

**WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED**

**SIX MONTHLY**

**EC COMPLIANCE REPORT**

**FOR PERIOD OF**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**



**MUNGOLI NIRGUDA OPENCAST**

**PROJECT WCL**

**WANI AREA**

EC Compliance report of Expansion of Mungoli Nirguda Extension Deep OC for increase in production from 4.375 MTPA to 5.25 MTPA within mine lease area of 1267.55 Ha

**Ref No. J-11015/299/2010-IA.II(M) dtd. 11.01.2022**

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance as on 31/03/2023
4 (i)	All previous Environmental Clearance dated 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2011 and 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020 issued by Ministry for this project shall be applicable along with these conditions.	Previous Environmental Clearance has been issued to Mungoli OC mine vide Reference No. J-11015/299/2010-IA.II(M) dtd. 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 and J-11015/299/2010-IA.II(M) 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020. All the applicable previous EC condition of this mine is being complied along with present EC condition.
(ii)	PP shall obtain No Objections Certificated from Central Ground Water Authority and Consent to Establish/ Operate (for proposed expansion)	CGWA NOC has been secured for Mugoli OC Expansion mine vide NOC no. CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2020/7435 with a validity from 25.02.2020 to 24.02.2022. CGWA NOC renewal application submitted with requisite documents / fees on 24.02.2022. As directed, additional information in terms of IAR with Modelling report submitted on 03.11.2022. The requisite groundwater abstraction charges also paid in Bharatkosh portal, as directed. As on date, NOC renewal recommended for grant however formal issuance of the CGWA NOC is awaited. CTE and CTO obtained for capacity of 5.25 MTPA for validity till 31/03/2023. Further renewal of CTO has been applied for validity till 31/03/2024 vide application no: MPCB-CONSENT-0000166201
(iii)	PP shall apply for further expansion in capacity (if any) only after implementation of inpit conveyor system and silo loading till railway system and accordingly no further expansion will be considered by EAC.	Agreed and noted. Further application for second phase EC production capacity enhancement by 20% i.e. from 5.25 MTPA to 6.125 MTPA (i.e Initial application was made for total 40% EC enhancement from 4.375 MTPA to 6.125 MTPA- 1st phase EC production capacity increased for 20% i.e. 4.375 MTPA to 5.25 MTPA) will done after installation of Silo loading system.
(iv)	PP shall submit a third party assessment of EC Compliance shall be undertaken once in three years through agency like ICFRI/ NEERI/ IIT or any other expert agency identified by the Ministry to Ministry's Regional Office.	Third party assessment has been done by NEERI on 23/03/2023 and report is awaited (EC granted vide Ref No. J-11015/299/2010-IA.II (M) dtd. 11.01.2022).
(v)	PP shall use only surface miners for the proposed	Till date production have not exceeded previous EC production capacity of 4.375 MTPA during financial year

	expansion capacity.	2021-22 & 2022-23. The enhanced production capacity will be done using surface miner only. Surface miner has been commissioned from January 2023 with proposed yearly capacity of 3 MTPA (max).
(vi)	PP shall transport coal by road only for two years from the date of issue of this letter and accordingly transportation through in-pit conveyor system and by silo loading at Railway siding should be installed (as proposed) within 2 years.	At present coal is being transported to Ghugus Railway siding by road mode. After construction of silo and railway siding at Mungoli, coal transportation will be shifted to silo and railway siding at Mungoli. The present status of both the work is given below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The work for construction of SILO has been awarded for Rs. 252.61 Crores dtd. 16/02/2022. Expected construction period is 2 years.</li> <li>2. Work order issued to M/s. RITES for a value of Rs. 218.31 Crores in 15/01/2021. Length of track – 12.076 Km. Total bridges – 18 Nos. (12 minor + 6 major) ESP &amp; DPR are under approval by Central Railway. Payment of 20% of the contract award value i.e. Rs 43.66 Crores is done to RITES in advance. Completion period of work is 2 years and further extension has been applied by RITES for completion of work by 24/07/2023.</li> </ol>
(vii)	PP to install 1 more continuous ambient air quality monitoring station at suitable locations preferably village side in consultation of SPCB. The real time data so generated shall be uploaded on company website and linked to website of CPCB/SPCB. In addition data should also be displayed digitally at entry and exit gate of time lease area for public display.	At present, one number Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System is installed in consultation with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur at downwind side of mine, near Kolgaon Checkpost, near Kolgaon village, having Latitude - 19°52'16"N and Longitude- 79°6'43"E. The system is linked with MPCB online portal having URL <a href="https://onlinecems.ecmpcb.in/#/login">https://onlinecems.ecmpcb.in/#/login</a> and data is displayed on screen at the site. In addition to existing system another CAAQMS is under process for procurement which is likely to be procured in FY 2023-24.
(viii)	PP to replace the existing water sprinkle within two year with Fog cannon mist sprayer as these sprinkler create mud puddles. Also 10 Nos. of additional Fog cannon (mist sprayer) shall be installed to reduce the impact of air pollution at dust generation sources such as haul road, CHP within 1 year from the date of issue of EC letter.	At present rainguns are installed at haul road and CHP. The existing rainguns and sprinklers will be phased out and replaced with mist cannons within 2 years. In 2 Nos. CHP, already 120 Nos. misting nozzles exists.  Purchase order for Procurement of 10 Nos. mist cannons has already been issued, which will be placed at haul road, CHP, Check post, coal stockyard and at road junctions to reduce air pollution. 10 no's of mist cannons will be made operational by September 2023  In addition, one number new Truck Mounted Mist cannon has been commissioned at Mungoli Nirguda Deep OC Mine.
(ix)	PP shall Install Wind breaker/shield arrangement	After completion of construction of New Railway siding at Mungoli OC, wind breaker/ shield will be installed based on

