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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated, the 7th March, 2014

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
M/s. Usha Martin Ltd.,
701, 'Surya Kiran',
19, K.G. Marg,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Review of captive coal blocks by the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) in its 26th meeting held on 25th February, 2014-regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Notice dated **15.01.2014** wherein it was decided to review the captive coal blocks allocated to Private Companies for specified end-use based on the recommendation of the Screening Committee, which have not come under production on the basis of specified criteria as mentioned in the notice. The 24th IMG initially reviewed all 61 coal blocks. Subsequent to review, it was noted that there were 10 coal blocks which had obtained EC and FC (Stage-I) by the prescribed date i.e. 5th February, 2014. Therefore, the review of these 10 coal blocks was undertaken by the IMG in its 26th meeting held on 25th February, 2014 in accordance with para 2(iii) of the Notice dated 15.01.2014.

2. 26th IMG coopted representatives of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) as it was required to assess the reasonable time within which Forest Clearance Stage-II would be forthcoming. Further, representatives of coal bearing State Governments concerned were also invited in the meeting to assist the IMG in assessing the feasibility of obtaining FC Stage-II by these allocatees. Further, the coal block allocatees including your company(ies) were also invited to present their preparedness towards obtaining FC Stage-II before the IMG.

3. Accordingly, IMG reviewed these 10 coal blocks including Lohari coal block allocated to your company. Explanations / documents submitted and presentation made by the your company were carefully considered by the IMG along with inputs received from State Government



of Jharkhand for the block situated in the State, MoEF and other Ministries present in the IMG.

4. After due deliberation, the 26th IMG recommended that the allocatee of Lohari coal block may be advised to obtain FC Stage-II by November, 2014, failing which their coal blocks may be de-allocated. The above recommendation of the 26th IMG has been accepted by the competent authority.

5. Accordingly, you are advised to take necessary steps for obtaining FC Stage-II from the Ministry of Environment & Forests by **30th November, 2014** and furnish a proof thereof to this Ministry by 1st December, 2014, failing which Lohari coal block allocated to your company shall be de-allocated without any further notice.

Yours faithfully,



[A. SANJAY SAHAY]

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Dhurwa, Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The CMD, Coal India Limited, 10, Netaji Subash Road, Kolkata-700001.
4. The Coal Controller's Organisation, 1, Council House Street, Kolkata
5. ✓ NIC Cell, MoC for placing the letter on Website of Ministry of Coal.