



File No.: No.J-11015/435/2007-IA.II(M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
JHARKHAND)



Dated 22/01/2025



To,

Shrikant Sinha
NTPC LIMITED
NTPC MINING LIMITED, NTPC BHAWAN, CORE-7, 7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODHI ROAD,
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Subject: Grant of Transfer of EC to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024 dated 27/12/2024 for grant of transfer of EC to the project under the provision of para 11 of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24B0101JH5625224T |
| (ii) File No. | No.J-11015/435/2007-IA.II(M) |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Transfer of EC |
| (iv) Category | B1 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 1(a) Mining of minerals |
| (vii) Name of Project | Transfer of Environment Clearance No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II(M) dated 13.03.2008 accorded to Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project for 3.0 MTPA in a project area of 491 ha and subsequently transferred to NTPC Ltd vide letter dated 21.05.2020, from NTPC Ltd to NTPC Mining Ltd (NML) |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | HAZARIBAGH, JHARKHAND |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | SEIAA |
| (x) EC Date | 22/01/2025 |
| (xi) Details of Transferee | NTPC MINING LIMITED, NTPC MINING LIMITED, NTPC BHAWAN, CORE-7, 7 INSTITUTIONAL AREA, LODHI ROAD, |

SOUTH EAST DELHI, NEW DELHI -
110003,NEW DELHI,670,7,110003

(xii) Details of Transferor

NTPC LIMITED, NTPC Limited, NTPC Bhawan,
SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110003,NEW DELHI,670,7,110003

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-7 were submitted to the SEIAA under the provision of Para 11 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 7 can be accessed on PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The SEIAA has examined the requisite information/documents required for transfer of EC in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and hereby accords Transfer of EC dated to NTPC MINING LIMITED under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions issued vide EC letter dated 05/09/2024.
5. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the EC conditions is not satisfactory. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
6. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of the prior EC issued vide dated 05/09/2024.
7. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Letter No. :

Ranchi, Dated :

From:

Member Secretary,
SEIAA,
Jharkhand, Ranchi.

To:

Shri Shrikant Sinha
Dy. General Manager (Mining)
M/s NTPC Mining Limited,
Badam Coal Mining Project,
NTPC Site Office Sikri, P.O. : Barkagaon,
District : Hazaribagh, Jharkhand : 825311.

Sub: **Transfer of Environmental Clearance** from the project “Badam Block Opencast Coal Mining Project (3 MTPA) of M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, located in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon Distt.: - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand” to “Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML) in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon Distt.: - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024)” – regarding.

- Ref: 1. Environmental Clearance was granted by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India to Badam Block Opencast Coal Mining Project (3 MTPA) of M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Ltd. vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13.03.2008.
2. Further the MoEF & CC has transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 26.11.2015.
3. The MoEF & CC has again transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 21.05.2020.
4. Your online application no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024 seeking transfer of Environmental Clearance.

Sir,

Kindly refer to online application no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024, wherein you have requested for transfer of Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide

letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 21.05.2020 in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" from "M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited".

2. The said matter was examined by SEIAA in its 119th meeting held on 30.12.2024 to 31.12.2024 and following decision has been taken:-

"The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II (M), dated 13.03.2008 in the favor of " Badam Block Opencast Coal Mining Project (3 MTPA) of M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Ltd., located in Villages : Badam, Gondalpur, Rudi, Routpur, Ambajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon Distt.: - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Further the MoEF & CC has transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 26.11.2015. The MoEF & CC has again transferred the said Environmental Clearance to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 21.05.2020.

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/CMIN/495564/2024 has requested to transfer of Environmental Clearance in favor of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" for which he has submitted "No Objection Certificate" affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 13.03.2008 shall be complied by "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML).

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment thereto, had accorded Environmental Clearance (EC) to Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpur, Rudi, Routpur, Ambajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited subject to compliance of terms and conditions stipulated therein vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) dated 13th March, 2008.

2. WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 25th August, 2014 read with the order dated 24th September, 2014 has cancelled the allocation of 204 coal blocks and issued directions with regard to such coal blocks wherein the Central Government in pursuance of the said directions has to take immediate action to implement the said order.

3. WHEREAS, in pursuance of the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the nominated authority has in accordance with provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Second Ordinance, 2014 and the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 conducted the auction of the mines.

4. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide letter no. 13016/38/2015-CA-III dated 18th September, 2015 has informed that, their Ministry has allotted 8 Coal Mines through allotment routes to 3 different allottees, MOC has requested this Ministry to facilitate transfer of the Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance of these blocks to the new successful allottees.

5. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC) vide Allotment Order under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Order No. 103/20/2015/NA dated 31st August, 2015 has allocated the **Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambhajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.:** Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited as the successful allottee.