	atleast of 10 mtrs all along the railway siding for reducing the dust propagation in up wind direction.	critical locations from where Railway siding will pass from Ghugus to Mungoli OC.
(x)	PP shall install sand/aggregate segregation plant from Overburden (OB) for suitable capacity to extract sand and construction aggregate within 2 years of issue of this letter.	For installation of sand/ aggregate segregation plant from Overburden (OB) dump initial soil analysis for suitability of sand plant is under process. Based on the result Sand/ aggregate segregation plant will be installed by January 2024.
(xi)	PP to conduct riverine ecosystem study of the Wardha and Penganga River from reputed Institutes and help state government in revitalization of the rivers as both are tributaries of Godavari River.	Offers have been requested from ICFRE and NEERI to conduct Riverine Ecosystem study of Wardha and Penganga River. Work will be awarded in FY 2023-24
(xii)	PP needs to address the issues raised in public hearing and demands to local development with budgetary provision with time bound action plan.	Noted. Most of the issues raised during public hearing has been addressed, remaining are under process, and few are ongoing in nature.
(xiii)	Top soil should be stored separately at marked area and necessary vegetation shall be maintained to avoid any entrainment of dust.	Top soil dumps are separately stored at earmarked area. As per project report all the top soil will be rehandled in phased manner spread across external OB dump and internal dump.
(xiv)	Active OB Dump should not be kept barren/open and should be covered by temporary grass to avoid air born of particles.	Due to incessant rainfall in monsoon of 2022, grassing of active dumps couldn't be taken up. Grassing of Active dumps will be taken up in monsoon of 2023.
(xv)	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-ups for worker having some ailments like BP, remedial/ habitual smoking, etc shall be undertaken once in six	Occupational health check up is done in Rajiv Ratan Central Hospital, Ghugus where team of inter disciplinary specialist exists. Initial medical examination (IME) and periodical medical examination (PME) of all the workmen once in 5 years as per the statue and workers above 55 year, once in a year is conducted. Moreover, regular health check-ups are also conducted.  Mungoli Nirguda Expansion Deep OC mine has a dispensary with all requisite paramedical facilities.

	<p>months and necessary remedial/preventive measure taken accordingly. The Recommendations of National 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</p>	
(xvi)	<p>Quality of polluted water generated from the operations which include COD and acid mine drainage and metal contamination shall be monitored along with TDS, DO, TSS. The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed at the site in public domain.</p>	<p>Effluent discharges i.e. mine water discharge and workshop effluent is being monitored on fortnightly basis for pH, COD, TSS and O &amp; G as per Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25th September, 2000. As per results mine water is not acidic and all other parameters are well within prescribed limit. The monitored data is displayed in official website of WCL i.e. <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in">www.westerncoal.in</a>.</p>
(xvii)	<p>PP to conduct need based assessment survey of the area to for in order to decide the activities to be carried under the CSR and to provide detail of the activity carried out with adequate budgetary provision and time bound action plan.</p>	<p>Every year need based assessment of CSR activities at nearby villages of mine is done in consultation with local village sarpanch and submitted for approval to WCL HQ. The activities are approved from WCL HQ and budgetary provisions are provided.</p>
(xviii)	<p>PP must provide safety measures and relief fund to the areas or nearby villages affected by the flood.</p>	<p>Safety measures like provision of embankment is done in mine. The mine is completely circumferenced with embankment. Embankment is constructed as per DGMS guidelines and approved mining plan. Embankment of 10.65 km length has been constructed with top width of 30m, bottom width of 60 m and average 10m height, as per DGMS norms.</p> <p>Moreover activities are taken up before monsoon like making garland drain (8.00 km garland drain with 1.5 m width and 1.0 m depth exists) and catch drain (6.5 km length having 4.0 m width and 1.5 m height exists), so that mine water during rain is fed into nallah which finally meets the river.</p>

(xix)	PP shall develop 2 water harvesting pond near the villages of suitable area as suggested by Gram Panchayat within 1 year.	Project has already developed recharge ponds near Sakhara village and check post no1 of Mungoli OC mine.																																								
(xx)	PP to maintain the topped haul road properly to minimized the dust emission. PP to also develop pucca roads by seeking consent from the panchayat with widening of roads especially roads inter linking the villages within the study area of 10 km radius buffer zone.	The mine roads are properly maintained and regularly strengthened. At critical patches roads are concreted. Roads in the nearby villages are constructed under CSR work.																																								
(xxi)	PP to take action drive on removal of thorny bushes in consent with expert in the area where the villagers are facing problem as wild animals are attracted due to these thorny bushes.	No such complaints related to problems being faced by wild animals due to thorny bushes have been submitted to the office of Sub Area Manager, Mungoli. But whenever such problems will be encountered in future, action will be taken immediately.																																								
(xxii)	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable with its proper records.	<p>Skill development training is provided to project affected people of all mines of Wani Area at Vocational Training Center, Ghugus of regular basis.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 pandemic situation, no training has been provided in FY 2020-21.</p> <p>The details of Skill development program is give below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="687 1267 1401 2018"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr.</th> <th>Trade</th> <th>Duration</th> <th>Days</th> <th>Participant</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Welding &amp; Fabrication</td> <td>15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015</td> <td>18</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Electrician</td> <td>15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015</td> <td>18</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Agro-based</td> <td>15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015</td> <td>18</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Beauty Parlor</td> <td>15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015</td> <td>18</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Solar System</td> <td>23/01/2017 to 22/02/2017</td> <td>25</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Basic Tailoring Course</td> <td>14/09/2018 to 13/10/2018</td> <td>25</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Beauty Parlor</td> <td>09/02/2019 to</td> <td>25</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr.	Trade	Duration	Days	Participant	1	Welding & Fabrication	15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015	18	35	2	Electrician	15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015	18	40	3	Agro-based	15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015	18	20	4	Beauty Parlor	15/10/2015 to 05/11/2015	18	35	5	Solar System	23/01/2017 to 22/02/2017	25	30	6	Basic Tailoring Course	14/09/2018 to 13/10/2018	25	60	7	Beauty Parlor	09/02/2019 to	25	30
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		<p>In addition to this people from nearby villages are employed in contractual mining and civil works. At present 16 Nos. contractual people are working in civil activities, 554 Nos. in mining activities and 60 Nos. in another department</p>				
(xxiii)	PP shall conduct slope stability study and install slope stability radar monitoring to monitor slope movement at OB Dump.	<p>The “Scientific Study of Mungoli OCM for Method of working, including bench Geometry, Ultimate pit slope, Dump slope and Monitoring of slope stability”, under Reg. 106 of CMR 2017, has been conducted by BIT Mesra and documented in the Scientific study report of May 2020. Stability of OB dumping is checked through visual inspection, by total station and real time slope monitoring instrument. Regular monitoring (in every 10 days) of other dumps are done by inserting survey pegs and measuring the level by total station. The readings are noted and records are maintained.</p>				
(xxiv)	PP to plant 1,00,000 nos. of native trees with broad leaves along the villages (Borgaon, Takli, Chincholi, Kolgaon and Tilodhi villages) and 50,000 no of trees along the transportation route to prevent the effect of air pollution in 2 years. A proper Mechanism to be put in place for massive plantation by hiring independent expert agency in 2 years for proper survival of trees.	<p>Already 36,000 Nos. of saplings have been planted between Penganga river and embankment (location is towards Borgaon Village) in 2021. In 2022, further plantation of 15,000 Nos. of saplings is being done in same location. Plantation is done by independent plantation agency, Madhya Pradesh Rajya Van Vikas Nigam Limited comprising of total agreement period of 5 years (including plantation and maintenance).  Already along coal transportation thick plantation exists.</p>				
(xxv)	Persons of nearby villages shall be given training on livelihood and skill development to make them employable.	<p>Already replied in Sr. No. (xxii)</p>				
(xxvi)	PP to install solar lights along the road used for transportation of coal to	<p>At present LED lights are installed at coal transportation road. In Wani Area, at Urjagram office - 76 KW and at Rajiv Ratan</p>				

