

A report on the status of compliances of various conditions stipulated in Environment Clearance granted by MOEF&CC vide letter no- J-11015/387/2015-IA. II(M) Pt. dated 03.02.2020

regarding

Adasa Underground to Opencast mine with expansion production capacity from 0.50 MTPA to 1.50 MTPA (Normative) & 1.85 MTPA (Peak) and increase in land area from 221 ha to 594.41 ha located in Village- Adasa, Tehsil-Saoner, District- Nagpur in Maharashtra State.

for

the period from 01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023 submitted in fulfilment of the compliance of EC Condition

Submitted by:
Office of the Sub Area Manager,
Saoner Sub Area,
Village-Waghoda, Tehsil – Saoner,
District- Nagpur in Maharashtra State, India
M/s. Western Coalfields Limited, Nagpur

4 (a)	Statutory Compliance	Compliance Status
i)	The Project Proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish from State Pollution Control Boards for the proposed peak capacity of 1.5 MTPA (Normative)/ 1.85 MTPA (Peak) prior to commencement of the increased production.	Consent to Establish has been secured from Maharashtra Pollution control
ii)	The PP shall start the mining operation only after necessary clearances / approvals from the State Govt. Of Maharashtra and Other Department with regard to wildlife (if any).	Not applicable for this project.
III)	Transportation of coal from Coal Handling Plant shall be through covered trucks.	Complied. Transportation of coal from Coal Handling plant is carried out through tarpaulin covered trucks. (Annex-2, Tarpaulin covered truck photo)
	To control the production of dust at source, the crusher and in-pit belt conveyors shall be provided with mist type sprinklers.	Complied. The mine has started its operation in F.Y November 2020 and CHP has not constructed yet. Mobile crusher has been provided with dust control arrangement for crushing of coal. Adequate dust suppression arrangement will be commissioned in the proposed CHP. The details air pollution control measures are as follows:

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		mobile crusher.
		(Annex-3, Pollution control measures)
v)	Mitigating measures shall be undertaken to control dust and other fugitive emissions all along the roads by providing sufficient water sprinklers. Adequate corrective measures shall be undertaken to control dust emissions, which would include mechanized sweeping, water sprinkling/mist spraying on haul roads and loading sites, long range misting / fogging arrangement, wind barrier wall and vertical	Complied. The mine has started its operation in F.Y November 2021 and CHP has not constructed yet. Mobile crusher has been provided with dust control arrangement for crushing of coal.
	greenery system, green belt dust suppression arrangement at loading and unloading points, etc, 2-3 tier of native tree with broad leaves of plantation shall be carried out all along the road transportation route.	tanker having a capacity of 28 kl, and Two (2) 10 kl are deployed for water spraying are in operation. 2. 12,000 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of 05 ha.
		Mine is newly started for coal production and plantation along the coal transportation will be taken up in FY 2024-25 and onwards after obtaining approval from the state authority as the coal transportation road from mine to siding is passing through the state property.
		At present, PP is trying to secure the approval before commencement of the plantation work.
vi)	The company shall obtain approval of CGWA for use of groundwater for mining operations at its enhanced capacity of 1.5 MTPA (Normative) / 1.85 MTPA (peak	Complied. NOC for ground water abstraction granted from CGWA, New Delhi vide CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2022/14712 dated 03.03.2022, which is valid up to 02.03.2024.
		(Annex-4, NOC CGWA)

vii) Continuous monitoring occupational safety and other health hazards, and the corrective actions As, regular, and periodical medical need to be ensured.

Complied.

examination is carried out with the of detecting occupation diseases and hearing, impairment in the 2 nos. of 50 bedded each hospital with qualified doctors catering to the medical need of the employees and local populace, which are well equipped with necessary infrastructure viz.

- Qualified Doctors
- Qualified lab technician
- Spirometer instrument,
- Audiometry facilities
- ECG machine
- facilities for X-Ray
- Laboratory facilities for bio-chemical tests
- And qualified medical personnel are available.

The prevention measures / medicine for burned malaria and provision of antisnake venom are ensured.

Initial Medical Examination (IME) is carried out during joining period of the workers. Periodical Medical Examination (PME) is done once in five years for below 45 years age workers and once in year for 55 years age workers and reports of medical examination carried out at Area Hospitals are submitted to DGMS on regular basis and are well maintained. PME is done with the purpose of detecting and keeping records of diseases with importance of coal works such as pneumoconiosis. This is covered under statute.

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der M	er M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Nagpur Area-reg		
		and urine.	
		(Annex-5, IME/PME Report)	
viii)	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and	Complied.	
	skill development to make them employable.	Skilled development trainings are conducted for persons of nearby village of the project and for project affected person for livelihood and self-employment.	
	42	Year wise details for the training programme up to 2020 with no of beneficiaries is attached. It is to be mentioned here that due to COVID restriction the training programme was closed in year 2021-22.	
		(Annex-6, Latest Skilled developed training details)	
ix)	To ensure health and welfare of	Complied.	
-	nearby villages, regular medical		
	camps shall be organized at least once in six months.	examination is carried out with the purpose of detecting occupation diseases and hearing, impairment in the 2 nos. of 50 bedded each hospital with qualified doctors catering to the medical need of the employees and local populace, which are well equipped with necessary infrastructure viz. • Qualified Doctors • Qualified lab technician • Spirometer instrument, • Audiometry facilities • ECG machine • facilities for X-Ray • Laboratory facilities for bio-chemical tests • and qualified medical personnel are available.	
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(Annex-5, IME/PME Report)

x) Permission for diversion of road and power line from authorised statutory body.

xi)

Agreed/consented to comply with.

At present, mine is just started from November, 2020 and compliance will be ensured when required in future after consultation and authorisation from applicable statutory body.

Thick green belt of adequate width at the final boundary in the down wind direction of the project site shall be developed to mitigate/check the dust pollution. No shrubs/bushes shall be planted and only trees of native species

Complied.

At present, PP has planted total12,500 nos. of plantation with 4 years maintenance by a government agency along the coal transportation roads (10,000 nos.) and safety zone (02,500

shall be planted

nos.) of the mine to arrest the coal dust during Coal transportation.

