

F. No. 610/2/2022-NA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Coal  
O/o. the Nominated Authority

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120-F, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: December 26, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject :- Minutes of meeting chaired by Secretary (Coal) on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 12:00 Noon onwards to review the coal production status from the coal mines allocated by the Ministry of Coal-reg.

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The undersigned is directed to convey that Secretary (Coal) reviewed the coal production status from the captive/commercial coal blocks on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.. Minutes of meeting is enclosed herewith as **Annexure** for information and necessary action. All block allottees are required to make all out efforts for ensuring start of production at the earliest.

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To,

1. Block allocates concerned as per Meeting Notice dated 08.12.2022

Copy to:

1. PS to Secretary (Coal)
2. PS to Additional Secretary(MN)/Nominated Authority
3. Director (NA)
4. Director (T)/(NA).
5. Staff Members of O/o Nominated Authority.

## **Annexure**

**Minutes of Meeting chaired by the Secretary (Coal) on 12.12.2022 at 12:00 noon to review the coal production status from the coal mines allocated by Ministry of Coal.**

***The list of participants is in Annexure –I.***

A meeting was held under chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) to review coal production from captive/commercial coal blocks on 12.12.2022. Additional Secretary (MN) and Nominated Authority welcomed all the participants. He stated that about 67 MT coal has been produced from captive/commercial coal blocks till November 2022, 4 new coal blocks have started coal production in the current financial year and 4 more coal blocks are expected to start coal production by March 2023. Mine wise discussions were held regarding coal production and their details are given below: -

### **1. Dulanga :- M/s NTPC**

It was informed that 4.16 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against pro rata target of 4.66 MT and the achievement is 89.20 %. Allottee informed that they will certainly produce 7 MT i.e. PRC in current year and will try to produce beyond PRC. Nominated Authority stated that the Dulanga mine is problem free and NTPC should focus on increasing coal production from this mine. NTPC agreed and assured that they will increase production from next year and they will produce 8.5 MT coal in 2023-24.

### **2. Talaipalli:- M/s NTPC**

It was informed that only 0.51 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 1.16 MT and the achievement is meager 44.06%. The target for current year is 2.00 MT. NTPC informed that the shortage in coal production was mainly due to MDO issue and now MDO is in place and they will ramp up coal production from now onward. They may even produce more than 2.0 MT by March as they are expecting to produce about 15000 ton per day from January. They assured to produce 6.0 MT coal in 2023-24.

### **3. Pakri Barwadih:- M/s. NTPC**

7.58 MT coal has been produced till November, 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 9.17 MT and the achievement is only 82.64%. The target for current year is 16.00 MT but NTPC is hopeful to produce only 14 MT in FY 2022-23 and 17.0 MT for 2023-24. NTPC informed that the major problem is in coal evacuation as there is only one siding. In coal production, there is not any issue. They are not able to dispatch more coal though Banadag siding. Third wharfall is ready and it will start by end of December. Approach road to wharfall is under construction and it will be completed soon. Allottee also informed that after starting of 3rd wharfall, they will be able to dispatch 12-13 rakes a day from 26th December. They are working on establishment of silo loading system and expecting that silo loading will start from Banadag siding in about one year. Nominated Authority advised NTPC to explore possibility of dispatch through other nearby sidings where capacity is underutilized.

Secretary (coal) advised NTPC to share the details of all the challenges that they are facing in increasing coal production and dispatch within a week with ministry and the issue will be taken up with the concerned agencies.



#### **4-5. Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South:- M/s. NTPC**

Only 0.03 MT coal has been produced till November, 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 1.03 MT and the achievement is meager 2.43%. The target for current year is 2 MT. NTPC informed that the shortage in coal production is due to problem in approach road to rail siding. Problem has been resolved partially and they will ramp up the production from January 2023. About 15000-ton coal per day will be produced and dispatched from January and they will produce about 2.5 MT coal by March 2023.

Secretary (coal) advised NTPC to share the details of all the challenges that they are facing in increasing coal production and dispatch within a week with ministry and the issue will be taken up with the concerned agencies. **It was reiterated that NTPC should produce not less than 25 million tonnes in this year and should plan for about 37 million tonnes next year.**

#### **6. Pachhwara North:- M/s WBPDCCL**

7.23 MT coal has been produced till November, 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 9.07 MT and the achievement is 79.65%. Allottee informed that mining is going on in only non-forest area and they have recently obtained FC-II on 27th Oct for forest area. They are simultaneously working on transfer of forest land and on grant of Mining Lease. All the clearances for forest land will be obtained by end of January. They will be able to produce 12 MT in current year and 15 MT in next year.

