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D.O. No. 104/18/2015-NA

26th May, 2015

Dear Dr. Kumar,

I am to bring to your kind notice that with the enactment of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, all statutory licence, permit, permission, approval or consent required to undertake coal mining operations, if already issued to the prior allottees, shall be transferred and vest upon the successful bidder as mentioned in the vesting order under Section 8(4)(c). In addition, the Act states under Section 29 that the provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force, or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law.

2. You are, therefore, requested to expedite transfer of ground water clearances for the use of ground water to the successful bidders of coal mines on application without insisting on fresh hydrological investigation on the same terms & conditions as applicable to the prior allottee of the coal mine.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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