology), GoJ advised Allottee to meet her at her office and assured that she will talk to Director-Land and Revenue to resolve the issue.

#### **10. AMARKONDA MURGADANGAL,**

#### **11. BRAHMINI CHICHHRO**

**AND**

#### **12. PATSIMAL, M/s ECL**

It was informed that exploration and GR preparation has not been completed. CMPDIL was entrusted with the work of exploration, however, private agency appointed by CMPDIL could not start the exploration due to resistance by villagers. CMPDIL then retendered the same work on 15.04.2020 and for which no bids were received. Allottee decided to appoint MDO for exploration work.

The Allottee informed about his recent meeting with DC, Dumka and the ongoing activities regarding CSR in the area by Allottee. The Secretary Mines and Geology, GoJ stated that there is no law and order problem in the area and the resistances of

villagers they have faced must belong back. She further advised Allottee to be in touch with DC Dumka as well as the local bodies & villagers and assured that they will not face any problem in exploration activities in future.

### **13. SAHARPUR JAMARPANI, M/s UPRVUNL**

It was informed that even after five years of allotment, exploration and GR preparation has not been completed. Exploration work was given to CMPDIL in 2018. As informed by the Allottee, letter of intent (LoI) was issued to NLCIL. They are expected to submit the required document for selection of MDO. The necessary tender notice will be floated soon after submission of documents by NLCIL.

### **14. TUBED, M/s DVC**

Allottee informed that all compliances related to FC-II has been submitted to MoEF&CC on 16/8/2021 and again EDS for catchment area treatment (CAT) was issued on 10/9/2021. Allottee further informed that compliances of CAT will be submitted soon.

Consent to operate (CTE) is under examination with chairman, JSPCB. Secretary (Mines &Geology), GoJ assured to discuss with ACS- Forest to expedite it at the earliest.

The Allottee also informed that even after payment of Rs. 9 crore the transfer of the land is pending with district administration. Secretary (Mines &Geology), GoJ stated that she would discuss with Director (Land& Revenue) for its early resolution. She also informed that a meeting is scheduled next week under the chairmanship of chief secretary (CS) regarding the land issues where along with other issues the matter of over 35000 Ha land under CBA Act will also be discussed.

### **15. KOTRE BASANTPUR M/s CCL**

### **16. & PACHMO, M/s CCL**

The Allottee informed that all the compliances against queries raised by DFO regarding FC Stage-I has been completed and will be submitted to DFO in October, 2021 and recommendation of State regarding EC proposal is likely to be send to MoEF&CC by end of October 2021.

Allottee further informed that physical verification of 300 Ha GMJJ land is pending. Secretary (Mines &Geology), GoJ assured that she will discuss with revenue deptt. officials and will get it resolved.

**17. SUGIA CLOSED MINES, M/s JSMDCL**

Secretary (Mines & Geology), GoJ informed that she is also officiating as CMD of M/s JSMDCL and stated that she will assess the Sugia closed mine status with JSMDCL people. She further informed that MDO appointment is to be done and will expedite it for further progress in mine operationalisation.

**18. TOKISUD North, M/s NMDC**

Allottee informed that EC and FC are available with them and mining lease (ML) is under examination with office of Secretary (M & G), GoJ.

Secretary (Mines & Geology) informed that she is aware of this case and will resolve it soon along with ML case of Badam and Lohari mines. Additional Secretary &NA, MoC informed that from last 2 years assurances are being given by state but matter remains unresolved. Secretary (Mines & Geology), GoJ assured that all cases pending with state mines department will be cleared by 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021. She further advised allottee to meet her in 2-3 days at her office.

**19. BRAHMADIHA, M/s APMDCL**

Allottee informed that they have applied to DC, Giridih for mutation of private land and for acquisition of government land and it is pending with DC, Giridih. Allottee further informed that revenue department of state is likely to impose commercial land rate and it will be a very high amount. Secretary (Mines & Geology) assured that she will discuss this with Director (land & revenue).