	avoid the accidents at night and also seek its maintenance. PP is asked to also identify the rural areas for installation of solar light with its maintenance within the study area of 10 km radius buffer zone within one year.	Central Hospital - 160 KW of Roof top Solar Panel has been installed.  Installation of solar lights at Sakhara Village is proposed in FY 2023-24																																																																								
(xxvii )	PP also to provide drinking water facilities like installation of RO with proper water supply pipe fittings to nearby rural areas and also to install hand pumps by seeking consent from panchayat of the villages located within the study area of 10 km radius buffer zone within two years.	At present RO plant has already been provided at Sakhara village. Hand pumps have also been provided to nearby villages under CSR.																																																																								
(xxvii i)	PP to take proper care of health of R & R villages and a 24 X 7 helpline call facility should be provided to such area and also to nearby villages for assisting any medical aid and ambulance facility.	Mine has dedicated ambulance which is for utilization of mine and nearby villages.  Health camps are being conducted in nearby villages with our company doctors and medical staff for improving awareness and health consciousness among people Last program was conducted on 07/11/2022 at Borgaon village benefiting 141 Nos. villagers. The list of medical camps conducted in nearby villages for last 5 years is given below:  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Name Of Village/ Location</th> <th>No. of Beneficiaries</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>163</td><td>25-05-16</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>175</td><td>06-09-16</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Sakhara</td><td>316</td><td>22-11-17</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Belsani</td><td>91</td><td>29-11-17</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>173</td><td>26-06-18</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Sakhara</td><td>308</td><td>04-02-19</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Shiwani</td><td>117</td><td>07-02-19</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Matholi</td><td>83</td><td>08-02-19</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Kolgaon</td><td>231</td><td>09-02-19</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>261</td><td>11-02-19</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>188</td><td>24-01-20</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Belsani</td><td>307</td><td>28-01-20</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>188</td><td>24-01-20</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Sakhara</td><td>192</td><td>22-02-20</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>Kolgaon</td><td>208</td><td>07-03-21</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Mungoli</td><td>132</td><td>12/11/21</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>Yenak</td><td>267</td><td>18/11/21</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Name Of Village/ Location	No. of Beneficiaries	Date	1	Mungoli	163	25-05-16	2	Mungoli	175	06-09-16	3	Sakhara	316	22-11-17	4	Belsani	91	29-11-17	5	Mungoli	173	26-06-18	6	Sakhara	308	04-02-19	7	Shiwani	117	07-02-19	8	Matholi	83	08-02-19	9	Kolgaon	231	09-02-19	10	Mungoli	261	11-02-19	11	Mungoli	188	24-01-20	12	Belsani	307	28-01-20	13	Mungoli	188	24-01-20	14	Sakhara	192	22-02-20	15	Kolgaon	208	07-03-21	16	Mungoli	132	12/11/21	17	Yenak	267	18/11/21
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(xxix)	PP should conduct epidemiology study to (analysis of the distribution, patterns and determinants of health and disease conditions in defined populations).	Noted. Epidemiology study will be conducted.																
(xxx)	PP must ensure an emergency action plan during pandemic in order to provide assistance to the nearby villages located within the 10 km radius buffer zone (If required)	Noted. Mine has dedicated ambulance which is for utilization of mine and nearby villages. During any natural hazard like pandemic situation, assistance to the local villages is done as per requirement.																
(xxxii)	PP shall pay to farmers of agricultural land if there is any loss due to pollution/damage due to blasting activity found by concerned District Commissioner as per extent rules or norms.	Till date no such specific case has been submitted to mine official by District Commissioner. If such complaints are received then payment as per state government norms will be done to the farmers.																
(xxxii )	The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal 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	For maintaining biological clock of villagers, darkness and minimal noise level during night time is followed. Illumination of mine is done as per DGMS guidelines and blasting is done only during day time.																

	<p>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 hour.</p>	
(xxxii i)	<p>PP should establish in house (at project site) environment laboratory for measurement of environment parameter with respect to air quality and water (surface and ground). A dedicated team to oversee environment management shall be setup which should comprise of Environment Engineers, Laboratory chemist and staff for monitoring of air, water quality parameters on routine basis. Any non-compliance or infringement should be reported to the concerned authority.</p>	<p>Already a NABL accredited laboratory exists at CMPDI RI- IV, Nagpur, where Environment Engineers, Laboratory chemist and staff for monitoring of air, water quality parameters exists. Fortnightly monitoring of air, water and noise samples are done at mine and analysed in CMPDI RI- IV, Nagpur, NABL accredited laboratory.</p>
(xxxii v)	<p>Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Writ Petition(s) Civil No. 114/2014. Common Cause vs Union of India &amp;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 which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. Compliance of</p>	<p>After completion of Mining operation re-grassing of mining area will be done for making the land fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.</p>