Year	No. of saplings planted	Locatio n	Specie s plante d
2012- 13	2,500	Plain land near Manager office	Mix of medicin al, fruiting, orname
2020- 21	10,000	Plain land near mine boundar y and Coal transpor tation roads	ntal native species etc.
	12,500		

Till date 12,500 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of 05 ha (approx.). Plantation program is carried out through State expert agencies with 4 years maintenance after year of plantation.

Further, plantation will be carried out as per the EC conditions and the EIA/EMP progressively by planting native species in consultation with the state forest department.

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		property.
		At present, PP is trying to secure the approval from state authority /local authorities before commencement of the plantation work.
xii)	Efforts shall be made for utilizing alternate sources of surface water, abandoned mines or else whatsoever and thus minimizing the dependability on a single source.	Complied. At present project water requirement is fulfilled by the mine discharge water only and minimizing the dependability on the bore wells and river water, etc.
xiii)	The activities and fund provisions for CER shall be made as per the guidelines issued by the ministry regarding CER on 1st May, 2018.	Complied. To ensure the compliance of the said direction from Ministry regarding CER on 1 st may, 2018, a separate fund provision for CER has been incorporated in the project report for Rs. 2,33,00,000/-(Annex-7, CER)
xiv)	Compliance of all the non-compliances and partially complied conditions by Regional office of MoEF&CC, Nagpur for the project of EC dated 15th July, 2009. The PP shall take all the mitigation measures and the Action taken report shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.	Complied. In compliance of the same, Action Taken Report covering the all-mitigation measures taken by PP has been submitted to Regional Office of MOEF&CC, Nagpur. (Annex-8, Action Taken Report)
xv)	Project Proponent shall obtain blasting permission from DGMS for conducting mining operation near villages and also explore deployment of rock breakers of suitable capacity in the project to avoid blasting very near to villages. There shall be no damages caused to habitation /structures due to blasting activity.	Blasting permission has been ensured and Controlled blasting techniques with use of delay detonators are practiced during daytime to control ground vibration and to arrest the fly rocks. Controlled Blasting Technique as permitted by DGMS is being adopted to ensure that no damages caused to habitation /structures due to blasting activity.
		(Annex-9, Undertaking blasting

1	Treating Countries Chilled, Nagpur Area	-reg
		techniques)
		Latest vibration measurement report is attached.
		(Annex-9.A, Vibration report)
xvi)	Patansaongi – Adasa Village Road	Agreed/Consented to comply with.
	from authorized statutory body	At present, mine is just started from November 2020 and compliance will be ensured when required in consultation and authorisation from applicable statutory body.
xvii)	The second construction of	Complied.
	embankment against Chandrabhaga River should not pollute the river, Regular monitoring water quality of river shall be conducted.	All the dumping of OB for construction of embankment against Chandrabhaga River is done by maintain a safe distance from the river.
		Additionally, to monitor the water quality of river regular monitoring of water quality of the said river is done by water analysis from the upstream and downstream of river report are submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC, Nagpur Office.
		(Annex-10, Upstream downstream report)
xviii)	Distance of mine boundary from Chandrabhaga Nadi and distance of	Complied.
	Chandrabhaga Nadi shall not be less than 150 m. The PP shall take all the mitigation measures to protect the water bodies and the compliance	maintaining a safe distance more than
	report shall be submit the Regional Office of the MoEF & CC.	150 m. A copy of the plan showing the same is attached.
		(Annex-11, Copy of Plan).
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> of river regular monitoring of water quality of the said river is done by water analysis from the upstream downstream of river report submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC, Nagpur Office.

> (Annex-10, Upstream downstream report)

The Project Proponent shall comply xix) with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors. State Government shall ensure that the entire compensation levied if any for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department in strict compliance of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India and Ors.

PP is agreed and consented to comply with.

Project Proponent shall XX) necessary prior permission from the (CGWA) in case of intersecting the Ground water table. The intersecting | CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2022/14712 conducting after commenced detailed hydro geological study and necessary permission from the (Annex-4, NOC CGWA) CGWA. The Report on six monthly basis on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CGWA and State Pollution Control Board.

obtain Complied.

Central Ground Water Authority NOC for ground water abstraction granted from CGWA, New Delhi vide ground water table can only be dated 03.03.2022, which is valid up to 02.03.2024.

The Ground water monitoring reports are regularly submitted to the Regional Office of the Ministry, CGWA and State Pollution Control Board on six monthly basis.

water Ground (Annex-11.A,

monitoring report)

xxi)

Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular and Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and maintain records; accordingly, also, Occupational health check-up's for workers having some ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/preventive measures taken accordingly. The Recommendations **National** of Institute for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers shall be implemented; The prevention measure for burns, malaria and provision of anti-snake venom including all other paramedical safeguards may be ensured before initiating the mining activities

Complied.

Personal working in dusty areas is provided with dust masks. Periodical health check-up of mine workers are carried out once in 5 years with the purpose of detecting occupational diseases & hearing impairment. Every worker in the mine is examined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the workers who are above 45 years are subjected to periodic medical examination at three years interval.

Area Hospitals such as J N Hospital and Walni Hospital is having 50*2 total 100 nos. of bedding capacity.

At present, since opening no such occupational diseases and or hearing impairment has been recorded. Year wise PME/IME details are as below:

(Annex-5, IME/PME Report)

WCL is having a separate Occupational Health and Safety policy approved by the WCL Board in its 350th meeting held on 25.03.2023 by replacing the existing safety policy and committed to ensure the health and safety of the employees, where WCL believes that accidents are preventable and industrial health hazards are controllable with foresights, relevant training, purpose attitude and appropriate equipment.

Policy is focused on the following:

A. Carry out all mining and associate activities in such a manner as to avoid harm to employees, neighbouring communities, and

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environment.

- B. Comply all relevant statutes for occupational health and safety.
- C. Continuously promote and improve safe practices in all its operations in a planned manner along with its monitoring and feedback.
- D. Develop a culture of progressive improvement in practices and systems related to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) at workplaces.

