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Subject: Request for grant of Environmental Clearance for our 1320 MW coal based power plant at village Dadri Khurd, Distt. - Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

1. File No. J - 13012/12/2011 - IA.II (T)
2. Minutes of 4th Meeting of the Re-constituted EAC on EIA of Thermal Power held on 18-19th November 2013

Respected Madam,

In the outset, we thank you for having given us an opportunity to present our case before the Hon'ble Expert Appraisal Committee on 18th November 2013.

We are submitting herewith the reply to the information/ clarification sought by Hon'ble Members during the presentation along with desired supporting documents/ Annexure, as under.

1. BHU Response:

A detailed point wise clarification submitted to the Registrar, Banaras Hindu University vide letter No. WEUPPL/MZP/MoEF/2014/1 dated 29/01/2014. A copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure # 1 for your ready reference.

2. Reply Sought by PMO Office:

We have already submitted the reply sought by PMO office to the MoEF vide letter No. WEUPPL/MZP/MoEF/2013/09 dated 24/04/2013 as Annexure-6. However a copy of the same is again submitting herewith as Annexure # 2 for your ready reference.

3. Relevant documents on Port & Railway Authorities & MOU/Agreement:

In respect handling imported coal, we have signed MOU with Dhamra port. Port has two dedicated berth with mechanized handling facilities and rail link from Bhadrak to Dhamra. Port has agreed to transport 5.5 MT per annum imported coal from 2017 onwards. A copy of MOU is attached herewith as Annexure # 3A for your ready reference





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Regarding Rail transportation Clearance, we would like to inform that there will be no RTC issued from Ministry of Railways as per MOR circular dated 23rd July 2012 which states that "there will be no requirement of RTC for power plants (IPPs & CPPs)" Zonal Railway may examine the siding proposals incorporating the traffic flow & approve the same under intimation to Railway Board '

Zonal Railway has asked to submit the Fuel linkage document for granting RTC, the same has been submitted to them. RTC is under due consideration with North Central Railways and expected soon. A copy of internal correspondence is enclosed herewith as Annexure # 3B for your ready reference & record.

4. Firm Water Availability in Lean Season:

The details of firm water availability especially during the lean season for the power project and water source availability for the entire year is attached herewith as Annexure # 4.

5. Review of Biodiversity & Wild Life Conservation plan:

The Biodiversity & Wild Life Conservation plan has already been submitted to EAC- Thermal Power for their kind perusal, vide letter No. WEUPPL/MZP/MoEF/2013/03 dated 11th November, 2013.

As decided by committee during the EAC presentation on 18/11/2013, kindly arrange to have a site visit of sub-group at the earliest.

Hope the enclosed information shall suffice your requirement.

We request you to kindly grant EC for our proposed coal based 1320 MW Thermal Power Project.

Thanking You

For Welspun Energy UP Pvt. Ltd.

Authorized Signatory

Encl: A/A