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Dated the 14th May, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Sub: Environmental Clearance meeting held on 13.4.2010 for appraisal of proposals of mining and industries falling in the buffer / corridor areas of Tiger Reserves.

I am directed to forward herewith a list of 17 proposals received from the Ministry for environmental clearance. These proposals may please be examined from the point of view of any adverse impact on tiger conservation in the landscape. After the appraisal, report / recommendation may be sent to this office.


(S.P. Yadav)
Deputy Inspector General (NTCA)

Copy to:-

1. All Members of the Committee:
 - (i) Shri P.K. Sen, Member, NTCA
 - (ii) Dr. Prakash Murlidhar Amte, Member, NTCA
 - (iii) Shri Samar Singh, Member, NTCA
 - (iv) Smt. Urmila Pingle, Member, NTCA

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Sub: Constitution of a Committee for appraisal of proposals of mining and industries falling in the buffer / corridor areas of Tiger Reserves.

With the approval of the Competent Authority, a Committee for appraisal of proposals of mining and industries falling in the buffer / corridor areas of Tiger Reserve or in their vicinity, particularly in the Tadoba landscape, Bandhavgarh landscape, Kanha landscape, Kanha-Pench corridor and Satpuda-Pench corridor, has been constituted as below:

1. Shri P.K. Sen, Member, NTCA
2. Dr. Prakash Murlidhar Amte, Member, NTCA
3. Shri Samar Singh, Member, NTCA
4. Smt. Urmila Pingle, Member, NTCA

The terms of reference of the Committee are as below:

- (i) To examine the proposals of mining, infrastructure developments & industries vis-à-vis tiger conservation
- (ii) To take up site inspections and consultations with the field officials and submit their recommendation to the NTCA.

The Committee will be required to submit their report within one month of reference made to it. For the field visit/consultation the Committee may co-opt local expert from outside the Government system, with concurrence of the NTCA.

The cost of travel / DA of the committee will be reimbursed by the NTCA


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Distribution:

1. PS to MOS (I/C E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
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4. PPS to ADG (WL), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
5. PS to MS (NTCA).
6. All Members of the Committee.

Shri P.K. Sen

**LIST OF PROPOSALS OF MINING AND INDUSTRIES FALLING IN
THE BUFFER / CORRIDOR AREAS OF TIGER RESERVES**

Sl. No.	Name of proposal	District	State	Remarks
1.	Mandla (North) Underground Project of M/s Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	---
2.	Mandla (South) Underground Project of M/s M.P. State Mining Corp. Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	The Plan designed and operate one underground coal mine to produce 0.3 million ton coal per annum for industrial purpose.
3.	Brahmpuri Coal Block of M/s Push Steels & Mining (P) Ltd.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	The Brahmpuri Coal Block of a max. production of 0.36 MTPA over an ML area of 360 ha. of which 194.524 ha. is private land, 56.957 ha. is non-forestland, 108.519 ha. is forestland.
4.	Thesgora Underground Coalmine Project of M/s Thesgora Coal Pvt. Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	The plan for production of 0.72 MTPA normative capacity and 0.828 MTPA peak capacity of coal.
5.	Jamunia Underground Coalmine Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	The mine is a proposed mine and has been planned for production of 0.72 MTPA capacity normative capacity and 0.828 MTPA peak capacity of coal.
6.	Dhankasa Underground Coalmine Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	---
7.	Bhakra Underground Coalmine Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	The mine is a proposed mine and has been planned for production of 0.27 MTPA capacity of coal. The coal can be extracted by existing method by Under Ground mining.
8.	Sharda Underground Coalmine Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	The mine is a proposed new UG mine. Coal is available at the site under consideration and found to be extractable through underground method of mining.

9.	Prior Environmental Clearance for 2 x 660 MW based Power Plant (Super Critical) at villages – Devri, Masurpani, Dagdauwa and Harda Tehsil: Naurojabad, District. Umaria, MP - M/s Sudama Mahavir Power Pvt. Ltd., Madhya Pradesh	Umaria	Madhya Pradesh	Shifted the site to South by 7 km of earlier site. New location being near village Devri, which is away from Bandhavgarh National Park.
10.	2 x 600 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant at Villages Garadiyatola by M/s Reliable Thermal Power Ltd.	Umaria	Madhya Pradesh	---
11.	Environmental Clearance for Bauxite Mine of Kohlapur by M/s Anand Mines Products	Kohlapur	Maharashtra	---
12.	Illegal construction of a “Smruthi Vanam” in memory of the late Chief Minister	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Proposed in the notified Gundla Brameswaram Wildlife Sanctuary, in violation of law, procedures and prevailing Supreme Court orders.
13.	Environmental Clearance for Laterite Iron Ore Mine (ML area 143.95 ha. and 0.2 MTPA of lateritic iron ore) by M/s V.K. Vhatkar, Kohlapur District in Maharashtra	Kohlapur	Maharashtra	The proposed mine area is part of buffer zone of Chandoli National Park.
14.	Diversion of 50.47 ha. of forest land for Majra Coal Block Open Cast Mining and for underground mining in favour of M/s Gondwana Ispat Ltd., Nagpur in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	The project site is located approximately 50 km away from the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve.
15.	Establishment of 3x660 MW Thermal Power Project in Ubra Village, Katni District, Madhya Pradesh	Katni	Madhya Pradesh	Land to the tune of 1690 acres has been identified near the village Ubra of District Katni in Madhya Pradesh

16.	1 x 300 MW (Phase-II) Coal based Thermal Power Plant in MIDC-Warora Industrial Area in the Chandrapur District of Maharashtra.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---
17.	Diversion of 163.84 ha. of forest land – Adani Power Project in Darada village of Thiroda Taluka in District Gundia, Maharashtra.	Gundia	Maharashtra	---