WCL will achieve these objectives by:

- A. Planning and designing of mine with adequate provision of Occupational Health and Safety.
- B. Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment based Safety Management System in mines.
- C. Adoption of suitable technology for improvement in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) system in workplaces.
- D. Provision of adequate resources for effective execution of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) system in workplace.
- E. Engage the safety personnel exclusively for improving safety standards and safety cultures of mines.
- F. Organize appropriate forums with employees' representatives for joint consultations on Occupational Health and Safety matters to promote motivation and commitment of employees in Occupational Health and Safety System.
- G. Multilevel monitoring of the implementation of the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) system in mines through Internal Safety Organization (ISO) at the company

- headquarters and Area Safety Officers at area level.
- H. Periodically auditing of the procedures and practices related to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) system.
- Institute continuous education, training and retraining all employees with the accent placed on development of safety-oriented skills.
- Continuous efforts to improve the occupational health standards, workplace ambience and health conditions of the employees.

xxii)

Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in Office Memorandum No. 7-11013/57/2014-IA. II (M), dated 29th October 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area".

PP is consented to comply with the condition.

At present, habitation and two villages are part of mine lease areas or surrounded by mine lease area. A copy of the mine working plan showing mine lease area is attached.

(Annex- 11, Copy of Plan)

But, as per the approved mining plan and EIA/EMP of the project, there is a separate provision for rehabilitation and resettlement of both villages in an area of 30.00 ha.

Further, and as the mine is recently opened and rehabilitation and resettlement is under process in consultation with local bodies/authorities, which is a time consuming process.

The details of rehabilitation and resettlement of both villages in an area of 30.00 ha is attached.

(Annex-12,

Details

of

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The illumination and sound at night | Complied. xxiii) at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal In compliance of the same, illumination population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day light/night | StaticPage/153 with submission to IRO, hours.

rehabilitation and resettlement)

has been maintained as per new CMR guidelines. Latest illumination report attached.

(Annex-13, Latest illumination report)

Additionally, environmental monitoring reports are being uploaded onto company's website regularly at link http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/ MOEF&CC and MPCB, Nagpur regularly. The reports show that parameters are within permissible limits.

(Annex-14, Environment Monitoring Report uploaded on Company's website)

Further, PPs will also ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day light/night hours. A copy of the Environment Monitoring Report since April 2023 to September 2023 is attached.

(Annex-15, Environment Monitoring Report)

precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation

At present there is no endangered fauna spotted in study area.

Not applicable.

xxiv) The project proponent shall take all and protection of endangered fauna, if any, spotted in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora

and fauna shall be prepared and

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implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department. A copy of action plan shall be submitted to the Ministry of **Environment, Forest and Climate** Change and its Regional Office.

"CAAQMS shall be provided with Complied. XXV) analyser of CO"

CAAQMS installed at said project and results are displayed by installing through LED near room and also available on Company website at linkhttp://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/S taticPage/153.

(Annex-16, CAAQMS photos)

xxvi) Hon'ble Supreme Court in an Writ Petition(s) Civil 114/2014, No. Common Cause vs Union of India &Ors vide its judgement dated 8th January, 2020 has directed the Union of India to impose a condition in the mining lease and a similar condition in the environmental clearance and the mining plan to the effect that the mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area verification. of the which may have been disturbed due compliance of the condition. to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. Compliance of this condition after the mining activity is over at the cost of the mining lease holders/Project Proponent". implementation report of the above said condition shall be sent to the Ministries Reginal office for site inspection / verification. of the Ministry.

Condition not applicable but PP has Noted & agree to comply with due course of time.

At present mine is in operation and as directed, that compliance of condition will be ensured after the mining activity is over by the mining lease holders/Project Proponent. The implementation report of the above said condition will be sent to the Ministries Reginal office for site inspection / Ministry, after

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4.1	The grant of environmental clearance is further subject to compliance of the Standard EC conditions as under:	
(a)	Statutory compliance	
i)	The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.	
ii)	The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.	No National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Eco sensitive zones have been reported in 10 KM boundary of the project.
iii)	The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation plan /Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan/Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the sixmonthly compliance report (in case of the presence of schedule-I species in the study area).	No National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Eco sensitive zones have been reported in 10 KM boundary of the
iv)	The project Proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish/Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act,1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control	Consent to Establish and Operate has been secured from Maharashtra Pollution control Board, Mumbai and valid up to
	Board/ Committee	(Annex-1. A, CTO) (Annex-1. B, CTE)

the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority.

NOC for ground water abstraction granted from CGWA, New Delhi vide CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2022/14712 03.03.22, which is valid up 02.03.2024.

(Annex- 4, NOC CGWA)

Solid/hazardous waste generated vi) in the mines needs to be addressed in accordance to the Solid waste There is no residential colony for the said Management Rules, 2016/ Hazardous & Other Management Rules, 2016.

Not applicable.

project as it is a HoE project (Hiring of Waste Equipment).

(b) Air quality monitoring and preservation.

i) Continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM10, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NO_x monitoring. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in (Annex-16, CAAQMS photos) consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc. carried out at least once in six month.

Complied.

CAAQMS installed at said project and results are displayed by installing through LED near room and also available on Company website at linkhttp://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/S taticPage/153.

One more CAAQMS at Saoner is proposed to be installed on or before March 2023.

Moreover, Air quality monitoring of PM10, PM_{2.5}, SO₂ and NOx is being carried out on fortnightly basis and the reports are being submitted to RO, MoEF& CC and regularly. Based meteorological data & topographical features, air quality monitoring stations will be decided in consultation with SPCB covering core zone & buffer zones regarding details of Stations, locations & monitored values for ambient air quality monitoring. (A copy of the monitoring

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> reports for the month (April 2023 to September 2023) are enclosed).

- NAUA-1- Project Manager Office
- NAUA -2- At Patakhedi GP Office
- NAUA -3- Colony Water Filter Plant
- NAUA -4- Kotodi Village

(Annex-17, Air Monitoring report)

Regarding Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc. are being carried out every six months. Latest report of heavy metal monitoring is endosed.

(Annex-18, Heavy metal report)

ii) The ambient air quality monitoring in the core zone shall be carried out the coal industry standard notified under GSR 742 Dated 25.09.2000 and as amended from time to time by CPCB. Data on ambient air quality and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc. shall be regularly reported to the ministry regional office and to the CPCB/SPCB.

Complied.

