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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated : the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject : Policy formulation on disposal of washery rejects/ middlings/ surplus coal  
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I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Meeting Notice of even number dated 23.08.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith the minutes of meeting held on 30.08.2016 at 3.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary, Ministry of Coal for your information and necessary action.

  
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To,

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, [Attn. : Shri Purushottom Sakhare, Scientist 'C'], Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi.
2. Shri S. Bhattacharya, CMD, Coal India Ltd., Coal Bhawan, Premises No.04 MAR, Plot No.AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156
3. Shri R.P. Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Shri R.K. Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Smt. T.C.A Kalyani, JS&FA, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Shri D.N. Prasad, Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Shri Aniruddha Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Shri Shekhar Saran, CMD, CMPDIL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
10. Shri Anjani Kumar, Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata.
11. Shri Peeyush Kumar, Director (Tech.), Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Shri N. Kumar, Director (Technical), CIL, Coal Bhawan, Premises No.04 MAR, Plot No.AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
13. Shri S.N. Prasad, Director (Marketing), CIL, Coal Bhawan, Premises No.04 MAR, Plot No.AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
14. Shri Chandan Kumar Dey, Director (Finance), CIL, Coal Bhawan, Premises No.04 MAR, Plot No.AF-III, Action Area-1A, Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156.
15. Dr. R.S. Shrinet, ALA, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
16. Shri N.S. Mandal, Director, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066.

17. Shri P.D. Siwal. Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066.

Copy for information to:-

OSD to Hon'ble MoS (I/c) for Coal, PSO to Secretary (Coal)/PPS to Special Secretary (Coal)/PPS to JS (RPG)

✓ Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload this meeting notice on the website of MoC.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR FORMULATION OF POLICY ON DISPOSAL OF WASHERY REJECTS, MIDDLING, SURPLUS COAL UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SPECIAL SECRETARY (COAL) ON 30.08.2016 AT 03.00 PM AT TAGORE CHAMBER, SCOPE CONVENTION CENTRE, SCOPE COMPLEX, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI.

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A list of participating members is enclosed as **Annexure-I** and list of participating stakeholders is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

2. Welcoming the participants, Shri R.P. Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal informed the participants that Ministry of Coal has drafted a tentative policy for disposal of washery rejects which would be applicable to coal sold by CIL / its subsidiaries to all linkages at the notified price (for regulated as well as non-regulated sector) and for linkage through e-auction at the price below market/ discovered price. He informed that this consultation meeting has been called for inviting suggestions of stakeholders viz. private washery operators and linkage holders.

3. CMPDIL gave a presentation describing the salient points of draft policy formulated by Ministry of Coal. Thereafter, stakeholder participants were requested to offer their suggestion or to raise any query for clarification.

4. In response to one of the query, it was clarified that this policy is not applicable to washery rejects generated by beneficiation of coal by CIL/its subsidiaries. After washing of coal, CIL/its subsidiaries supply washed coal to its customers and rejects belong to them only.

5. Private Washery Operators suggested that one month's time fixed for the Performance Guarantee Test (PGT) is very less as they wash coal of different linkage holders who get their coal from a bucket of mines many a times. It was also submitted by the washery operators that there are other factors affecting grade of coal like change in season. Hence, the entire gamut of Performance Guarantee Test cannot be completed in one month and an extensive exercise shall be carried out to overcome the factor of

seasonality. It was also suggested that PGT may be got done at pre-tendering stage or before award of project and not afterwards which may lead to unnecessary complications. Further, it was also suggested that the period of 5 years for revised washability test/ performance guarantee test to reset the norm may be reduced to 1 year.

6. Linkage holders also suggested that monitoring of percentage of rejects generated by them will be very difficult as the washery operators wash coal of different linkage holders at the same time and then dump the washery rejects of different linkage holders at a single place. Hence, it would be very difficult to identify the linkage holder of washery reject which is being generated through washing of their coal.

7. After hearing the suggestions of various stakeholders present in the meeting, Chairman decided that minutes of the present meeting alongwith presentation given by CMPDIL may be uploaded on the website of Ministry of Coal. Within a week of uploading of the same on website of Ministry of Coal, Stakeholders may furnish their written comments, suggestions and observations to Ministry of Coal for further examination and necessary action.

8. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

S. No.	Name & Designation	Ministry / Department/ Organization/Company
1	Dr. A.K. Dubey, Special Secretary (Coal)	In the Chair
2	Shri R.P. Gupta, Joint Secretary	Ministry of Coal
3	Shri Anurag Kapil, Director	Ministry of Coal
4	Shri Peeyush Kumar, Director (Tech.)	Ministry of Coal
5	Shri Madanpal Singh, Joint Director	Ministry of Coal
6	Shri Harpreet Singh Pruthi, Director	Ministry of Power
7	Shri Anjani Kumar, Coal Controller	Coal Controller Organisation, Kolkata
8	Shri Shekhar Saran, CMD	CMPDIL, Ranchi
9	Shri S.N. Prasad, Director (M)	Coal India Limited
10	Shri G.K. Vashishtha, GM (S&M)	Coal India Limited
11	Dr. R.S. Shrinet, ALA	M/o. Law & Justice, D/o. Legal Affairs
12	Shri Shiraz Daneshyar, Assistant Secretary	Ministry of Coal
13	Shri Purushottom Sakhare Scientist 'C'	Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
14	Dr. Sujoy Majumder, OSD(Mining)	Coal Controller Office, Kolkata
15	Shri P.K. Baranwal	CMPDIL, Ranchi

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**LIST OF STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPANTS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Name of the Company</b>
1	Shri Partha Mazumder, GM (Coal Mining)	M/s NTPC Ltd.
2	Shri S.D. Prasad, GM (Corp. Fuel Mgmt)	M/s NTPC Ltd.
3	Shri A.R. Mohanty, AGM (Commercial)	M/s NTPC Ltd.
4	Shri P. Kumar, ED (Fuel)	M/s Damodar Valley Corporation.
5	Shri Jagesh Kumar Mandiye, Superintending Engineer (Mining)	M/s Damodar Valley Corporation.
6	Shri Y. Sai Satya Prasad, Chief Engineer (FAC)	M/s Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO)
7	Shri D. Murali Krishna, Asst. Divisional Engineer	M/s Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO)
8	Shri Manish Kumar Dahiya, Executive Engineer (FM)	M/s Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company.
9	Shri Pushendra Patel, A ssistant Engineer (FM)	M/s Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company.
10	Shri B.H. Patel, Dy. Engineer	M/s Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.
39	Shri B.P. Pakrashi, Dy. Engineer	M/s Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.
11	Shri Devendra Arolkar, GM	M/s Nabha Power Ltd. (L&T)
12	Shri Vikas Jain, Director	M/s Mahavir Coal Washeries Pvt. Ltd.
13	Shri Sameer Ganju, Head Norten Region	M/s Adani Power Ltd.
14	Shri Vijay Singh	M/s NKCPL
15	Shri Sourindra Kumar Ghosh	M/s Nabha Power Ltd. (L&T)
16	Shri Saurabh Patel	M/s Nabha Power Ltd. (L&T)
17	Shri L.N. Gupta, V.P	M/s Spectrum Coal & Power Limited
18	Shri P. Darbar, V.P	M/s ACB (India) Limited
19	Shri S. Panda	M/s K.R Enterprises
20	Shri K. Patra, M.D	M/s Global Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd.
21	Shri Ram Kumar Rai, Director	M/s Global Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd.
22	Shri Satyendra Singh, Manager(Fuel)	M/s KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited
23	Shri Pankaj Agrawal	M/s KJSL Coal & Power Pvt. Ltd.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Name of the Company
24	Shri P.S. Saxena, SE (Fuel)	M/s RRVUNL
25	Shri K.L. Meena, ACE (Fuel)	M/s RRVUNL
26	Shri Prafulla Pathak, ED	
27	Shri Vikas Jaidev, ED (Coal)	
28	Shri Prashant Jain, VP (M)	M/s Indo Unique Flame Ltd.
29	Shri Vipul Choudhary, Director	M/s Indo Unique Flame Ltd.
30	Shri Sanjay Prasad, CEO (Coal & Corporate Affairs)	M/s Gupta Global Resources Pvt. Ltd.
31	Shri C.L. Gupta, Dy. Exec. President	M/s Bhatia Coal Washeries Ltd.
32	Shri G.S. Bhatt, CMD	M/s Bhatia Coal Washeries Ltd.
33	Shri Sanjay Agarwal, Director	M/s Hind Energy & Coal Benefication (India) Ltd.
34	Shri D.R Biswas, Consultant	M/s Hind Energy & Coal Benefication (India) Ltd.
35	Shri V.K. Talwar, Advisor Coal	M/s Cement Manufacturer's Association
36	Shri Jacob B, V.P	M/s Sical KR Washery
37	Shri H.S. Chugh	M/s PSPCL
38	Shri K.S. Rao, GM (Washery)	M/s MDCWL

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