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New Delhi - 110 003

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dated 18th May, 2009

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Enclosed please find herewith the copy of Compliance Report for quarter ending March 2012 is attached herewith for your kind information and perusal.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:

1. Mr. B.N. Jha, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-SIB, Lumbtngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong - 793 021.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok
4. The Environment Office-cum-DGM, Madhya Bharat Power Corporation Limited.

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Director-cum-CEO

COMPLIANCE REPORT

The following are the Compliance Report of the instructions issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India vide its letter no. j-12011/56/2006 - dated 4th April, 2007 & No.3-SK C 012/2007-SHI/256-57 dated 18th May, 2009 for 96 MW Rongni Chhu Hydro Electric Project - East Sikkim - Environment Clearance regarding:

Para-2: There is slight change in the figure for diversion of 2.5325 ha of forest land, and surrender of 3.6250 ha forest land from already diverted 26.2313 ha and net diversion of forest land is 25.1388 ha for re-alignment in its linear components and few other components on technical ground.

Para-3: All the provisions and stipulated instructions and conditions as per the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including stipulated conditions in forest clearance in its final approval for diversion of forest land are being implemented under the strict guidelines of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim.

Part – A

- I. This is being followed strictly under supervision of the concerned authorities.
- II. The CAT Plan is given in this Para is being implemented as per the supervision of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department. The fund for CAT Plan as per approved EMP has been transferred to the Department of Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management, Government of Sikkim, vide its letter dated EO-DGM/MBPCL 2012-13 dated 05.03.2012 for timely implementation of the different work components in the catchment area.
- III. The statement at this Para is true. The package proposed for the effected families in EMP has been strictly followed.
- IV. We have requested the Fisheries Department of the State under Animal Husbandry & Veterinary and the work will be implemented as and when the construction of Barrage is completed.
- V. The commitments made during the public hearing are being strictly followed and will be completed in appropriate time.
- VI. The Bio- Diversity Conservation and Management Plan is strictly followed and being full-filled in toto.

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- VII. As the Rongnichu HEP construction sites are located near Ranipool, Singtam, Rangpo and Duga, where State Government Hospitals / Medical facilities are available, the State Government has asked MBPCI to wait for further instruction in respect of the proposed primary health centre. The medical facilities as and when required are being provided. There is 1 (one) Ambulance in the project which is already under operation. Rest of the points will be taken care of as advised.
 - VIII. This will be taken care of and will be incorporated in the final design.
 - IX. Maximum noise reduction measures have been taken by using fully less mollified equipments. Besides controlled blasting technique has been adopted for blasting the rock in the tunnel to reduce noise & vibration.
 - X. The muck taken out from the project sites are dumped in designated muck disposal sites providing maximum protection whenever required for retaining loose soil and debris's during rainfall and all dumping sites are also above High flood Level.

PART – B

- I. Adequate alternative fuel wood devices have been evolved to meet the demand of fuel for cooking by the workers and labour forces of the project development in order to ensure complete ban on felling of trees.
- II. The company has not opened fuel depot but suitable arrangements has been made in consultation with the fuel dealers. Medical facilities have been provided but recreational facilities will be arranged in due course.
- III. All the labourers engaged for construction works have been medically examined and records of the same are available with the office of the company.
- IV. Adequate provisions for restoration of construction areas including dumping sites for excavated materials have been ensured by levelling, filling up the borrows pits, landscaping etc. Such areas have been proposed to be developed by creating Green Belt, Avenue plantations, Soil and moisture conservation etc with suitable economically important species of trees, flowering and ornamental plants, soil binding species like Broom grass, bamboos etc for which the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by the Environmental sector of the Project and being implemented during 2012-13 to 2014-15.
- V. Provisions have been made in the estimate as suggested vide Para 8 & 9 of approved EMP.
- VI. A Multi-Disciplinary Committee has already been constituted comprising representatives from various disciplines of forestry, ecology, wildlife, soil

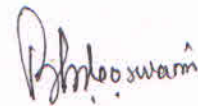
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conservation, NGO etc. to oversee the effective implementation of the suggested safeguards measures.

VII. Six monthly monitoring reports on different project activities as per the stipulated terms and conditions of the MoEF Gol has been regularly prepared and submitted to the Ministry and the Regional Office, Shillong for review.

1. Full cooperation, facilities and documents are being extended for visiting officials from Regional Office, MoEF, Shillong for monitoring the implementation of environmental safeguards.
2. We are fully aware of the responsibilities given to the company by the Ministry for implementation of environmental safeguards.
3. In case of change in the scope of the project the instructions as per the provision of the EMP will be fully complied.
4. The instructions will be complied.
5. The instruction for project period validity has been fully noted and complied with.
6. The provision under EMP as per Para 9 is fully complied.
7. The instruction is fully complied with due consultation with State Pollution Control Board, Government of Sikkim.
8. All the instructions as per the provision of EMP are fully complied.

It is also appraised that the implementation of different project activities have been executed as per the stipulated conditions in environmental clearance conveyed in its final approval for diversion of forest land for construction of 96 MW Rongni Chhu Hydro Electric Project in river Rongni Chhu in East District of Sikkim by M/s Madhya Bharat Power Corporation Limited.



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