**20. URMA PAHARITOLA, M/s ARIPL**

Allottee informed that the mine is regionally explored and they are trying to get PL for exploration of unexplored area. They are in need of land schedule and available land records are in Bengali language. Allottee requested to make them available the translated version of land records either in Hindi or in English to take the work forward. Secretary (Mines & Geology) advised allottee to make a request to her office for this and she will get it done soon.

**21. ROHNE, M/s NMDC**

Allottee informed that online application submitted on Parivesh portal on 17/8/2021 for EC transfer. Office of NA forwarded the Affidavit in original of M/s NMDC for abiding by all the conditions of earlier approved EC to MoEF& CC 20.09.2021.

Regarding FC-I, allottee informed that they have submitted Affidavit to MoC on 13/7/2021 for forwarding it to MoEF&CC. Additional Secretary/NA inquired about the status and directed to send it to MoEF&CC immediately. Office of NA forwarded the Affidavit in original of M/s NMDC for abiding by all the conditions of earlier approved FC to MoEF& CC 20.09.2021.

**22. RAJHARA NORTH (CENTRAL AND EASTERN), M/s FCPL**

Allottee informed that the records of right (Khatiyani) of 31 plots are not available with state government and requested state to get this issue resolved for further progress in mine.

Allottee further informed that 23.785 acre land has been found in possession of M/s CCL as per the joint survey report and an Explosive Magazine of CCL is also lying within the mine boundary. Additional secretary/NA assured to call a meeting with CCL and M/s FCPL and will get it resolved.

**23. GONDULPARA, M/s Adani Enterprises Ltd**

Allottee informed that they have applied for mine plan (MP) approval on 4/5/2021 to MoC and in proposed MP they have incorporated 103.26 Ha land which is outside the mine boundary for overburden dumping. It was also informed that the bounding coordinates as per the vesting order and as per earlier approved MP is different and their area is also varying.

Office of NA informed that comments of CMPDIL has been sought on this issue and their reply is awaited. It was further informed that Scrutiny Committee of Mine plan has advised allottee to obtain NOC from state government certifying that the additional area (103.26 Ha) required for overburden dumping is non- coal bearing.

Allottee informed that they have started the process for obtaining NOC and CMPDIL has been entrusted the work of drilling/exploration and details of exploration will be provided to state for providing NOC.

Meeting ended with thanks.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Participant Name</b>
1	Shri. M. Nagaraju, Additional Secretary (NA), MoC
2	Smt Pooja Singhal, Secretary Mines and Geology, GoJ
3	Shri Ajitesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, MoC
4	Shri. Jitendra Kumar, Chief Manager, Office of NA
5	Shri Manish Uniyal, Under Secretary, MoC
6	Shri Harishchand, Office of NA
7	Shri Mahesh Pimpramule, Team Leader, PMU, MoC
8	Dr. Anal Sinha, SME, PMU, MoC
9	Ms. Subhanita Mukherjee, PMU, MoC
10	Official from CMPDI Ranchi
11	Shri Charanjeet Singh, MoEF&CC
12	Shri Munna Shah, MoEF&CC
13	Shri Sanjay Seth, NTPC
14	Shri Mukesh Chandra Karan, PUVNL
15	Shri Vivek Mishra, HINDALCO
16	Dr Arvind Kumar, AMPL
17	Shri A M Prasad, Tirumula
18	Shri D K Sinha, JSW
19	Shri Rajesh Ranjan, TVNL
20	Shri A K Tiwari, UPRVUNL
21	Shri Jagesh Mandiye, DVC
22	Shri Bhaskar Bhattacharya, ECL
23	Shri GirishRathore, CCL
24	Shri J Bhatia, PSPCL
25	Shri Debajit Banerjee, JSMDC
26	Shri Laskhman Rao, APMDC
27	Shri Rajiv Singh, Fair Mines