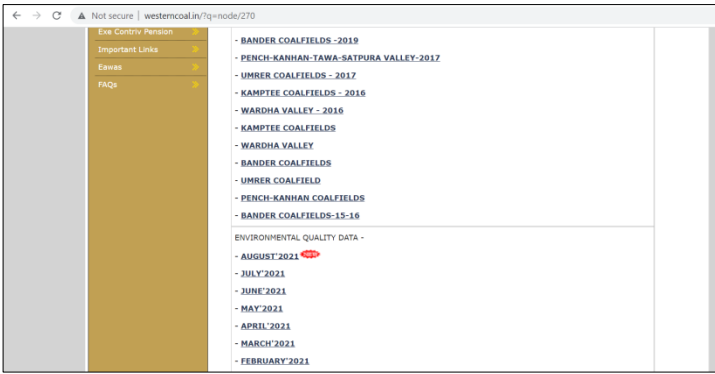
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4.1	<p><b>The grant of environmental clearance is further subject to compliance of the Standard EC condition as under.</b></p>	
(a)	<p><b>Statutory compliance</b></p>	
(i)	<p>The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.</p>	<p>Not applicable. No forest land involved in this project.</p>
(ii)	<p>The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.</p>	<p>Clearance from National Board for Wildlife is not applicable</p>
(iii)	<p>The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan/ Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendation 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 six-monthly compliance report (in case of the presence of schedule-1 species in the study area).</p>	<p>No schedule - 1 species are present in the mine area. Thus no site specific conservation plan/ wildlife management plan is needed.</p>
(iv)	<p>The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish/Operate under the provision of Air (Prevention &amp; Control of Pollution) Act,</p>	<p>CTE for production capacity of 5.25 MTPA obtained. CTO for 5.25 MTPA capacity obtained for validity till 31/03/2023. Further renewal of CTO has been applied for validity till 31/03/2024 vide application no: MPCB-CONSENT-0000166201</p>

	1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/Committee.	
(v)	The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority.	CGWA NOC has been secured for Mugoli OC Expansion mine vide NOC no. CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2020/7435 with a validity from 25.02.2020 to 24.02.2022. CGWA NOC renewal application submitted with requisite documents / fees on 24.02.2022. As directed, additional information in terms of IAR with Modelling report submitted on 03.11.2022. The requisite groundwater abstraction charges also paid in Bharatkosh portal, as directed. As on date, NOC renewal recommended for grant however formal issuance of the CGWA NOC is awaited.
(vi)	Solid/hazardous waste generated in the mines needs to be addressed in accordance to use Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016/ Hazardous & Others Waste Management Rules, 2016.	Hazardous waste is disposed off as per Hazardous & other waste (Management & Transboundary movement) Rule 2016 and is covered under Consent to Operate granted by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. The disposal is carried out through approved agency of MPCB in Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility (CHWTSDF), Butibori, Nagpur.
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Air quality monitoring and preservation</b>	
(i)	Continuous ambient air quality monitoring station as prescribed in the statute be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring of pollutants, namely PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with State Pollution Control Board. Online ambient air quality monitoring stations may also be installed in addition to the regular monitoring station as per the requirement and/or in consultation with the SPCB. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc to be carried out at least	<p>One Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System has been already installed in addition to the regular monitoring station in consultation with Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur at downwind side of mine having Latitude - 19°52'16"N and Longitude- 79°6'43"E. The system is linked with MPCB online portal having URL <a href="https://onlinecems.ecmpcb.in/#/login">https://onlinecems.ecmpcb.in/#/login</a>.</p> <p>Monitoring of heavy metals are being done once in six months and the results are being online submitted via email id waniarea.environdept@gmail.com to Regional office MPCB Chandrapur and Regional Office MoEF&amp;CC Nagpur.</p>

	once in six months.	
(ii)	The Ambient Air Quality monitoring in the core zone shall be carried out to ensure the Coal Industry Standards notified vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Data on ambient air quality and heavy metals such as Hg, Ni, Cd, Cr and other monitoring data shall be regularly reported to the Ministry/Regional Office and to the CPCB/SPCB.	<p>Ambient Air Quality Monitoring is done at core as per Coal Industry Standards notified vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2000 and as amended and buffer zone as per National Ambient Air Quality Standard and amendment 2000, on fortnightly basis. Monitoring of heavy metals are being done once in six months.</p> <p>Both the results are being online submitted via email id waniarea.environdept@gmail.com to Regional office MPCB Chandrapur and Regional Office MoEF&amp;CC Nagpur</p>
(iii)	Transportation of coal, to the extent permitted by road, shall be carried out by covered trucks/conveyors. Effective control measures such as regular water/mist sprinkling/rain gun etc shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution (with higher values of PM10/PM2.5) such as haul road, loading/unloading and transfer points. Fugitive dust emission from all sources shall be controlled regularly. It shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribe by the Central/State Pollution Control Board.	<p>Railway siding is being bought at mine pit head. As such road transportation will continue for approximately 2 years, until the construction of Railway siding is completed. Moreover, loading of coal in the wagon is proposed with CHP Silo system. The present status of both the proposal is given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The work for construction of SILO has been awarded for Rs. 252.61 Crores dtd. 16/02/2022. Expected construction period is 2 years. A MoU has been entered between Coal India Limited and Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) on 03/07/2020, for Consultancy and Construction of Railway Siding at Mungoli Nirguda Opencast Mine of Wani Area. (Award Cost 218.31 Crores) Payment of 20% of the contract award value i.e. Rs 43.66 Crores is done to RITES in advance. Completion period of work is 2 years and further extension has been applied by RITES for completion of work by 24/07/2023.</li> </ol> <p>Transportation of coal is done by Tarpaulin covered trucks. In order to control fugitive dust emission along road, one number 12 KL water tanker is deployed on coal transportation road. 4 Nos. 28 KL water tanker and 3 Nos. 22 KL water tanker is deployed in haul roads and mine premises. Location wise fixed sprinklers is given as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coal transportation road (CHP– 4 Nos., Coal Stockyard– 4 Nos. and CTR – 8 Nos.) – 16 Nos.</li> <li>2. Haul road – 12 Nos.</li> <li>3. Around CHP - 9 Nos.</li> <li>4. Inside CHP – Total 120 mist spray nozzles at 2 Nos. CHP</li> </ol>