#### **7. Barjora:- M/s WBPDCCL**

It was informed that 0.25 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.12 MT and the achievement is 205.94%. M/s WBPDCCL informed that the coal reserve has been exhausted and remaining small amount of coal will be extracted by March 2023.

#### **8. Barjora North:- M/s WBPDCCL**

It was informed that 1.13 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the target of 1.10 MT and the achievement is 103.34%. M/s WBPDCCL informed that they will achieve the target of 2.0 MT coal in FY 2022-23. The mining is going on in non-forest area only and they are in process of obtaining FC for forest land. They are trying hard for identification of CA land. Due to difficult mining condition and absence of FC, the coal production in next year will reduce to level of 1.6 MT. It was suggested to take proactive measures.

#### **9-10. Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia:- M/s WBPDCCL**

It was informed that 0.97 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the PRC of 1.0 MT. Mine Plan and ToR for PRC of 3.0 MT has been approved and M/s WBPDCCL has applied for public hearing to West Bengal Pollution Control Board. Also, they have applied for 50% increase in EC capacity to MoEF&CC. MoM has been published for EC enhancement of 20%, however formal letter has not yet been published. Once formal letter for 20 % increase in EC is issued by MoEF&CC, they will produce additional 2 lakh ton by March 2023.

#### **11-12. Tara East and Tara West:- M/s WBPDCCL**

It was informed that coal production has not started as there were delays in MDO



appointment. M/s WBPDCI informed that LoA has been issued to MDO on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and mining operation will start in a month. They will try for about 0.5 MT coal production by March 2023, however, real assessment can be made only after starting of mining.

### **13. Trans Damodar :- M/s Durgapur Projects Ltd.**

0.28 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.61 MT and the achievement is meager 46.01%. Allottee informed that the major hurdle was land availability and resistance of villagers. Now, the problem has been solved and coal production will improve. There is difficulty in production of additional 0.7 MT coal in remaining time of current year as the coal dump is sliding and there is risk of accident. BIT Meshra has been engaged for providing solution to problem of dump stability. They will still try to achieve the target production of 1.0 MT.

### **14. Sarisatolli:- M/s CESC Limited**

1.21 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the target of 1.07 MT and the achievement is 112.91%. Allottee informed that it is 20-year-old mine and life of mine is only next 5 years. They are hopeful to produce only 1.8 MT coal in this year and in next year. There is fire in one part of mine and due to this working is in limited area as DGMS has put restriction in working over whole area.

They are also facing the problem of shifting of district road which is passing through the coal block. They have applied to state government for shifting of district road in year 2016 itself. But, due to inter-departmental issue of State, road has not been shifted. They are ready to bear the cost in shifting of the road. Allottee requested MoC for intervention. Nominated Authority stated that ministry has taken up the issue with West Bengal govt on several times. He advised allottee to share all the issues related with shifting of road and once again ministry will take up the issue with State Govt.

### **15. Manoharpur :- M/s OCPL**

5.39 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 6.33 MT and the achievement is 85.13%. Allottee stated that they will produce 8 MT coal in 2022-23 as EC is for only 8 MT. They are in process of increasing EC capacity to 16 MT and they will have EC for 16 MT in next year. They will produce 10 MT coal in 2023-24.

### **16. Talabira II & III:- M/s NLCIL**

6.53 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 7.66 MT and the achievement is 85.25%. Presently, on average about 35000-ton coal per day is being produced. They are facing resistance of villagers on ground. They are in touch with local district administration for solution of land acquisition problem and progressed well. Tree felling is also being resisted by villagers. They have accepted the challenge of 13 MT target for this year and they are trying hard to achieve this. Certainly, they will produce 11 MT coal this year and 13 MT in next year. M/s NLCIL sought support of ministry in completion of tree felling activity in Jharsuguda Dist. Secretary (Coal) asked allottee to provide the details of challenges faced by them in production of coal, and ministry will take up the issue with the related government agencies. D.O letter may be sent.

### **17. Amelia North (M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd)**

2.51 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata



target of 1.94 MT and the achievement is 128.96%.M/s JPVL informed that they have achieved PRC,i.e.2.8 MTPA from 2016-17 itself. They applied to MoEF&CC for EC capacity enhancement by 40 % and the EAC has recommended 20% enhancement. They will produce 3.36 MT coal in 2022-23 and 3.92 MT coal in 2023-24.

