



स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड  
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED  
कोलियरीज डिवीज़न, चासनाला  
COLLIERIES DIVISION, PARBATPUR

Ref.: Par/Env Compl/2017-18/35

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To,  
The Additional Director (S),  
EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
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**Sub: Six monthly status of compliance to the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF vide letter no. J-11015/236/2006-IA (M) dated 11.01.2007 to prior allottee of the mine, M/s Electrosteel Castings Limited and subsequently transferred by MoEF&CC to the present allottee, Steel Authority of India Limited vide letter no. J- 11015/236/2006-IA-II (M) Pt. dated 06.12.2016 for Parbatpur Coal Mine for the period ending 31st May, 2017.**

Dear Sir,

Subsequent to de-allocation of the mine from the prior allottee M/s Electro Steel Casting Ltd as per order of Honorable Supreme Court of India on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.2014, Parbatpur Central Coal Mine was allotted to SAIL by MoC, Govt. of India vide allotment order F.No.103/3/2015/NA Dt. 23.03.2016 under the Government dispensation route to the PSUs, Environmental Clearance was granted to the prior allottee M/s Electrosteel Castings Limited vide letter no. J-11015/236/2006-IA (M) dated 11.01.2007 and same has been transferred in favor of SAIL vide letter no. J- 11015/236/2006-IA-II (M) Pt. dated 06.12.2016

Now, fresh lease application submitted to State Government on 30.03.2016 and same is under consideration.

Further, mining activity is yet to commence as permissions like grant of Mining Lease, approval from Coal Controller Organization and permission from DGMS etc are awaited.

However, the six monthly compliance status of conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance granted and transferred in favor of Parbatpur Central Coal Mine, SAIL for the period ending 31st May, 2017 is being submitted for kind information.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully

  
Arvind Kumar

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Encl.: As above

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**Status of Compliance to the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF vide letter no. J-11015/236/2006-1A (M) dated 11.01.2007 to prior allottee of the mine, M/s Electrosteel Castings Limited and subsequently transferred by MoEF&CC to the present allottee, Steel Authority of India Limited vide letter no. J- 11015/236/2006-1A-II (M) Pt. dated 06.12.2016 for Parbatpur Coal Mine for the period ending May, 2017**

**(A) Specific Conditions**

Sl. No.	Condition	Status of Compliance as on May, 2017
i)	All the conditions stipulated by the SPCB in their NOC shall be effectively implemented.	Application for transfer of Consent to Establish (NOC) in favor of SAIL was submitted to JSPCB on 07.04.2016 and same has been accorded on 25.01.2017. However, Conditions as stipulated by the SPCB in NOC (CTE) is under process of implementation.
ii)	Mining shall be carried out as per statute at a safe distance from the river and any water body flowing within the lease boundary. At the time of depillaring, protective bunds and garland drains shall be provided so that no water from the surface enters the subsidence area and the shaft.	Mining shall be carried out as per statute at a safe distance from the river and any water body flowing within the lease boundary. At the time of depillaring, protective bunds and garland drains shall be provided so that no water from the surface enters the subsidence area and the shaft. However, at present Mining activity are not being undertaken by SAIL at Parbatpur Central Coal Mine due to want of Mining lease and other statutory clearances. It is prudent to mention that mine was allotted to M/s Electro Steel Casting Ltd prior to its de-allocation on 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2014 as per Supreme Court order. Fresh application for grant of Mining Lease submitted to State Government on 30.03.2016 after the Mine was allotted to Steel Authority of India Ltd by Government of India under the Government dispensation route to the PSUs vide letter No. F.No.103/3/2015/NA Dt. 23.03.2016. At present lease application is under consideration of State Government and Ministry of Coal, Government of India.
iii)	While extracting panels in the lower seam, all water bodies in the subsidence area shall be drained. Dewatering of the old goaves of the upper seam shall be continued as long as the lower seam is worked to prevent accumulation of large water bodies over working area.	<u>During Operation of project.</u> While extracting panels in the lower seam, all water bodies in the subsidence area shall be drained. Dewatering of the old goaves of the upper seam shall be continued as long as the lower seam is worked to prevent accumulation of large water bodies over working area.
iv)	Sufficient coal pillars shall be left un-extracted around the air shaft	<u>During Operation of project.</u> Sufficient coal pillars shall be left un-extracted around the air shaft