		<p>1 Nos. Truck mounted mist spray system has been procured and commissioned in the mine.</p> <p>Purchase order for Procurement of 10 Nos. mist cannons has already been issued, which will be placed at haul road, CHP, Checkpost, coal stockyard and at road junctions to reduce air pollution. 10 nos of mist cannons will be made operational by September 2023</p> <p>Fugitive dust emission is monitored near Security checkpost at Mungoli OC mine.</p> <p>There is no standard limit for fugitive dust emission still from the above data it is evident that results are well within GSR 742 (E), 25/09/2000 coal standards (SPM - 600 ug/m<sup>3</sup> &amp; PM<sub>10</sub> - 300ug/m<sup>3</sup>).</p> <p>Ambient Air Quality is monitored based on NAAQS, 2009 at 2 Nos. buffer location i.e. at Kailashnagar township and tubewell near sakhara. Ambient air quality is being monitored on fortnightly basis by CMPDIL, RI – IV, Nagpur and reports are being sent to Regional Office MoEF&amp;CC and Regional Office Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Chandrapur. The results are sent to Regional Officer, MoEF&amp;CC Nagpur, Regional Officer MPCB Chandrapur and Sub Regional Officer Chandrapur MPCB through Email (sent from email id <a href="mailto:waniarea.environdept@gmail.com">waniarea.environdept@gmail.com</a>)</p>
(iv).	<p>The transportation of coal shall be carried out as per the provision and route envisaged in the approved Mining Plan or environment monitoring plan. Transportation of the coal through the existing road passing through any village shall be avoided. In case, it is proposed to construct a 'bypass' road, it should be so constructed so that the impact of sound, dust and accidents could be appropriately mitigated.</p>	<p>As per mining plan transportation of coal is proposed from Railway siding at Mungoli Nirguda OC mine premises. Presently, the construction work of proposed new railway siding is being carried out by RITES. Meanwhile, the coal is being dispatched through Ghugus Railway Siding.</p> <p>The existing coal transportation road does not pass through any village. Moreover, continuous dust suppression is being done in this coal transportation road by sprinkling water from 12 KL mobile water tanker.</p>
(v)	<p>Vehicular emission shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. All the vehicles engaged in mining and allied activities shall operate only after obtaining</p>	<p>Vehicular emission is kept under control by routine maintenance of vehicles used in operation. Tippers carrying coal are optimally loaded and covered by tarpaulins. The company vehicles namely jeeps, School buses, Ambulances etc. are having valid PUC certificate from RTO authorized agencies.</p>

	'PUC' certificate from the authorized pollution testing centres.	
(vi)	Coal stock pile/crusher/feeder and breaker material transfer points shall invariable be provided with dust system. Belt-conveyors shall be fully covered to avoid air borne dust. Side cladding all along the conveyor gantry should be made to avoid air borne dust. Drill shall be wet operated or fitted with dust extractors.	<p>Mining is done by Shovel dumper method. Wet drill/ dust extractor equipped drills are used for drilling hole for charging of explosive. Controlled blasting is practiced to ensure minimal dust and sound generation.</p> <p>Coal is then transferred to Coal Handling Plant (CHP) where coal crushing takes place. To control fugitive dust emission, CHP is completely enclosed with Galvanised Iron sheets in the in pit belt conveyor. At coal feeding point/ crusher, the hopper is completely enclosed from all the three sides with GI sheets and rubber sheet is placed where truck unloads the coal.</p> <p>The coal feeding point, conveyor belt and unloading point of CHP is provided with 60 Number of mist sprinklers at each CHP.</p> <p>Additionally 9 Nos. rainguns are also installed in and around CHP.</p> <p>Surface miner has been deployed from January 2023, thus reducing the work done by CHP, as coal obtained from surface miner is of -100mm size.</p>
(vii)	Coal handling plant shall be operated with effective control measure w.r.t various environmental parameters. Environmental friendly sustainable technology should be implemented for mitigation such parameters.	<p>All necessary measures are taken to control dust emission at Coal Handling Plant. CHP is completely enclosed with Galvanised Iron sheets in the in pit belt conveyor. At coal feeding point/ crusher, the hopper is completely enclosed from all the three sides with GI sheets and rubber sheet is placed where truck unloads the coal.</p> <p>The coal feeding point, conveyor belt and unloading point of CHP is provided with 60 Number of mist sprinklers at each CHP.</p> <p>Additionally 9 Nos. rainguns are also installed in and around CHP.</p> <p>After deployment of surface miner from January 2023, the crushing load on CHP has been reduced.</p>
(c)	<b>Water quality monitoring and preservation</b>	
(i).	The effluent discharge (mine waste water, workshop effluent) shall be monitored in terms of the parameters notified under the Water Act, 1974 Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2000 and as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board.	Effluent discharges i.e. mine water discharge and workshop effluent is being monitored fortnightly in terms of the parameters notified under the Water Act, 1974 Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25th September, 2000 and as amended.
(ii).	The monitoring data shall be uploaded on the company's	Monitoring data is being regularly uploaded at WCL official website <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in">www.westerncoal.in</a> and also displayed at the

	<p>website and displayed at the project site at a suitable location. The circular No. J-20012/1/2006-IA.11 (M) dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.</p>	<p>project site i.e Entrance of Sub Area Manager's Office.</p> 
(iii).	<p>Regular Monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease area by establishing a network of existing wells and construction new piezometers during the mining operations. The monitoring of ground water levels shall be carried out four times a year i.e. pre-monsoon, post-monsoon and winter. The ground water quality shall be monitoring once a year, and the data thus collected shall be sent regularly to MOEFCC/RO.</p>	<p>Regular monitoring of ground water level from existing wells at 20 locations of Buffer zone is being done by third party M/s. Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur, for four times a year i.e. during pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January) seasons.</p> <p>Quality of groundwater as per IS: 10500 : 2012 is being analyzed for 5 nearby affected villages located in Buffer zone namely Sakhara, Nakoda, Khaigaon, Kolgaon &amp; Abhai. The monitoring report is regularly sent to Regional Officer, CGWB Nagpur with a copy to MoEF&amp;CC&amp; CPCB.</p> <p>As per ground water NOC two new piezometers have been installed at mine.</p>
(iv)	<p>Monitoring water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out once in six months and record of monitoring data shall be maintained and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/Regional Office.</p>	<p>Monitoring of water quality at upstream and downstream of Wardha river is being done once in six month and the results are submitted to MoEF&amp;CC.</p>
(v)	<p>Ground water, excluding mine water, shall not be used for mining operation. Rainwater harvesting shall be implemented for conservation and</p>	<p>Ground water, excluding mine water is not being used for any activity within the mine.</p> <p>Rooftop Rainwater harvesting structure is already existing at Sub Area Office Mungoli with dimension: Rooftop area – 16.80m x 12.70m and connected to tubewell of depth - 50m, dia. 300 mm</p>



