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File No.: IA-J-11015/12/2024-IA-II(M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
JHARKHAND)



Dated 24/07/2024



To,

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NTPC LIMITED
NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003
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Subject: Grant of Transfer of EC to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal number SIA/JH/CMIN/459652/2024 dated 23/01/2024 for grant of transfer of EC to the project under the provision of para 11 of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

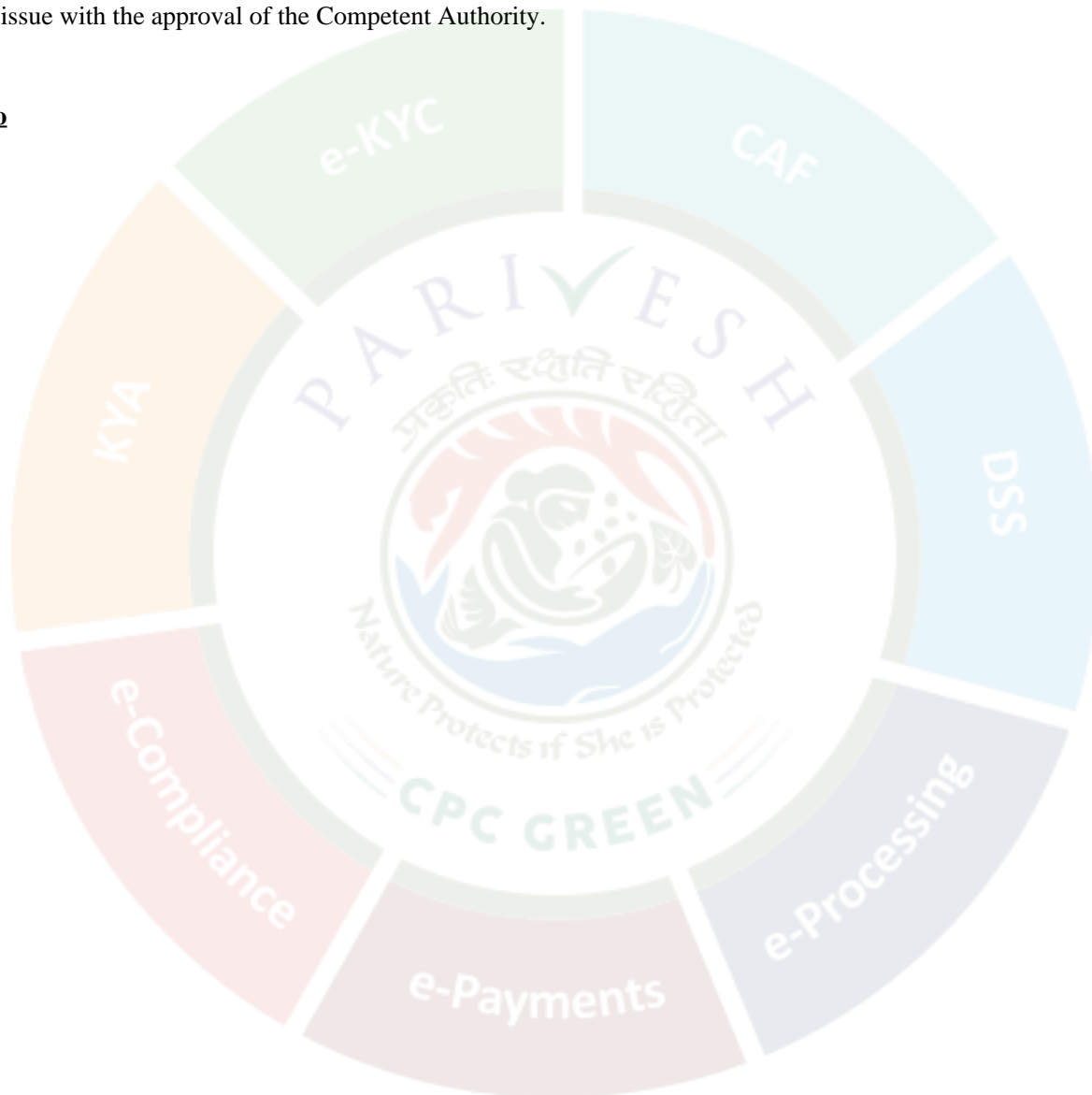
2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | |
| (ii) File No. | IA-J-11015/12/2024-IA-II(M) |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Transfer of EC |
| (iv) Category | B1 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 1(a) Mining of minerals |
| (vii) Name of Project | North West Quarry of Pakri Barwadih opencast Coal Mine Project |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | HAZARIBAGH, JHARKHAND |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | MoEF&CC |
| (x) EC Date | 24/07/2024 |
| (xi) Details of Transferee | NTPC MINING LIMITED, NTPC MINING LIMITED, NTPC BHAWAN, CORE-7, 7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODHI ROAD, SOUTH EAST DELHI, NEW DELHI - 110003,south east delhi,670,7,110003 |
| (xii) Details of Transferor | NTPC LIMITED, NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 ,New Delhi,79,7,110003 |

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-7 were submitted to the MoEF&CC under the provision of Para 11 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 7 can be accessed on PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The MoEF&CC has examined the requisite information/documents required for transfer of EC in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and hereby accords Transfer of EC dated to NTPC MINING LIMITED under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions issued vide EC letter dated 23/01/2024.
5. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the EC conditions is not satisfactory. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
6. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of the prior EC issued vide dated 23/01/2024.
7. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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Letter No. :

Ranchi, Dated :

From:

Member Secretary,
SEIAA,
Jharkhand, Ranchi.