Based on the meteorological data & topographical features, air quality monitoring stations are decided covering core zone & buffer zones. Air quality monitoring of PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx is being carried out on fortnightly basis and the reports are being submitted to RO, MOEF& CC and SPCB on regularly.

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(Annex-17, Air Monitoring report) (Annex-18, Heavy metal report)

Transportation of coal, to the extent permitted by road shall be carried out by covered truck / conveyer. Effective control measures such as regular water sprinkling / mist /

iii)

Complied.

The mine has started its operation in F.Y November 2020 and CHP has not constructed yet. At present, the coal is rain gun shall be carried out in transported to the nearest Thermal

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critical areas prone to air pollution (with high levels of PM10 and PM 2.5) such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall controlled regularly. It shall be ensured that 1. 4 no. of mist canon deployed at mothe Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central/State Pollution Control 2. One nos. (1) of the mobile water Board.

Power Plants named TPS Koradi and TPS Khaparkheda via black topped road (BT). Adequate dust suppression arrangement will be commission in the proposed CHP. The details air pollution control measures are as follows.

- bile crusher.
- tanker having a capacity of 28 kl, and Two nos. (2) 08 kl are deployed for water spraying are in operation.
- 3. 12,500 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of 05 ha.
- 4. Brooming machine for cleaning of CTR is in operation since March 2023.
- 5. All the coal carrying trucks are properly covered by tarpaulin to reduce fugitive dust emission.
- Mobile crusher has been provided with dust control arrangement for crushing of coal.

Photos attached:

- 1. Mobile water tankers
- 2. Plantation.
- 3. Tarpaulin covered trucks
- 4. Brooming Machine.
- Sprinklers/Mist canon at crusher.

(Annex-18.A-Photos)

Transportation of the coal shall be carried out as per the provisions and route proposed in the approved Mining plan. Transportation of coal through the existing road passing any village shall

iv)

Complied.

New black topped road of about 3.8 km coal transportation road has been completed and as per the route plan proposed in the approved mining plan.

avoided. In case, it is proposed to construct a "bypass' road, it should The details air pollution control measures be so constructed so that impact of sound, dust and accidents could be appropriately mitigated.

are as follows:

- 1. 4 no. of mist canon deployed at mobile crusher and stock.
- 2. Two nos. (2) of the mobile water tanker having a capacity of 28 kl, and 08 kl are deployed for water spraying are in operation.
- 3. 12,000 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of 05 ha.
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Vehicular emissions shall be kept Complied. V) under control and regularly monitored. All the vehicles engaged As per the present practice, the PUC

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in mining and allied activities shall (Pollution Under Control) Certificate from operate only after obtaining 'PUC' the authorized pollution testing centre is certificate from the authorized mandatory for all vehicles in the mine pollution testing centres. premises area and the same will be continued in future also. (Annex-19, PUC undertaking) Coal stockpile/crusher/feeder and vi) Complied. breaker material transfer points shall invariably be provided with At present, mist and water spraying dust suppression system. Beltsystem is installed at belt conveyor conveyors shall be fully covered to system and exchange points avoid air borne dust. Drills shall be deployment of 01 no. of mist canon wet operated or fitted with dust system having 100 m throw for the dust extractors. suppression in the mobile crusher system and Drills are wet operated and are fitted with dust collectors during drilling. Additionally, 03 nos. of mist spray system will be installed in the said project. vii) Coal Handling Plant shall be Complied. operated with effective control measures Various w.r.t. CHP hasn't been constructed yet. environmental parameters. Adequate dust suppression arrangement **Environmentally** friendly will be put into operation once it comes sustainable technology should be implemented for mitigating such parameters. At present, mist and water spraying system are provided at belt conveyor system and exchange points deployment of 04 no. of mist canon system having 100 m throw for the dust suppression near to the mobile crusher system and additionally, (Annex-20.A, Mist canon

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shall be monitored in terms of the The quality of mine pumped out water is

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parameters notified under the Water Act, 1974 coal industry standards vide GSR 742 (E) Dated 25.09.2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board.

being monitored fortnightly by CMPDIL, RI-IV, Nagpur and the reports are submitted to RO, MOEF & CC and SPCB regularly. In Adasa UG to OC, a sump has been provided with adequate capacity of 145 million gallons with retention period of 12hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of 20 m (L) * 6 m (B) * 1.2 m (D), for further treatment. The treated mine pumped out water is being utilized within the mine premises for maintenance of greenbelt & dust suppression etc. and the surplus water is discharged into nallan/ Chandrabhaga River.

A copy of the last six-month monitoring report is attached.

(Annex-15, Environment monitoring report)

Additionally, a copy of the mine water analysis report (third party) from a MOEF&CC certified agency is attached.

(Annex-20, Third party mine water analysis report)

A proposal for installation of effluent treatment plant of 10,000 litre per day is under finalization and installation will be done very shortly or by March 2023.

ii) The monitoring data shall be uploaded on the company website and displayed at the project site at a suitable location. The circular no. J-20012/1/2006/.1A.11 (M) Dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.

Complied.

Environmental monitoring reports are being uploaded onto company's website regularly at link - http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/153.

(Annex-14, Environment monitoring report uploaded on Company's website)

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Regular monitoring of ground water iii) level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells constructing and piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year premonsoon, monsoon, post-monsoon and winter and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its Regional Office.

Complied.

Monitoring of ground water level in core and buffer zone is carried out four times in a year and water quality analysis is done once in a year by establishing a the existing wells. network of Additionally, one no. of the piezometers is proposed to be fitted with Digital Water Level recorder with telemetry system by March 2023 to monitor the impact of mining on ground water level in core zone. Moreover, quality of ground water is being monitored by NABL accredited lab on fortnightly basis. A copy of the report is attached and is regularly submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC and MPCB Office.

A copy of the latest ground water level monitoring and water quality analysis report is attached.

(Annex-11.A, Ground water level monitoring report)

of water quality iv) Monitoring upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out once in record months and monitoring data shall be maintained submitted to MoEF&CC, and Regional Office.

Complied.

Chandrabhaga River passes about 280 m away from the project through south eastern boundary of the Monitoring of water quality in the upstream and downstream of Chandrabhaga River is being done. To monitor the water quality of river regular monitoring of water quality of the said river is done by water analysis from the upstream and downstream of river report are submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC, Nagpur Office.

(Annex-10, Upstream downstream report)

V) Ground water, excluding water, shall not be used for mining implemented for conservation and augmentation of ground water resources.

mine Complied.

operations. Rainwater harvesting Installed Rainwater Harvesting Structure on available infrastructures in the mine such as Manager Office, Canteen building and Transit Hostel and Saoner Sub Area office buildings for water conservation and augmentation of ground water resources.

Recharging details are attached.

(Annex-22, Rainwater harvesting structure)

vi) Catch and/or garland drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, coal heaps and OB dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the river and water bodies. Further, dump material shall be properly consolidated /compacted accumulation of water over dumps shall be avoided by adequate channels for flow of silt into the drains. The drains/ ponds so constructed shall be regularly desilted particularly before on set maintained monscon and properly. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. The water so collected in the sump shall be utilized for dust suppression measures and green belt development. Dimension of the retaining wall constructed if any at the toe of the OB dumps within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data. The plantation of the native species to be made between toe of dump and

Complied.

To arrest the silt one no. of Garland drain having size 3000 m (L) x 3 m (W) x 3 m (D) has been provided around the OB dumps designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mines site.

The accumulated water after settling of silt material is reused internally.

For collection and treatment of strata water seepage, cross drains construction for directing the strata seepage towards mine sump at quarry floor area. In Adasa UG to OC, a sump has been provided with adequate capacity of 145 million gallons with retention period of 12hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of 20 m (L) * 6 m (B) * 1.2 m (D), for further treatment.

The treated mine pumped out water is being utilized within the mine premises adjacent for maintenance of greenbelt& dust

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field/habitation/water bodies.

suppression etc. and the surplus water is discharged into nallah/ Chandrabhaga River.

Till date, 12,500 nos. of saplings planted covering an area of 5.00 Ha. The following native species are planted;

Ganga Imli, Amla, Neem, Karang, Pipal, kachnar, Acasia, Sisoo, peltform, Raintree, Safed siras, Gulmohar, Casia, Saptparni, etc.

The plantation programmed has been carried out by State expert agency MPRVVN with maintenance of 4 years after the year of plantation.

(Annex-23, MPRVVN MOU)

vii) Adequate ground water recharge measures shall be taken up for augmentation of ground water. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby villages after due treatment conforming to the specific requirement (standards).

Complied.

Installed Rainwater Harvesting Structure on available infrastructures in the mine such as Manager Office, Canteen building and Transit Hostel and Saoner Sub Area office buildings for water conservation and augmentation of ground water resources.

Area wise recharging details are attached.

(Annex-22, Rainwater Harvesting structure)

Further, it may be mentioned here that, the leftover mine voids after life of mine will act as water body & rainwater harvesting structures helping in water conservation & in improving groundwater levels. PP is committed to provide the water to nearby villagers. At present, the excess treated mine pumped out water discharged to local streams/ nullah is being used by the neighbouring community for irrigation purposes.

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viii) Industrial wastewater generated from CHP, workshop and other waste water shall be properly collected and treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under the standards prescribed under Water Act 1974 and Environment Protection Act 1986 and the rules made there under and as amended from time to time. Adequate ETP/STP needs to be provided

Complied.

The quality of mine pumped out water is being monitored fortnightly by CMPDIL, RI-IV, Nagpur and the reports are submitted to RO, MOEF & CC and SPCB regularly. In Adasa UG to OC, a sump has been provided with adequate capacity of 145 million gallons with retention period of 12 hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of 20 m (L) * 6 m (B) * 1.2 m (D) for further treatment. The treated mine pumped out water is being utilized within the mine premises for maintenance of greenbelt & dust suppression etc. and the surplus water is discharged into nallah/Chandrabhaga River.

A copy of the last six-month monitoring report of mine discharge is attached.

(Annex-10, Upstream downstream report)

As, the mine is being operated under regular monitoring of the environmental attributes which is being carried out on fortnightly by CMPDIL, RI-IV, Nagpur and reports are being submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC and SPCB on regular basis.

(Annex-24, Email submission of six monthly report)

ix) The water pumped out from the mine, after siltation shall be utilized for industrial purpose viz. Watering the mine area, roads green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained

Complied.

green belt initially in the sump at quarry floor area (145 million Gallons capacity) and then pumped onto the surface sedimentation tanks of size of 20 m (L) * 6 m (B) * 1.2

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properly.

m (D) for secondary treatment before utilized for industrial purposes viz. water sprinkling in the mine area, roads, green belt development etc.

The catch drains/garland drains area regularly de-silted before onset on monsoon as a part of monsoon preparedness.

The mine pumped out water is being utilized within the mine premises for watering of plants & spraying on haul roads etc. & only after passing it through the sedimentation tank having size of 20 m (L) * 6 m (B) * 1.2 m (D), the surplus water is discharged into nallah/ river. The drains &sedimentation pond are desilted periodically & maintained properly. Photos of the sedimentation tank attached.

(Annex-25, Sedimentation tank photo)

The surface drainage plan including X) surface water conservation plan for the area of influence affected by the said mining operations, considering the presence of river / rivulet / pond / lake etc., shall be prepared implemented by project proponent. The surface drainage plan and/or diversion of natural water courses shall be as per the approved Mining Plan/EIA/EMP report and with due approval of the concerned State/GOI Authority. The construction of embankment to prevent any danger against in rush of surface water into the mine should be as per approved Mining Plan and permission of DGMS. Or any other authority as prescribed by the law.

Noted & will be complied with due course of time.

As per approved mining plan of the project, a seasonal nallah flowing in the mine boundary need to be diverted and the diversion of nallah will be as per approved mining plan/EIA/EMP report and with due approval of the concerned State/GOI authority. Further, as per statute, the mining is being carried out at a safe distance of 45-meter from (the cutting edge) nallah/ river flowing within the lease boundary.

As per the MOU signed between WCL & MPRVVN, the work regarding the plantation of 12,500 nos. of various plants has been successfully completed by the MPRVVN, Chindwara with

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maintenances work for coming 04 years. Name of species planted during are Ganga Imli, Amla, Neem, Karang, Pipal, kachnar, Acasia, Sisoo, peltform, Raintree, Safedsiras, Gulmohar, Casia, Saptparni, etc.

xi) The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures to ensure riverine / riparian ecosystem in and around the coal mine up to a distance of 5 km. A riverine / riparian ecosystem conservation and management plan should be prepared and implemented in consultation with the irrigation / water resource department in the state government.