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	(within the subsidence influenced area) to protect from any damage from subsidence, if any.	(within the subsidence influenced area) to protect from any damage from subsidence, if any.
v)	Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.	<u>During Operation of project</u> , Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.
vi)	No depillaring operations shall be carried out below the roads and village area found within the lease.	<u>During Operation of project</u> , No depillaring operations shall be carried out below the roads and village area found within the lease.
vii)	Regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads and surroundings should be continued till movement ceases completely. In case of observation of any high rate of subsidence movement, appropriate effective corrective measures should be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks should be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil/suitable material.	<u>During Operation of project</u> , regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads and surroundings should be continued till movement ceases completely. All other necessary and effective corrective measures shall be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks, if any shall be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil/suitable material.
viii)	Garland drains (of appropriate size, gradient and length) around the safety areas such as mine shaft and low lying areas and sump capacity should be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine sites. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material.	Garland drains around the present safety areas and adequate sump capacity is being maintained keeping 50% safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine sites. Sump capacity is being maintained to provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material.
ix)	OB should be temporarily stacked at the earmarked external OB dumpsite(s) within ML area and shall have a maximum height of 60m only and consist of benches of 6-10 m each. The ultimate slope of the dump shall not exceed $28^{\circ}$ . The OB shall be re-handled and backfilled. There shall be no external OB dump at the end of mine life.	At present no mining activity is being done by SAIL at Opencast Mine due to want of Mining lease and acquisition of private land for extension of existing Quarry. However during operation of Opencast mines, OB shall be temporarily stacked at the earmarked external OB dumpsite(s) within ML area and shall have a maximum height of 60m only and consist of benches of 6-10 m each. The ultimate slope of the dump shall not exceed $28^{\circ}$ . The OB shall be re-handled and backfilled. There shall be no external OB dump at the end of mine life.
x)	Catch drain and siltation ponds of	Catch drain and siltation ponds constructed by



	<p>appropriate size should be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB and mineral dumps. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development, etc. The drains should be regularly de-silted and maintained properly.</p> <p>Garland drains (size, gradient and length) and sump capacity should be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of the silt material.</p>	<p>prior allottee to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB and mineral. The collected water is being be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development, etc. The drains are being regularly de-silted and maintained properly.</p>
xi)	<p>Dimensions of the retaining wall at the toe of the dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data.</p>	<p>At present no mining activity is being done at Opencast Mine due to want of Mining lease and other statutory clearances for extension of existing Quarry.</p> <p>However during operation of Opencast mines, dimensions of the retaining wall at the toe of the dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation shall be based on the rainfall data.</p>
xii)	<p>Crushers at the CHP should be operated with high efficiency bag filters/water sprinkling system should be provided to check fugitive emissions from crushing operations, conveyor system, haulage roads, transfer points etc.</p>	<p>The Environmental Clearance (EC) to production of 1.8 MTPA of raw coal and 1.0MTPA washed coal from Coal Washery granted to prior allottee M/s Electro steel Casting Ltd by MoEF&amp;CC in January 2007. Subsequently, the Coal Block was de-allocated by the order of Honorable Supreme Court and allocated to SAIL on 23.03.2016.</p> <p>Application submitted to MoEF&amp;CC on 31.03.2016 for transfer of Environmental Clearance (EC) in favor of SAIL and same has been transferred on 06.12.2016. However, while transferring the EC, MoEF&amp;CC imposed a new condition no.5 "<b><i>No mining shall be carried out till the Washery is operational</i></b>". Since Washery of the prior allottee is yet to be taken over by SAIL, a letter in this regard has been submitted on 07.01.2017 to Joint Secretary to GOI, MoEF&amp;CC with a request to delete the condition no.5 in EC transfer letter No.J-11015/236/2006-1A-II (M) Pt. dt.06.12.2016.</p>
xiii)	<p>Drills should be wet operated only.</p>	<p><u>During Operation of project</u>, drills shall be wet operated only</p>
xiv)	<p>Controlled blasting should be</p>	<p><u>During Operation of project</u>, controlled blasting</p>

	practiced with use of delay detonators and only during daytime. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest the fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.	shall be practiced with use of delay detonators and only during daytime. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest the fly rocks and boulders shall be implemented.
xv)	A progressive afforestation plan covering an area of 100 ha which includes, backfilled area, along ML boundary, along roads and infrastructure, vacant land and in area in township located outside the lease by planting native species shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha.	Afforestation plan for FY-2017-18 in 1 Ha area with a density of 2000 trees in consultation with local DFO is planned and implementation will be done shortly, within Parbatpur Coal block premises and backfilled area.
xvi)	The backfilled quarry area shall be reclaimed with plantation / afforestation by planting native plant species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha.	Reclamation with plantation / afforestation in the backfilled area will be complied with once backfilling commences as per approved Mine Plan in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees shall be around 2500 plants per ha.
xvii)	The company shall obtain prior approval of CGWA/CGWB Regional Office for use of ground water if any, for mining operations.	Application for transfer of NOC for withdrawal of ground water has been submitted to CGWA, New Delhi on 07.04.2016. In response to the above letter the CGWA, New Delhi has instructed SAIL vide letter dated.16.05.2016 to submit fresh application for NOC for ground water withdrawal along with requisite documents. In this regard Rain water harvesting scheme has been revalidated and transferred in favor of SAIL. After grant Mining Lease fresh application for NOC for withdrawal of ground water shall be submitted to CGWA, New Delhi
xviii)	Regular monitoring of groundwater level and quality should be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new piezometers. The monitoring for its quantity should be done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality in May. Data thus collected should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and to the Central Pollution	Monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be done regularly.

