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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 2nd July, 2013

To,
Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Coal India Ltd.,
10, Netaji Subhash Road,
Kolkata.

Subject:- Assigning of Dhau North Block of Kanhan Area in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh to CIL/WCL – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to WCL's letter No. CMD/WCL/SECY/2-S/78 dated 6-4-2013 addressed to Secretary (Coal) on the above mentioned subject. The matter has been examined in the Ministry in consultation with Ministry of Environment & Forests.

2. Ministry of Environment & Forests vide their Office Memorandum No. 11-164/2010-PC dated 25-3-2013 has recommended mining in 60-Dhau North block located within the migratory corridor between the Pench and Satpuda Tiger Reserves identified by MoEF, subject to the condition that, mining in the block is allowed, only if the said block is notified as CIL block and is allotted to the CIL for working through the existing incline of the Nandan-II block.
3. Keeping in view of the above, the Competent Authority has decided to assign the 60-Dhau North Block of Kanhan area in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh to Coal India Ltd.
4. All statutory clearances from the respective Ministries, departments and agencies of the Central and State governments, as may be required under prevalent law, shall be obtained before Mining is undertaken.
5. You are, therefore, advised to take necessary steps to explore/develop the coal block and start mining operations through the existing infrastructure and incline of Nandan-II Underground Mine, at the earliest.

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Director to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- i. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Secretariat, Bhopal – 462003 – for information and necessary action.
- ii. Asstt. I G of Forests, M/o Env. & Forests, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- iii. CMD, WCL, Coal Estate, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- iv. ✓ TD, NIC, MoC – for uploading in the website of this Ministry.

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