Not applicable.

Chandrabhaga River passes about 280 m away from the project through south-eastern boundary of the mine. Precautionary measures are taken to ensure riverine / riparian ecosystem in and around the coal mine.

Additionally, monitoring of water quality in the upstream and downstream of Chandrabhaga River is being done biannually and analysis reports are being submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC and SPCB on regular basis. Monitoring reports are enclosed.

(Annex-10, Upstream downstream report)

(d) Noise and Vibration monitoring and prevention

Adequate measures shall be taken i) for control of noise levels below 85 dBA (A) in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with equipment personal protective (PPE)like plugs/muffs ear conformity with prescribed norms guidelines in this regard. Adequate awareness programme for users to be conducted. Progress in usage of such accessories to be monitored.

Complied.

Adequate measures are taken for control of Noise pollution. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc. are being provided with PPE like Ear plugs/ muffs etc. with personal protective equipments. Regular awareness programme for training and retraining of workers are also conducted in vocational training centre.

Details of VTC training are as follows:

Year	VTC	
	Contractua I	Department al
2019	02	14

2020	130	13
2021	127	18
2022	63	07
2023	68	03
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(Annex-26, VTC training details)

ii) Controlled blasting techniques Complied. should be practiced in order to mitigate ground vibrations and fly Controlled blasting is practiced as per as per the prescribed by DGMS.

guidelines DGMS guidelines.

(Annex-27, Undertaking controlled blasting as per DGMS guidelines)

The noise level survey shall be Complied. iii) carried out and per the prescribed guidelines to access noise exposure of the workman at vulnerable points in the mine premises and report in this regard shall be submitted to the ministry of /RO on six monthly basis.

Controlled blasting techniques with use of delay detonators are practiced during daytime to control ground vibration and to arrest the fly rocks. Controlled Blasting Technique as permitted by DGMS is being adopted. regarding the noise level monitoring covering working areas such as drilling at active mine bench and ground vibration reports and the records are accordingly maintained at project level for routine inspection by DGMS officials as per Mines Act, 1952.

(Annex-27.A, Undertaking)

Noise level monitoring is carried out regularly on fortnightly basis at different locations covering core & buffer zones and the reports are submitted to RO, MOEF&CC on regular basis.

The monitoring stations are as below:

- 1.NAUN-1- Fan House.
- 2. NAUN -2- Manager Office.
- 3. NAUN -3- Saoner Colony.

(Annex-15, Environment Monitoring Report)

(e)	Mining Plan		
I)	Mining shall be carried out under strict adherence to the provisions of mines act 1952 and subordinate legislations made there-under as applicable	Mining operations are being carried out	
II)	Mining shall be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan(including Mine Closure Plan) abiding by Mining laws related to the coal mining and the relevant circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS).	Complied. Mining operations are being carried out as per mining plan by abiding all the mining rules and DGMS guidelines issued	
III)	No mining shall be carried out in the forest land without obtaining Forestry clearance as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980		
iv)	Efforts should be made to reduce energy consumption by conservation, efficiency, improvements and use of renewable energy.	All efforts are being made to reduce	
	A.	(Annex-28, Solar power plant photo)	

Details are as below:

- Procurement and deployments of the energy efficient equipments (based upon their star ratings) used in the coal mining operation such as mine pumps utilised for dewatering.
- Time to time calibrations of the power consuming equipments to make them more energy efficient.
- Monitor power quality and reliability to improve stability and minimize unplanned downtime.
- Promoting the benefits of energy efficiency.
- Energy audits conducted once every few years by external consultants.
- Switching to LED bulbs in the mass tower.

(f) Land reclamation

Digital Survey of entire lease hold area/core zone using Satellite Remote Sensing survey shall be carried out at least once in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report in 1:50,000 scale or as notified by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) from time to time shall be submitted to MOEFCC/Regional Office (RO).

Complied.

Digital Survey of entire lease hold area/core zone using Satellite Remote Sensing survey is carried out once in three years. The said mine started operation in Nov 2020 and latest digital survey report of the entire lease hold area has been done for FY 2020-21. The said work is executed by the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI), Ranchi and reports for all the mines are available on WCL Company's website

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(Annex-29, Digital survey uploaded on Company's Website)

The reports are submitted to Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the same are

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uploaded onto the company's website link-

http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/ StaticPage/155.

The final mine void depth should ii) preferably be as per the approved Mine Closure Plan, and in case it exceeds 40m, adequate engineering interventions shall be provided for sustenance of aquatic life therein. Therein, the remaining area shall be backfilled and covered with thick and alive top soil, post-mining land be rendered usable for agricultural / forestry purposes and shall be diverted. Further action will be treated the specified in as guidelines for Preparation of Mine Closure Plan issued by the Ministry of Coal 27th August 2009 and subsequent amendments.

Noted & will be complied with due course of time.

As per the approved mining plan, mine closure plan and Addendum EIA/EMP, total final mine void would be in 139.55 ha with depth of 114 m against the total quarry area is 287.58 ha. Backfilling will be made in quarry area of 148.03 ha and will be reclaimed with plantation. Final mine void will be in 139.55 ha land with maximum depth 114 m & will be covered into water body. The Project has one no. of internal dump in an area of 148.03 ha plantation with (reclaimed maximum height of 30 m above ground level and quantity of 116.19 Mm3 of OB. One external OB dump is envisaged in an area of 85.0 ha and height 90 m above ground level and quantity of 29.54 Mm3 of OB. Life of mine is 18 Years.

The land after completion of all closure activities and re-imbursement of corpus deposited appropriate action for handling over the land will be taken. A mine closure plan was approved by the WCL Board along with opening of account no. 323203800000465 at Union bank, Gandhi Bagh Nagpur. The total fund available in account as on date is Rs. 10,01,78,661.00 as on 31.03.2023.