6. WHEREAS, vide Gazette Notification S.O.811 (E) Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, MoEF&CC has made amendments in paragraph 11 in the Gazette Notification S.O.1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006. Vide the said amendment; where an allocation of coal block is cancelled in any legal proceeding or by the Government in accordance with law, the Environmental Clearance granted in respect of such coal block may be transferred, subject to the same validity period as was initially granted, to any legal person to whom such block is subsequently allocated, and in such case, obtaining of "no objection" from either the holder of Environmental Clearance or from the regulatory authority concerned shall not be necessary and no reference shall be made to the Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

7. WHEREAS, in the light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) allotment order No. 103/20/2015/NA dated 31st August, 2015 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification S.O. 811(E) dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 to **M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambhajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon District.:** Hazaribagh, Jharkhand was transferred to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) vide letter no. 26th November, 2015 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- ii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 shall remain unchanged.
- iii. The allottee shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.
- iv. Allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.



8. WHEREAS, M/s NTPC has acquired Barauni Thermal Power Station in District Begusarai, Bihar from M/s BSPGCL in accordance Bihar Power Generation Undertakings Transfer of Scheme, 2018 notified by Government of Bihar on 27th June, 2018 and its amendment dated 14th December, 2018.

9. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC), O/o Nominated Authority, issued corrigendum no. 1 to the allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA dated 2nd September, 2019 linked Badam Coal Block was transferred to M/s NTPC Ltd. Further, Deed of Adherence towards fulfillment of the "Assignment of Conditions" in terms of Clause 19.2 of the Vesting/Allotment Order and Deed of Assignment have also been signed on 5th July, 2019 and 16th July, 2019 respectively.

10. WHEREAS, in light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) Allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA and its Corrigendum no. 1 dated 2nd September, 2019 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification dated 23rd March, 2015, the EC granted vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008 and 26th November, 2015 to M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited and to M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) respectively for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon, District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand was transferred to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited subject to the conditions mentioned in EC dated 13th March, 2008 and 26th November, 2015.

11. WHEREAS, Ministry of Coal (MoC), office of Nominated Authority vide allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA dated 04th January, 2024 linked with Badam Coal Block was transferred to M/s NTPC Mining Limited. Further, executed a 'Deed of Adherence' on 27.09.2023. Thereafter, NTPC Limited assigned the coal mine to NML vide 'Deed of Assignment' on 21.12.2023. The allotment order shall be read to be issued in the favour of NTPC Mining Limited with CIN U10300DL2019G01354454.

12. WHEREAS, in light of Ministry of Coal (MoC) Allotment order no. 103/20/2015/NA and its Corrigendum no. 1 dated 2nd September, 2019 and further its amendment no. 1 dated 04th January, 2024 and MoEF&CC Gazette Notification dated 23rd March, 2015 and notification dated 20th April, 2022, the EC granted vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008, 26th November, 2015 and 21st May, 2020 to M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited, M/s Bihar State Power Generation Company Limited (M/s BSPGCL) and to M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited respectively for Badam Opencast Coal Mining Project of 3 MTPA in a project area of 491 Ha in Villages : Badam, Gondalpura, Rudi, Routpura, Ambbajit & Phulang, Tehsil : Barkagaon, District.: Hazaribagh, Jharkhand is hereby transferred to M/s NTPC Mining Limited subject to the conditions mentioned in EC dated 13th March, 2008, 26th November, 2015 and 21st May, 2020 alongwith following additional conditions:-

- i. Production shall only be commenced after getting final approval of forest clearance from competent authority in the favour of M/s NTPC Mining Limited. Information in this regard must be submitted to SEIAA upon approval.

- ii. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- iii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008, dated 26th November, 2015 and dated 21st May, 2020 shall remain unchanged.
- iv. The allottee shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.
- v. M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML) is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.
- vi. Allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any".

3. The Authority has no objection for transfer of Environmental Clearance accorded by the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide letter no. J-11015/435/2007-IA-II(M) Pt. file, Dated : 21.05.2020 in the name of "M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)" from "M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Limited" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance of all the stipulated terms and condition therein alongwith following specific conditions:-

- i. Production shall only be commenced after getting final approval of forest clearance from competent authority in the favour of M/s NTPC Mining Limited. Information in this regard must be submitted to SEIAA upon approval.
- ii. Any change in scope of work will attract the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in conjunction with the subsequent amendments/circulars.
- iii. All conditions stipulated in the EC letter no. No. J-11015/435/2007-IA.II (M), dated 13th March, 2008, dated 26th November, 2015 and dated 21st May, 2020 shall remain unchanged.
- iv. The allottee shall be liable, if any, for any act of violation of the EP Act, 1986/EIA Notification, 2006/ subsequent amendments and circulars which it has inherited during the revalidation/transfer.







- v. M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML) is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of “M/s NTPC Mining Limited (NML)” In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PA) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.
- vi. Allottee shall be liable for compliance of all court directions, if any.

4. This is issued with the approval of SEIAA, Jharkhand.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

Memo No: 445

Ranchi, Date: 03/01/2025

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2. Deputy Commissioner, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Hazaribagh Forest Division, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
5. Director IA Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
6. Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, 2nd Floor, Jharkhand State Housing Board (HQ), Harmu Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002.
7. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
8. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Expert Appraisal Committee, Ranchi.
9. Website.
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Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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