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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: 8x135 MW Lignite Based Thermal Power Plant near Bhadresh, in Barmer District, in Rajasthan - reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. RWPL/ENV, dated 13.07.2011 requesting for permission to allow use of 50 % Indigenous Coal for the above mentioned power plant.

2. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) in its 32nd Meeting held during September 12-13, 2011. It is hereby informed that in acceptance of the recommendation of the Committee the following amendment is hereby made in the environmental clearance accorded vide this Ministry's letter of even no., dated 20.07.2007.

a) At para no. 2, after the sentence "*Lignite requirement will be 7.0 MTPA which will be obtained from adjacent mines and transported through conveyor belt*", the following sentence shall be now added.

*"The power plant will use 50% Indigenous Coal till March, 2014 instead of 100 % Lignite **till March 31, 2014** subject to revalidation of Letter of Assurance issued by M/s SECL for the corresponding period".*

b) Under para no.3, of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 20.07.2007 the condition no. (v) read as "Lignite with ash content not exceeding 20% and sulphur content not exceeding 2.0% shall be used" shall be replaced by the following:

*"Ash and sulphur content in Lignite to be used shall not exceed 20% and 2.0% respectively. Whereas, ash and sulphur contents in indigenous coal to be used **till March 31, 2014** shall not exceed 34% and 0.5% respectively at any point of time".*

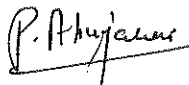
b) After clause no. (xxvii), under para no.3 of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 20.07.2007, the following shall be added:

- (xxviii) The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance issued vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 20.07.2007, in its website and updated periodically and also simultaneously send the same by e-mail to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- xxx) Criteria pollutants levels including NO_x, RSPM (PM₁₀ & PM_{2.5}), SO_x (from stack & ambient air) shall be regularly monitored and results displayed in your website and also at the main gate of the power plant.
- (xxxi) The project proponent shall not violate the provisions of EIA Notification and shall strictly adhere to the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held on 23.02.2012. A copy of the Board Resolution is annexed.
- (xxxii) The Project proponent shall adopt the spirit of its Environmental Policy submitted to the Ministry and the Head of the project site shall be responsible for meeting all the environmental laws and regulations.

3. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's aforesaid letter of even no. 20.07.2007 shall remain the same.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary, Deptt., of Forests & Environment, Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

4. The Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, 4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (CZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Kendriya Bhandar, 5th Floor, Sector-H, Aliganj, Lucknow - 226 020.
7. The District Collector, Barmer District, Govt. of Rajasthan.
8. The Director (EI), MOEF.
9. Guard file.


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