#### **18. Tadicherla-I (M/s TSGENCO)**

1.54 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 1.58 MT and the achievement is 97.33%.They will produce 2.4 lakh ton in December and they will achieve the target production of 2.5 MT by March 2023.

#### **19-24. Baranj I-VI (M/s KPCL)**

0.81 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 1.26 MT and the achievement is 64.81%.M/s KPCL informed that they will be able to produce 1.6 MT in FY2022-23 and next year 2.5 MT coal will be produced They informed that FC-II has been granted, however, forest land has not yet been transferred to them by Maharashtra Govt. Once the forest land is transferred to them, they will achieve PRC of 2.5 MTPA.

#### **25. Gare Palma Sector-III (M/s CSPGCL)**

2.29 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the target of 3.10 MT and the achievement is 73.90%. M/s CSPGCL informed that the shortage in coal production is mainly due to problems in evacuation of coal through 80 KM road. The road condition is very bad and district administration has restricted the timing of movement of trucks. They are able to evacuate 3-4 rake per day. They also informed that CIL is developing a railway line which is expected to be completed by FY2024-25. They stated that only about 4 MT coal will be produced this year while 5 MT coal will be produced next year.

Nominated authority stated that so many other coal blocks are there in the vicinity which may be using that road and advised CSPGCL to take assistance of other stakeholders in constructing the road. Even money may be given to State PWD department for construction of road.

Secretary (coal) advised allottee to share the road alignment detail and ministry will take up the issue with Chief Secretary of Chhattisgarh. The allottee also informed that they will be able to produce only 4 MT coal against target of 5 MT this financial year.

#### **26-27. Parsa East & Kanta Basan (M/s RRVUNL)**

6.32 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 9.97 MT and the achievement is 63.43%. M/s RRVUNL informed that the coal production was completely stopped from 19<sup>th</sup> August for about 2 months as tree cutting was not allowed by villagers/NGOs Tree cutting has been done in 43 ha forest area and coal production has started from that area. 6 rakes are presently dispatched and it will increase to 8 rakes from 15 December. Coal production is slowly improving and they will ramp up coal production and will try to produce 15 MT coal in FY 2022-23. D.o . letter may be sent to Chief secretary.

#### **28. Parsa (M/s RRVUNL)**

Mine opening permission was granted on 02.11.2021. Due to resistance of villagers/NGO, tree cutting has not started and thus coal production has not yet started. RRVUNL further stated that Forest department of Chhattisgarh Govt has written to



MoEF&CC on 31.10.2022 for cancellation of forest clearance. However, Secretary (Power) has also written a letter to Chhattisgarh Govt. stating that the forest clearance of the mine shall not be cancelled and Parsa coal mine will be continued. MOC may also write to state.

**29-30. Moher & Moher Amlohri (M/s Sasan Pvt Ltd)**

11.20 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 12.07 MT and the achievement is 92.76%. The target coal production of 18.00 MT will be achieved in the current year. There is no specific challenges in the mine. The allottee was also informed by ministry to seek timely approval for coal production beyond the capped production of about 16 MT.

**31. Pachwara Central (M/s. PSPCL)**

0.06 MT coal has been produced till November, 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.71 MT and the achievement is meagre 8.68 %. Coal production has started late. Evacuation of coal through road is facing problem as the vendors of prior allottee and local villagers are insisting for payment of due amount of prior allottee. Allottee informed that the problem has now been resolved and coal transportation has started. They will be able to produce 1.5 MT of coal against the target of 2 MT in FY 2022-23.

**32. Amelia (M/s THDC)**

M/s THDC informed that coal production will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> week of February and about 0.5 MT coal will be produced in current financial year. The end -use-plant is still not commissioned and they will apply to ministry for giving permission for supply of coal to NTPC. The allottee also said that 10 Ha land is required for railway siding, and this land belongs to Indian railway. They have approached railway for transfer of this land on lease, however, railway informed that the said patch is under Gati Shakti scheme, and it can be given only through auction.

Secretary (coal) asked allottee to provide all the relevant details and ministry will take up the issue with railway.

**33. Naini (M/s SCCL)**

M/s SCCL informed that all the major clearances and approvals have been obtained. CTE and CTO approval will also be obtained in a few days, and they will apply for mine opening permission in this month itself. Tree felling will be completed in a month and mining operation will start from February 2023. Coal production will start from last week of February 2023 and they will produce about 0.5 MT coal by March end.

**34. Tubed (M/s DVC)**

M/s DVC informed that the mining activity has started in September 2022 and OB removal is in progress. The progress is slow due to resistance of local villagers, however, normalcy has been restored. Approach road has been prepared. Coal production is expected to start from end of December and about 0.6 MT coal will be produced in current financial year.