	augmentation of ground water resources.	
(vi)	<p>Catch and/or garland drains and siltation ponds in adequate number and appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, coal heaps &amp; 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 and accumulation of water over dumps shall be avoided by providing adequate channels for flow of silt into the drains. The drains/ponds so constructed shall be regularly de-silted particularly before onset of monsoon and maintained properly. Sump capacity should provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. The water so collected in the sump shall be utilized for dust suppression and green belt development and other industrial use. 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 native species to be made between toe of the dump and adjacent field/habitation/water bodies.</p>	<p>6.5 km of catch drains of 4.0 m x 2.0 m size have been provided all along periphery of existing OB dump to arrest silt and sediment flow from the respective dump sites.</p> <p>8.00 Km of garland drain exists along the mine boundary with 1m depth and 1.5m width.</p> <p>Mine water after initial sedimentation in the mine sump having capacity 418 million gallon, is pumped out &amp; collected into 2 Nos. RCC sedimentation pond for further settlement each having dimension 20m length x 3.5m width and 0.8m depth. Further one more Sedimentation tank is proposed to be constructed in FY 2023-24</p> <p>Approx. 2030 m<sup>3</sup>/d mine water is used for dust suppression and fire-fighting.</p> <p>At Toe of dump around 3.6 Km of retaining wall has been constructed with 0.2 m thickness and 0.9 m height.</p> <p>Overburden dump is properly compacted by grader and slope is maintained to avoid any sort of dump failure during monsoon.</p> <p>For 15000 Nos. saplings, plantation work done between Penganga river bank and toe of dump in FY 2022-23. Already 36000Nos. of plantation is done in the same belt in FY 2021-22.</p>
vii	Adequate groundwater recharge measures shall be taken up for augmentation	Roof top rainwater harvesting structure (Rooftop Rainwater harvesting structure is already existing at Sub Area Office Mungoli with dimension: Rooftop area –

	of ground water. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) after due treatment conforming to the specific requirement (standards)	16.80m x 12.70m and connected to tubewell of 50m dia. 300 mm), kutch pond and mine water storage sump exists which acts as a source for augmentation of ground water. Drinking water is supplied to Mungoli – 5 m <sup>3</sup> /d and Matholi & Bhimnager – 5m <sup>3</sup> /d regularly and other villages as per demand.
(viii)	Industrial waste water 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. Adequate ETP/ STP needs to be provided.	<p>Mine water after initial sedimentation in the mine sump is pumped out &amp; collected into 2 Nos. RCC sedimentation pond for further settlement each having dimension 20m length x 3.5m width and 0.8m depth. Further one more Sedimentation tank is proposed to be constructed in FY 2023-24</p> <p>The Workshop ETP of 150 KLD capacity is provided. ETP works on zero discharge basis where water collected from ETP is treated and reused. ETP is having oil and grease trap, oil which is recovered is disposed off centrally to approved recyclers/ re-processor through Area Stores. ETP sludge is sent to CHWTSDF at Butibori.</p> <p>The effluent discharge (mine waste water and ETP discharge) is monitored on fortnightly basis in terms of the parameters notified under the Coal Industry Standards vide GSR 742 (E) dated 25.9.2000. It is observed that all parameters are well within the permissible limits</p>
(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 drain shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.	<p>The mine water after sedimentation is used for dust suppression and fire-fighting. For dust suppression and fire-fighting approx. 2030 m<sup>3</sup>/d water is used.</p> <p>The garland drains, catch drain and other drains are regularly cleaned as a pre-monsoon work and maintained properly.</p>
(x)	The surface drainage plan including 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 and implemented by the project proponent. The surface drainage plan and/or any diversion of natural water courses shall be as per the approved Mining	<p>As indicated in previous points, the mining is being carried out as per the approved Mining Plan following all the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and allied subordinate legislation as well as the DGM Circulars.</p> <p>The mine is circumferenced with embankment. Embankment all along the river boundary is constructed as per DGMS guidelines and approved mining plan. Embankment of 10.65 km length has been constructed with top width of 30m, bottom width of 60 m and average 10m height, as per DGMS norms.</p> <p>The rainwater is collected at the toe of OB dumps in catch drains and mine periphery is surrounded by garland drains.</p>

	Plan/EIA/EMP report and with due approval of the concerned State/ GoI Authority. The construction of embankment to prevent any danger against inrush of as per the permission of DGMS or any other authority as prescribed by the law.	Both drains empties in the Wardha river.  6.5 km of catch drains of 4.0 m x 2.0 m size have been provided all along periphery of existing OB dump to arrest silt and sediment flow from the respective dump sites.  8.00 Km of garland drain exists along the mine boundary with 1m depth and 1.5m width. There is no proposal for diversion of any river in the approved mining plan and thus no diversion have been done
(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.	Offers have been requested from ICFRE and NEERI to conduct riverine/ riparian ecosystem studies. Work will be awarded in FY 2023-24.
	<b>(d) Noise and Vibration monitoring and prevention</b>	
(i)	Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels as per Notice Pollution Rules, 2016 in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc shall be provided with personal protective equipments (PPE) like ear plugs/muffs in conformity with the prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard. Adequate awareness programme for user to be conducted. Progress in usage of such accessories to be monitored.	Noise levels are being monitored and all the necessary measure are made to reduce noise pollution in the mines. The required personnels are being given with Personal protective equipment (PPE) like ear plugs/muffs. Safety equipment like dust mask, safety jacket, helmet, mining shoe and gumboot is are issued every year.
(ii)	Controlled blasting techniques shall be practiced in order to mitigate ground vibrations,	Controlled blasting is practiced in the mine as per permission of Department of mines (DGMS) and all the precautions are taken to control the ground vibration to arrest the fly rocks and boulders and regular monitoring is