(Annex-30, Escrow account details)

Post Mining land will be made usable for agricultural /forestry purposes and shall be handed over to the respective State Government as per the Final Mine Closure Plan. Till date, there is no

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backfilling. iii) The entire excavated Complied. area, backfilling, external OB dumping (including soil) top The excavation, external OB dumping, and afforestation plan shall be in plantation etc. is being carried out as per conformity with the "during the approved Mining Plan in conformity mining" / post mining" land-use with the submitted mining land use plans pattern, which is an integral part of & EIA-EMP submitted to MOEF&CC. the approved Mining Plan and the EIA/EMP submitted to this Ministry. Mine started operation since November Progressive compliance status vis-2020 & all the operations are being done a-vis the post mining land use in conformity with the "during mining / pattern shall be submitted to the post mining" land use pattern which is an MOEFCC/RO. integral part of the approved mine closure plan and the EMP/EIA will be submitted to this Ministry or as per the approved mining plan and addendum EIA/EMP and will be continued till life of the mine. As the mine is newly opened and having life of 18 years, till date there is no backfilling in the mine. Six monthly EC compliance is regularly submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur which comprises data sheet with data excavated area. backfilling, external OB dump including topsoil and afforestation data. (Annex-24, Email submission of six monthly report) iv) Fly ash shall be used for external PP has consented to condition. dump of overburden, backfilling or stowing of mine as per provisions PP has noted for compliance with due contained in clause (i) and (ii) of course of time. Stowing is not applicable subparagraph (8) of fly in Opencast coal mines. notification issued vide SO 2804 (E) dated 3rd November, 2009 as amended from time to time, Efforts shall be made to utilize gypsum from Flue Desulfurization (FGD), if any, along

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	with fly ash for external dump of overburden, backfilling of mines. Compliance report shall be submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC, CPCB and SPCB	
v)	Further, it may be ensured that as per the time schedule specified in mine closure plan it should remain live till the point of utilization. The topsoil shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(S) only and shall not be kept unutilized. The top soil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purpose. Active OB dumps shall be stabilised with native grass species to prevent erosion and surface run off. The other overburden dumps shall be vegetated with native flora species. The excavated area shall be backfilled and afforested in line with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office.	PP has consented to condition. At present, topsoil and hard soil is stored at earmarked site(s) separately and topsoil will be used for land reclamation and plantation purposes during mine closure. Further, the excavated area will be backfilled with due in line with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Reports are being submitted to the said office regularly and on time. The surface layout plan showing OB & Topsoil dumps is enclosed. (Annex-11, Copy of Plan)
vi)	The project proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements, if grazing land is involved in core zone, in consultation with the State Government to provide alternate areas for livestock grazing, if any In this context, the project proponent shall implement the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquiring grazing land.	As no grazing land is involved in the project area.
(g)	Green Belt	
i)	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during	

mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered / endemic flora / fauna, if any, spotted/reported in the study area. The Action plan in this regard, if shall any, be prepared implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department.

No endangered / endemic flora / fauna has spotted, so far.

ii) Greenbelt consisting of 3-tier plantation of width not less than 7.5 m shall be developed all along the mine lease area as soon as possible. The green belt comprising a mix of native species (endemic species should be given priority) shall be developed all along the major approach/Coal transportation roads.

Complied.

As per the MOU signed between WCL & MPRVVN, the work regarding to the plantation of 10,000 nos. of various plants has been done in 2021-22 by the MPRVVN, Chindwara with maintenance work for coming 04 years along the coal transportation road. Name of species planted during are Ganga Imli, Amla, Neem, Karang, Pipal, kachnar, Acasia, Sisoo, peltform, Raintree, Safedsiras, Gulmohar, Casia, Saptparni, etc along the coal transportation roads.

Mine is newly started for coal production plantation along the transportation will be taken up in FY 2024-25 and onwards after obtaining approval from the state authority as the coal transportation road from mine to siding is passing through the state property.

At present, PP is trying to secure the approval from state and local authorities before commencement of the plantation work.

- (h) Public hearing and Human health issues.
- i) Adequate illumination shall be ensured in all mine locations (as per DGMS standards) and monitored Illumination has been maintained as per shall be submitted to this Ministry & report attached.

Complied.

weekly. The report on the same new CMR guidelines. Latest illumination

it's RO on six - monthly basis.

	,	(Annex-13, Latest illumination report)
	The project proponent shall undertake occupational health survey for initial and periodical medical examination of the personnel engaged in the project and maintain records accordingly as per the provisions of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGMS CIRCULARS. Besides regular periodic health check-up's 20% of the personnel identified from workforce engaged in active mining operation shall be subjected to health check-up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any, as amended time to time.	Personal working in dusty areas is provided with dust masks. Periodical health check-up of mine workers are carried out once in 5 years with the purpose of detecting occupational diseases & hearing impairment. Every worker in the mine is examined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the workers who are above 45 years are subjected to periodic medical examination at three years interval.
III	Personnel (including outsourced employees) working in core zone shall wear protective respiratory devices and shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	*************************************

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PPE

Equipment

Helmet

Masks

Florescent

Nos. Distributed

44

114

90

	jackets	
4	Life Jackets	10
5	Water Bottle	106
6	Mining Shoes	126
7	Gum Boot	68

Safety awareness programme & training are conducted regularly for personnel of the project.

(Annex-31, PPE kit details)

iv) Implementation of the action plan on the issues raised during the public hearing shall be ensured. The issues raised during the public project proponent shall undertake all the tasks/measures as per the action plan submitted with budgetary provisions during the public hearing. Land oustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid down in the R&R policy of the company / State Government / Central

Complied.

hearing are being properly addressed. Land outsees has being compensated and employment has been given to all the eligible persons as per R&R policy. All the guidelines will be adhered from time to time framed by Government body in future.

Details up to March 2023.

- Employment 70 nos.
- II. Monetary Compensation given to
- III. Land compensation paid 37.81
- IV. Land outsees has been compensated as per the norms laid down in the R&R policy of the company.
- V. Tenancy land compensation- 181 Ha (as per MSGR 2012)- is Rs. 37.81Cr.
- VI. Land compensation given for 39.87 Ha Govt land -Rs. 12.74 Cr.

V) The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in Ministry's OM No. 11013/5712014-IA.I1 (M) dated

PP is consented to comply with the condition.

At present, habitation and two villages

29th October, 2014, titled 'Impact of mining activities on habitations-issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area.

are part of mine lease areas or surrounded by mine lease area. A copy of the mine working plan showing mine lease area is attached.

(Annex- 14, Environment report uploaded on Company's website).

But, as per the approved mining plan and EIA/EMP of the project, there is a separate provision for rehabilitation and resettlement of both villages in an area of 30.00 ha.

Further, and as the mine is recently opened and rehabilitation and resettlement is under process in consultation with local bodies/authorities, which is a time consuming process.

All the latest details / status w.r.t the rehabilitation and resettlement is attached.

The details of rehabilitation and resettlement of both villages in an area of 30.00 ha is attached.

(Annex-12, Details of rehabilitation and resettlement)

(i) Corporate Environment Responsibility

i) The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approve by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus infringements / deviation /violation of the environmental /forest wildlife norms /conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting

Complied.

The Coal India Limited Corporate Environment Policy 2018 duly followed by WCL is attached.

(Annex-32, CIL Corporate Environment Policy 2018)

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	infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental/forest/wildlife norms / conditions and /or shareholders/ stake holders	
ii)	A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive who will directly to the head of the organization	There exists a three-tier environment management set up in WCL as detailed below:
iii)	Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other	Complied. The funds earmarked for environment protection measures are kept in separate account and it is not used for any other purpose. Capital Expenditure till 30/09/2023 is Rs. 118.53 Lakhs

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purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall reported to Ministry/Regional Office along with A copy of the last three financial year the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.

Revenue Expenditure till 30/09/2023 is Rs. 34.52 lakhs.

environmental expenditure is attached.

(Annex-34, Expenditure details)

Self-environmental audit shall be iv) conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.

PP has consented to condition.

Self-internal environmental audit system has been setup in the company recently. At Area level, a multi-disciplinary committee has been constituted by order of competent authority to review the compliance status every month through formatted checklist. Inter-area inspection to review compliance status is being done on quarterly basis. The report of the inspection is put up to the subsidiary level apex committee which been constituted under chairmanship of Director (Technical), WCL. Mechanism for internal monitoring of EC compliance is enclosed.

(Annex-35, Internal monitoring of EC Compliance, Inspection Summary)

Since, EC for this mine has been accorded in Feb 2020 and accordingly mine is eligible for third environment audit after February 2023, which has been done by NEERI, Nagpur on dated 27.03.2023 in respect of the work order given by the WCL and ATR in respect of the interim report has been submitted and final report is under progress.

(Annex-36, Work order and ATR)

(j) Miscellaneous

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1)	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with		
	the environmental conditions and		
	safeguards at their cost by		
	prominently advertising it at least in	1) HITVADA (English) dated 08.02.2020	
	two local newspapers of the District	2)PUNYA NAGRI (Marathi) dated	
	or State, of which one shall be in	08.02.2020	
	the vernacular language within		
	seven days and in addition this shall		
	also be displayed in the project	Advertisement)	
	proponent's website permanently.		
ii)	The copies of the environmental	Complied	
*	clearance shall be submitted by the		
		A copy of the receiving from Gram	
	local bodies. Panchayats and		
	Municipal Bodies in addition to the		
	relevant offices of the Government		
	who in turn has to display the same		
	for 30 days from the date of receipt.	ranchayat	
iii)	The project proponent shall upload		
	the status of compliance of the		
	stipulated environment clearance	A copy of results of the monitored data	
	conditions, including results of		
	monitored data on their website and		
	update the same on half-yearly basis.	StaticPage/154	
		(Annex-39, EC copy uploaded on	
		Company's website)	
		Copy of EC has been uploaded on	
		Company website at link-	
		5http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/	
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		(Annex-39.A, Compliance report	
		(Annex-39.A, Compliance report uploaded on Company's website)	
		-p.ozaca on company s website)	
iv)	The project proponent shall monitor	Complied.	
,	the criteria pollutants level namely;	Compiled.	
		CAAOMS installed at 1 decre 110 to 2001	
		CAAQMS installed at Adasa UG to OCM	
	parameters,		
	indicated for the projects and	LED on the roof of the CAAQMS room	

v)	display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate at environment clearance portal.	and also available on Company website at link- http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/S taticPage/153 (Annex-16, CAAQMS photos) Complied. Submitted report covering letter and emails are enclosed.
vi)	The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministry's OM No Z-11013/5712014-IA.II (M) dated 29th October, 2014. Impact of mining activities on habitations issues related to the mining projects wherein habitations and villages are the part of mine lease area or habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area.	PP is consented to comply with the condition. At present, habitation and two villages are part of mine lease areas or surrounded by mine lease area. A copy of the mine working plan showing mine lease area is attached as (Annex-14). But, as per the approved mining plan and EIA/EMP of the project, there is a separate provision for rehabilitation and resettlement of the both villages in an area of 30.00 ha.
		Further, and as the mine is recently opened and rehabilitation and resettlement is under process in consultation with local bodies/authorities, which is a time consuming process.
		The details of rehabilitation and resettlement of both villages in an area of 30.00 ha is attached. (Annex-12, Details of rehabilitation and resettlement)

vii)	The project proponent shall submit the environment statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company	The Environmental Statement for each financial year is filled online in Form-V before 30th September of each year for onward submission to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Acknowledge receipt for the Environmental Statement for FY 2022-23 is attached. (Annex-41, Environment statement uploaded on MPCB Portal). The audit statement is also uploaded on company website at link-http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/265
		(Annex-42, Environment statement).
viii)	The project authorities shall inform to the Regional Office of the MOEFCC regarding commencement of mining operations.	•
ix)	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.	Complied. Consent to Establish and Operate has been obtained from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai by PP and attached as (Annex-1.A, CTO) (Annex-1.B, CTE)
x)	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA / EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.	

xi)	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the-Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change	condition.
xii)	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act,1986	condition.
xiii)	The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.	condition.
xiv)	The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions	PP is consented to comply with this condition.
xv)	The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing there qui site data/information/monitoring reports	PP is consented to comply with this condition.
xvi)	The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution b) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act,1981, the Environment (Protection) Act,1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed	PP is consented to comply with this condition.

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by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.

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