**35. Gare Palma IV/7 (M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd.)**

0.77 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.97 MT and the achievement is 79.78%. Allottee has assured to achieve the



target production of 1.2 MT(PRC) coal by March 2023.They have applied to MoEF&CC for 50% enhancement in EC capacity from 1.2 MT to 1.8 MTPA. They have completed all the compliances including revised EIA/EMP, however, they are facing problem in uploading the data/document on new Parivesh portal.

Nominated Authority advised allottee to submit all the details of the problem that they are facing in increasing the EC capacity and it will be taken up with MoEF&CC.

#### **36. Gare Palma IV/1 (M/s Jindal Power Limited)**

3.28 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 4.04 MT and the achievement is 81.18%. M/s JPL said that they will achieve the target production of 6.0 MT this year and will even try for more production provided FC-II for 91 Ha Forest area is granted. They will also go for increasing the EC capacity by 50 % and for this they are in process of preparation of revised EIA/EMP and revised Mining Plan.

#### **37. Jamkhani (M/s Vedanta Limited)**

Mine opening permission was granted on 21.07.2022. Mining operation started from 05.11.2022 and coal seam has been exposed now. Coal production is expected to commence from third week of December 2022, and they will try to produce 2.6 MT coal in FY 2022-23. Allottee also informed that they will submit revised mining plan for higher PRC by end of February 2023.

#### **38. Chotia (M/s BALCO)**

0.33 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 Allottee was absent in the meeting. It was informed that they have assured during earlier review meeting that target production of 1.0 MT will be achieved in current year.

#### **39. Suliyari (M/s APMDCL)**

0.60 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 1.08 MT and the achievement is meagre55.89. The M/s APMDCL stated that the shortage in coal production was due to local land issue. This problem has now been resolved and they will ramp up the coal production. About 2.5 MT coal will be produced in current financial year and 5.0 MT in next year.

#### **40. Sial Ghoghri (M/s RCCPL)**

0.24 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.18 MT and the achievement is 131.37%.M/s RCCPL stated that the target coal production of 0.3 MT will be achieved by January 2023 itself. They have applied for 25 % increase in EC capacity. Post EC capacity enhancement, they will go for CTO and CTE and will try for additional coal production.

#### **41. Kathautia (M/s Hindalco Industries Limited)**

Only 0.06 MT coal has been produced till November, 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.55 MT and the achievement is meagre 10.49 %. M/s Hinadalco Industries Ltd informed that the shortage in coal production is due to land issue. Despite full payment, 105 ha Govt land has not been transferred to them by Jharkhand Govt. They are regularly following up with the district administration for transfer of government land. About 0.4 MT coal will be produced in 2022-23.

**42. Gare Palma IV/4 (M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.)**

0.49 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.43 MT and the achievement is 111.79%. The allottee also informed that revised mining plan with increased opencast mine capacity has been submitted to MoC .Once the EC capacity enhancement for opencast mine capacity is granted, they will increase coal production form OCP.

**43. Bicharpur (M/s UCL)**

Only 0.23 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.42 MT and the achievement is 55.65%.M/s Ultratech Cements Ltd stated that the shortage in coal production is due to large variance in seam thickness and faults. Seam thickness is in range of 1.5 -2.0 MT. They will be able to produce only about 0.4MT coal in FY2022-23. From next year onwards, 0.75 MT (PRC) coal will be produced annually.

**44. Gare Palma IV/8 (M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.)**

0.85 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.72 MT and the achievement is 118.40%. Allottee stated that the target production of 1.2 MT(PRC) coal will be produced in the current financial year. Due to change in management, they are not going for enhancement in PRC capacity in 2022-23. They will go for enhancement in capacity in next year.

**45. Marki Mangli-I (M/s Topworth Urja& Metals Ltd)**

0.11 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.14 MT and the achievement is 77.38%.Allottee stated that the shortage in coal production was majorly due to stopping of dispatch by Maharashtra government since July as the company has gone to NCLT .All the due payment has been made to State Govt and they have requested State Govt for resumption of coal dispatch. Stock of around 20000 tonne coal is lying in the mine.

Secretary (Coal) asked allottee to submit the details to ministry and it will be taken up with Maharashtra Govt.

**46. Marki Mangli-III (M/s BS Ispat Ltd.)**

0.07 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.14 MT and the achievement is 52.94%. The shortage in coal production was mainly due to heavy rainfall. They will ramp up the production and will achieve the target production of 0.21 MT (PRC) coal by end of this financial year.