	fly rocks, noise and air blast etc, as per the guidelines prescribed by the DGMS.	done with the help of vibrometer.
(iii)	The noise level survey shall be carried out as per the prescribed guidelines to assess noise exposure of the workmen at vulnerable points in the mine premises, and report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry/RO on six-monthly basis.	The noise level survey is being done every month as per DGMS guidelines.
	<b>(e) Mining Plan</b>	
(i)	Mining shall be carried out under strict adherence to provisions of the mines Act 1952 and subordinate legislation made there-under as applicable.	Mining operation are being carried out and will continue to be carried out as per provisions of Mines act 1952 and no deviation is being made during operations. No production is done beyond EC capacity.
(ii)	Mining shall be carried out as per the approved mining plan (including mine Closure Plan) abiding by mining laws related to coal mining and the relevant circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS).	Mining operations is being carried as per approved mining plan by abiding all the mining rules and DGMS guidelines issued time to time. No production is done beyond EC capacity.
(iii)	No mining shall be carried out in forest land without obtaining Forestry Clearance as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	There is no forest land involved and thus Forest Clearance is not applicable.
(iv)	Efforts should be made to reduce energy and fuel consumption by conservation, efficiency improvements and use of renewable energy.	Efforts are being made for judicious use of energy and fuel consumption. Electrical equipment installed like tubelight and flood street lights are power saving in nature. LED fittings are provided in the mine to conserve energy. In Wani Area, at Urjagram office - 76 KW and at Rajiv Ratan Central Hospital - 160 KW of Roof top Solar Panel has been installed
	<b>(f) Land reclamation</b>	
(i)	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,	Restoration/Reclamation Monitoring of all mine of WCL having more than 5 million cum. (Coal+OB) capacity is being done by Satellite and the data is available in the website of WCL <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in">www.westerncoal.in</a> .

	Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) from time to time shall be submitted to MOEFCC/Regional Office (RO).	
(ii)	The final mine void depth should preferably be as per the approved Mine Closure Plan, and in case it exceeds 40 m, adequate engineering interventions shall be provided for sustenance of aquatic life 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 as specified in the guidelines for Preparation of Mine Closure Plan issued by the Ministry of Coal dated 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2009 and subsequent amendments.	<p>At present mine is active and progressive mine closure activities are being executed. After closure of mine the final mine void depth, backfilling and afforestation will be done as per approved Mine closure plan. All the mining work as being carried out at present shall be continued.</p> <p>Mine Closure Plan is a part of Project Report/ Mining plan and a mine closure plan was approved by the WCL Board along with opening of a corpus fund / account having account no. 08973161002782 was opened at the Oriental Bank of Commerce, Jaripataka Branch, Nagpur. The total corpus amounts available in the account as on date 31.03.2023 Rs 815420695 (Including the principal along with the interest).</p> <p>In this regard, it may be worthwhile to mention that progressive claim Mine Closure activities for first five years cycle (period 2011-12 to 2015-16) as per the MoC guidelines has already been reimbursed by CCO vide letter no. CC/MCPS/Mungoli OC/ WCL/19_20/565 dtd. 30/03/2020 for Rs. 604995350.00</p>
(iii)	The entire excavated area, backfilled, external OB dumping (including top soil) and afforestation plan shall be in conformity with the “during mining” / “post mining” land-use pattern, which is an integral part of the approved Mining Plan and the EIA/EMP submitted to this Ministry. Progressive compliance status vis-s-vis the post mining land use pattern shall be submitted to the MOEFCC/RO.	<p>At present mine is active and progressive mine closure activities are being executed. After closure of mine the final mine void depth, backfilling and afforestation will be done as per approved Mine closure plan. All the mining work as being carried out at present shall be continued.</p> <p>Mine Closure Plan is a part of Project Report/ Mining plan and a mine closure plan was approved by the WCL Board along with opening of a corpus fund / account having account no. 08973161002782 was opened at the Oriental Bank of Commerce, Jaripataka Branch, Nagpur. The total corpus amounts available in the account as on date 31.03.2023 Rs 815420695 (Including the principal along with the interest).</p> <p>In this regard, it may be worthwhile to mention that progressive claim Mine Closure activities for first five years cycle (period 2011-12 to 2015-16) as per the MoC guidelines has already been reimbursed by CCO vide letter no. CC/MCPS/Mungoli OC/ WCL/19_20/565 dtd. 30/03/2020 for Rs. 604995350.00.</p>


		All these details are enclosed and submitted as a part of six monthly compliance report to the MOEF&CC/RO.
(iv)	<p>Fly ash shall be used for external dump of overburden, backfilling or stowing of mine as per provision contained in clause (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (8) of fly ash notification issue vide SO 2804 (E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2009 as amended from time to time. Efforts shall be made to utilize gypsum generated from Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD), if any, along with fly ash for external dump of overburden, backfilling of mines. Compliance report shall be submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&amp;CC, CPCB and SPCB.</p>	<p>At present, the mine is in operation and as per the CIL's policy drawn after due deliberation with MoEF&amp;CC, only abandoned mine voids are being considered for filling up with fly ash.</p>
(v)	<p>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 purposes. 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 live with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall</p>	<p>The top soil is being dumped separately at earmarked site and this soil will be used while blanketing and for creation of vegetation site after backfilling is done, in accordance with mine closure plan.</p> <p>Plantation will be carried out in OB dump when dumps will become inactive.</p>

	continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/ Regional Office.	
(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 area 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.	No grazing land is involved as per land use details. Only government land and tenancy land has been acquired for this project.
	<b>g) Green Belt</b>	
(i)	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measure during mining operation for conservation and projection of endangered/endemic flora/fauna, if any, spotted/reported in the study area. The Action plan in this regard, if any, shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department.	There is no endangered flora/fauna as per baseline data generated for Flora and Fauna in Environment Impact Assessment / Environment Management Plan which was submitted to MoEF&CC and subsequently approval was accorded. As such, no precautionary measures are needed for conservation and protection of endangered flora / fauna.
(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.	Till March 2023, 284620 Nos. of plants have been planted in 113.80 Ha of land. Details are given below:  During FY 2021-22 and 2022-23, green belt plantation, having width more than 7.5 m has been developed in 20.4.00 Ha (51000 Nos. of plants) around mining lease area between Penganga river and Mungoli embankment.
	<b>(h) Public hearing and Human health issues</b>	