To:

Shri Navin Kumar,
DGM (ENVT. MGMT.),
NTPC Limited
Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project,
Sikri Site Office, Barkagaon,
District : Hazaribagh : 825311, (Jharkhand).

Sub: Transfer of Environmental Clearance from the project “North West Quarry of Pakri Barwadih Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s NTPC Limited at Village – Bariyatu, Basaria, Beltu, Jabra, Kandaber, Sirma & Urub, Tehsil : Keredari and Barkagaon, Distt.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (485.159 Ha)” to “North West Quarry of Pakri Barwadih Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s NTPC Mining Limited of Shri Navin Kumar , At Village – Bariyatu, Basaria, Beltu, Jabra, Kandaber, Sirma & Urub, Distt.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (485.159 Ha)” – regarding.

Ref: 1. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309, dated 06.10.2023.
2. Your online application no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/459652/2024 seeking transfer of Environmental Clearance.

Sir,

Kindly refer to online application no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/459652/2024, wherein you have requested for transfer of Environmental Clearance issued vide letter No. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309, date : 06.10.2023 in the name of “M/s NTPC Mining Limited” from “M/s NTPC Limited”.

2. It is also noted that M/s NTPC Limited has submitted no objection certificate that M/s NTPC Mining Limited shall abide all the conditions prescribed in the Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309, date : 06.10.2023 issued in the favour of “North West Quarry of Pakri Barwadih Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s NTPC Limited at Village – Bariyatu, Basaria, Beltu, Jabra, Kandaber, Sirma & Urub, Tehsil : Keredari and

Barkagaon, Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (485.159 Ha)” and have also agreed for the transfer on the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted.

3. Further the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide letter no. – 13016/29/2003-CA-I (Vol. III) (FTS : 321288), Dated : 16.12.2020 has directed the following:-

Quote

“2. The facts of the case is as under:-

- i. As per sub-para (i) of the Allotment letter dated 11.10.2004, “Coal mining shall be carried on by the NTPC or a separate company to be created with NTPC’s participation provided such separate company is a Central Government company with coal mining as an object in its Memorandum of Association”.
- ii. As per sub-para (iii) of the Allotment letter dated 11.10.2024, “All coal mined from the block, including any middlings or rejects etc., if washing is resorted to, shall be used in NTPC power plants. No coal will be disposed off in any other manner, whatsoever, without prior permission, in writing, of the Department of Coal”.
- iii. As per para 7 of the minutes of the meeting held on 06.03.2019 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (RKS), Ministry of Coal along with the participants Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Director (Commercial), NTPC Ltd., Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice and Director, Ministry of Power, “it was concluded that transferring coal block to a subsidiary company is allowed under the allotment condition of Pakri Barwadih coal block which has been allocated under the CMN Act, 1973 subject to conditions that coal mined from the block shall be utilised in NTPC power plants. In case of coal mines/blocks which have been allotted under the MMDR Act, 1957 and the CMSP Act, 2015, the proposal of NTPC Ltd. is not covered under the existing conditions of allotment. The issue of change in conditions and purpose of allotment after the allotment may have implication in all similar cases and therefore it requires further examination”.
- iv. Legal Cell, MoC stated that MoC has already vested the lands as well as all the rights in or over such land in favour of NTPC making it the absolute owner of the land and minerals hence the proposal of NTPC appears to be in order.

3. In view of above, Ministry of Coal have no objection for transfer of Pakri Barwadih Coal Mine from NTPC Limited to NTPC Mining Limited”

4. The proposal was considered by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand in its 114th meeting held on 09th & 10th July, 2024 and the Authority has approved the proposal for transfer of Environmental Clearance in the name of “M/s NTPC Mining Limited”.

5. The Authority has no objection for transfer of Environmental Clearance accorded by the SEIAA, Jharkhand letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2916/2023/309, date : 06.10.2023 in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited" from "M/s NTPC Limited" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance of all the stipulated specific and other conditions. You are also requested to obtain consent to Establish and Consent to operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited".

6. In case any change is proposed in the scope of the project, the project Authority shall obtain fresh prior Environmental Clearance.

7. This is issued with the approval of SEIAA, Jharkhand.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

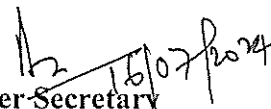
Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

Memo No: 156

Ranchi, Date: 16/07/2024

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand.
2. Deputy Commissioner, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Hazaribagh Forest Division, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
5. Director IA Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
6. Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, 2nd Floor, Jharkhand State Housing Board (HQ), Harmu Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002.
7. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
8. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Expert Appraisal Committee, Ranchi.
9. Website.
10. Guard file.


Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand



