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OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Sub: Constitution of a Committee for site appraisal of coal sector/thermal power project proposals vis-à-vis the buffer / corridor areas of Tiger Reserves.

I am directed to forward herewith a list of 15 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 within a period of one month.

Encl: As above


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Copy to:-

1. All Members of the Committee:
 - (i) Dr. Urmila Pingle, Member, NTCA
 - (ii) Shri Kishore Rithe, Wildlife Expert
 - (iii) Dr. Ganesh Wankede, Head of the Zoology Department, Amravati University, Maharashtra.
 2. PPS to Additional Secretary (JMM), MoEF.
 3. PS to MS (NTCA)
 4. CWCW M.P., Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.
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LIST OF PROPOSALS

Sl. No.	Name of proposal	District	State	remarks
1.	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.
2.	Semaria-Piparia Underground Coalmine project of dist. Umaria, Madhya Pradesh of M/s Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd.	Umaria	Madhya Pradesh	The project site is about 7.75 km from Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, MP.
3.	Rawanwara North Coal Block allotted to M/s SKS Ispat & Power Ltd., District Chindwara, MP	Chindwara	Madhya Pradesh	---
4.	Dhorwara Opencast Expansion Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd., proposed in Majri area, Tehsil Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---
5.	Telwasa Opencast Expansion Project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd., proposed in Majri area, Tehsil Bhadrawati, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---

6.	Gouri Deep Opencast Coalmine Project of M/s Western Coals fields Ltd., proposed to be located in district Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---
7.	Expansion of Paunderpauni Coal Washery (1.6 m TPA to 2.6 MTPA) of M/s Aryan Coal Benefication India Ltd., Tehsil Rajura, District Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---
8.	Proposed Coal Washery (2.5 MTPA) of M/s Fuelco Washeries Ltd., District Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	---
9.	2 x 600 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant at Villages Garadiyatola by M/s Reliable Thermal Power Ltd.	Umaria	Madhya Pradesh	---
10.	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.
11.	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

12.	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.
13.	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.
14.	Environmental Clearance for Bauxite Mine of Kohlapur by M/s Anand Mines Products	Kohlapur	Maharashtra	---
15.	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.