(i)	Adequate illumination shall be ensured in all mine locations (as per DGMS standards) and monitored weekly. The report on the same shall be submitted to the ministry & it's RO on six monthly basis.	Illumination of mine is done as per DGMS guidelines.
(ii)	The project proponent shall undertake occupational health survey for initial and periodical medical examination of the personal engaged in the project and maintain record accordingly as per the provision of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGMS circulars. Besides regular periodic health check-up, 20 % of the personnel identified from workshop 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.	Initial medical examination (IME) is done for the workers. Moreover, regular health checkups through periodical medical examination (PME) of all the workmen once in 5 years as per the statue and workers above 55 years of age medical check-up is being done, once in a year is conducted.
(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.	All the personnel including outsourcing employees are being provided with protective respiratory devices and adequate training and information on safety and health is given at VTC.
(iv)	Implementation of the action plan on the issue raised during the public hearing shall be ensured. The project proponent shall undertake all the tasks/measure as per as the action plan submitted with budgetary provision during the public hearing.: Land oustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid down in the R&R	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Most of the issues raised during public hearing has been addressed, remaining are under process, and few are ongoing in nature. Land oustees has being compensated and employment has been given to all the eligible persons as per R&amp;R policy. All the guidelines will be adhered from time to time framed by Government body in future.</p> <p>Land compensation and R&amp;R benefits are provided to the eligible land owners in accordance with the R&amp;R Policy, 2012 of Coal India Ltd.</p>



	policy of the company/State Government/Central Government, as applicable.	
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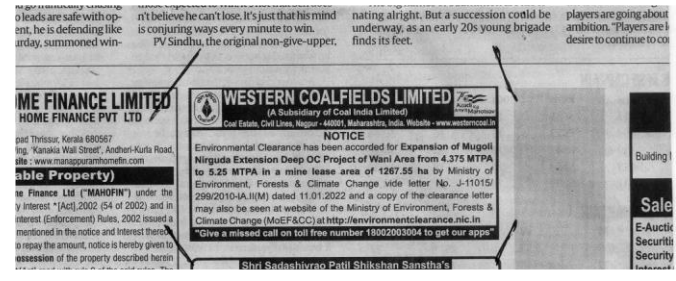
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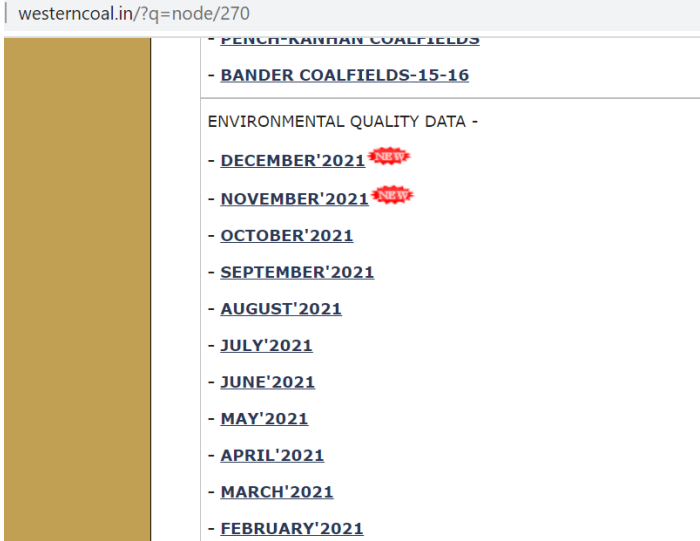
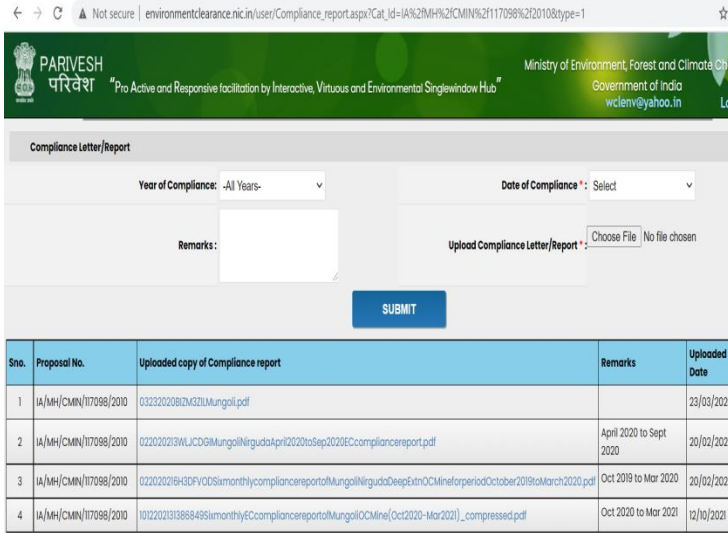
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(xvi)	The above condition shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (management and Trans-boundaryMovement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of law relating to the subject matter.	Noted
5.	The proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report and also that during presentation to the EAC. All the commitments made on the issue raised during hearing shall also be implemented in letter and spirit.	Noted
6.	The proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance / approvals that may be required before the start of the project. The Ministry or any other competent authority may stipulate any further condition for environmental protection.	Noted
7.	Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16	Noted

	of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.	
8.	The coal company/project proponent shall be liable to pay the compensation against the illegal mining, if any, and as raised by the respective State Governments at any point of time, in terms of the orders dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 114/2014 in the matter of 'Common Cause Vs Union of India & others.	Noted
9.	The concerned State Government shall ensure no mining operations to commence till the entire compensation for illegal mining, if any, is paid by the project proponents through their respective Department of Mining & Geology, in strict compliance their Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court.	No illegal mining operation have been undertaken. Thus not liable for any compensation.
10.	This environmental clearance shall not be operational till such time the project proponent complies with the above said judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, as application, and other statutory requirements.	Noted

  
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