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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Coal**  
**(MPS Section)**

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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Clause 2.7 (b) of the Guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal and Lignite blocks 2025-Clarification**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Nominated Authority's O.M. No. NA- 104/30/2022-NA dated 22.05.2025 on the subject mentioned above, and clarify the following:

(a) If any block was cancelled in 2014 or later, having various clearances like EC, FC already obtained based on approved mining plan, and if there is no change in allocated geological block boundary including project area/lease boundary, in such cases, project area/lease boundary, shall be taken as per the approved mining plan. Therefore, no further approval of the mining plan is mandatory after reallocation of the coal block.

(b) In case of a change in the allocated geological block boundary/project area/lease boundary for the reallocated coal blocks, the project proponent needs to submit a revised Mining Plan as per Para 2.9 of the guidelines.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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