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	Control Board and Central / State Ground Water Board / Authority regularly.	
xix)	The company shall put up artificial groundwater recharge measures for augmentation of groundwater resource. Any additional water requirement for mining operation shall be met from rainwater use only. The project authorities should meet water requirement of nearly village(s) in case the village wells go dry due to dewatering of mine	Application was submitted to the Director (Ground Water Directorate), Ranchi on 07.04.2016 for transfer of technical approval granted to prior allottee M/s Electro steel Casting Ltd for the design and plan of Rain water Harvesting for ground water recharging and the same has been transferred to SAIL vide letter no. GWD/182/109, Ranchi Dt.12/05/2015
xx)	Sewage treatment plant should be installed in the colony. ETP should also be provided for treatment of effluents from workshop, CHP and coal washery. There shall be zero discharge from the coal washery.	<u>During Operation of project</u> , ETP shall also be provided for treatment of effluents from Mines and plants.
xxi)	Besides carrying out regular periodic health checkup of their workers, 10% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health checkup for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any, through an agency such as NIOH, Ahmedabad within a period of one year and the results reported to this Ministry and to DGMS.	Regular periodic health checkup of the workers deployed in the mine is being carried out.
xxii)	Digital processing of the entire lease area using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in 3 years for monitoring land use pattern and report submitted to MoEF and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.	Geo-referencing of the block had been carried out by ISM, Dhanbad in the month of May 2016. Digital processing of the entire lease area using remote sensing technique shall be done regularly once in 3 years for monitoring land use pattern and report shall be submitted to MoEF and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar after start of mining operation.
xxiii)	A final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests within one year for approval.	Revised Mine Plan and Mine Closure shall be prepared after finalization of Co-development agreement with ONGC for simultaneous extraction of coal & CBM and grant of Mining Lease.
xiv)	Consent to operate shall be obtained before starting mining operations.	Consent to operate would be applied after grant of Mining Lease.

**B. General Conditions:**

Sl. No.	Condition	Status of Compliance as on May, 2017
i)	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
ii)	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral coal and waste should be made.	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral coal and waste would be done.
iii)	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for SPM, RPM, SO <sub>2</sub> and NOX monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The data so collected should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional Office and to the State Pollution Control Board and the Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances.</u> Four ambient air quality monitoring stations would be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for SPM, RPM, SO <sub>2</sub> and NOX monitoring.
iv)	No condition exists by sl.no. (iv)	-----
v)	Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly monitored and data recorded properly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, wagon loading, and dump trucks (loading and unloading) points should be provided and properly maintained.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances.</u> Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled, regularly monitored and data recorded properly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, wagon loading, and dump trucks (loading and unloading) points shall be provided and properly maintained.
vi)	Adequate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances.</u> adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment as



	engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs, muffs.	directed.
vii)	Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards proscribed under GSR 422(E) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 1993 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharge. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	At present no mining activity is being under taken at the mine except pumping of underground water to prevent the mine from submergence under water. <u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances, the condition shall be complied with.</u>
viii)	Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transporting the mineral should be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances,</u> Vehicular emissions would be kept under control and regularly monitored as directed.
ix)	Environmental laboratory should be established with adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances</u> Environmental laboratory shall be established with adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
x)	Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measures, if needed.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances,</u> Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measures, if needed.
xi)	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be	Separate Environmental Management Dept. has been set up and headed by Asst. General Manager, who reports directly to the Head of Mines.

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	set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company.	In addition to this, SAIL is having a separate Corporate Environment Management Division (EMD) at Kolkata under the control of an Executive Director, who facilitates in Environmental Management of all SAIL units.
xii)	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measure should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to this Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.	<u>When the mine is started after grant of Mining lease and other statutory clearances</u> , the funds earmarked for environmental protection measure shall be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure would be reported to this Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.
xiii)	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar shall monitor compliance of the stipulated condition. The Project authorities shall extend full co-operation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports..	Full co-operation is always extended to State and central Govt. officials.
xiv)	A copy of the clearance letter will be marked to concern Panchayat/local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion /representation has been received while processing the proposal.	Not Applicable as EC granted to the prior allottee has been transferred to SAIL.
xv)	State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Centre and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Not Applicable as EC granted to the prior allottee has been transferred to SAIL.
xvi)	The Project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance and a copy of the clearance	Not Applicable as EC granted to the prior allottee has been transferred to SAIL.

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	letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at the web site of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a>	
Sl.No	<b><u>Conditions as per Environmental Clearances Transferred by MoEF to Steel Authority of India Limited (EC transferred vide letter no. J- 11015/236/2006-IA-II (M) Pt. dated 06.12.2016)</u></b>	
(v)	No mining shall be carried out till the washery is operational	Application submitted to MoEF&CC on 31.03.2016 for transfer of Environmental Clearance (EC) in favor of SAIL and same has been transferred on 06.12.2016. However, while transferring the EC, MoEF&CC imposed a new condition no.5 " <i>No mining shall be carried out till the Washery is operational</i> ". Since Washery of the prior allottee is yet to be taken over by SAIL, a letter in this regard has been submitted on 07.01.2017 to Joint Secretary to GOI, MoEF&CC with a request to delete the condition no.5 in EC transfer letter No.J-11015/236/2006-IA-II (M) Pt. dt.06.12.2016.

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