**47. Belgaon (M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited)**

0.13 MT coal has been produced till November 2022 in FY 2022-23 against the pro rata target of 0.16 MT and the achievement is 77.58%. The shortage in coal production was mainly due to heavy rainfall. The allottee has assured that the target production of 0.27 MT coal will be achieved by end of this financial year.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.



**ANNEXURE-I****A. Ministry of Coal-**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Amrit Lal Meena	Secretary (Coal)
2.	Shri. M. Nagaraju	Additional Secretary & Nominated Authority
3.	Shri Ajitesh Kumar	Director (NA)
4.	Shri. Marapalli Venkateshwarlu	Director(Tech)-(NA)
5.	Shri. Jitendra Kumar	Chief Manager (Mining)
6.	Shri Manish Uniyal,	Under Secretary(NA/SDC)
7.	Shri. Harishchand	Manager
8.	Smt Uma Chakrawarti	Management Analyst,
9.	Shri Suhel Ahmed	Management Analyst
10.	Shri. Anurag Khemka	Project Monitoring Unit
11.	Shri. Bharath Parameswaran	Project Monitoring Unit

**B. List of Coal Blocks Allottees-**

S. No.	Name of Mine	Allottee	Name of the Officers
1	Dulanga	NTPC	1. Mr. C.K. Mandal (Director, Commercial) 2.Mr. Partha Mazumdar (RED)
2	Talaipalli		
3	Pakri Barwadih		
4-5	Chatti Bariatu & Chatti Bariatu South		
6	Pachhwara Nroth	WBPDC	1.Mr. Chanchal Goswami (Director)
7	Barjora		
8	Barjora (North)		
9-10	Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia		
11-12	Tara East and Tara West	The Duragpur Projects Ltd	Mr. Anirban Ray Chaudhary (General Manager)
13	Trans Damodar		
14	Sarisatolli	CESC	1 Shri Subarta Talukdar (President & Chief Financial) 2. Shri Debapriyo Sen (Sr. Manager)
15	Manoharpur	OCPL	Shri R.K. Narang
16	Talabira II & III	NLCIL	Shri Franklin Jayakumar (Project Head)
17	Amelia North	JPVL	Shri S.N. Chawla (DGM)
18	Tadicherla	TSGENCO	Shri T.RK Rao (Director Commercial & Fuel)
19-24	Baranj I, Baranj II, Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni	KPCL	Shri Narender Kumar (Director Technical)
25	Gare Palma Sector III	CSPGCL	Shri Devendra Nath (Chief Eng. Civil)

26-27	Parsa East & Kanta Basan	RRVUNL	Shri Devender Shiringi (Chief Engineer)
28	Parsa		
29-30	Moher & Moher Amlohri	Sasan Power Ltd	Shri Muddu Srinivas (AVP)
31	Pachhwara Central	PSPGCL	Shri Jasvinder Bhatia (Chief Engineer)
32	Amelia	THDC	1 Shri K.K. Singhal (GM) 2 Shri A.K. Sharma (CGM)
33	Naini	SCCL	1. Shri N. Balram Dir (PP) 2. M. Suresh (General Manager)
34	Tubed	DVC	M. Raghuram (Member Technical)
35	Gare Palma IV/7	Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd	Shri Mrinal Sachdeva (Manager)
36	Gare Palma IV/1	Jindal Steel	Shri Kapil Dhagat (EVP)
37	Jamkhani	Vedanta	Shri Himanshu Singh (Director)
38	Chotia	BALCO	Absent
39	Suliyari	APMDC	Shri Venkat Reddy (Vice Chairman & Managing Director)
40	Sial Ghoghri	RCCPL Private Limited	Shri Bhupender Chaudhary
41	Kathautia	Hindalco	1. Shri Vivek Mishra (V.P)
42	Gare Palma IV/4	Industries Limited	2. Dr. Vinod K. Verma
43	Bicharpur	Ultratech Cement	Mr. Govind (VP)
44	Belgaon	Suflag Iron & Steel Ltd	Shri Pavan Kumar (Sr. Manager Corporate Affairs)
45	Gare Palma IV/8	Ambuja Cements Limited	Shri Sharanappa Kamballi (SVP)
46	Marki Mangli-I	Topworth Urja and Metals Ltd	Shri Anand Azmi (Chief Mining)
47	Marki Mangli-III	B. S. Ispat Ltd	Shri Sagar. K VP (Finance & Account)

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