

A report on the status of compliance of various conditions stipulated in Environment Clearance granted by MOEF&CC vide letter no- J-11015/287/2010-IA. II (M) dated 08-06-2020

# regarding

Amalgamation of Kamptee Deep of 1.50 (Normative)/2
MTPA (Peak) in ML area 661.65 ha and Inder Opencast Coal
Mine Project of 1.20 MTPA in ML area of 463.80 ha located
in Village Tekadi, Tehsil-Parseoni, District Nagpur in
Maharashtra State

for

the period from 01/04/2022 to 30/09/2022 submitted in fulfilment of the compliance of EC Condition

Submitted by:
Office of the Sub Area Manager,
Kamptee Sub Area,
Village-Tekadi, Tehsil- Parseoni,
District- Nagpur, Maharashtra State, India
M/s. Western Coalfields Limited, Nagpur

4.a	Statutory compliance	No forest land involved in this project.				
T	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.					
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 six-monthly compliances report (in case of the presences of schedule-I species in the study area)	There is no National Parks, Wild life Sanctuarie and Eco sensitive zones found in 10 KM boundar of the project.				
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 Board/Committee.	Complied.  Project proponent has obtained Consent to Establish for Kamptee Deep OC Project (2.0 MTPA) vide ref. no.BO/JD (APC)EIC No.NG-5526-11/E/CC-277 Dated 03.04.2011. (Copy of same is enclosed) and Consent to Establish for Inder UG to OC Project (1.2 MTPA) is available				

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		vide ref no. BO/JD(APC)/TB-2UAN NO48400/R/CC-1911000571 Dated 15/11/2019. (Annex-1).
		Hence, the Consent to Establish is not applicable as there is no expansion from the existing production capacity of both mines i.e. 2+1.2= 3.2 MTPA. Although consent to operate and its renewal has been obtained for 3.20 MTPA vide letter dated 15.09.2022 from MPCB which is valid up to 31.03.2023 (Annex-2).
V	The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the central Ground Water Authority.	Complied.  No Objection Certificate (NOC) for ground water abstraction has been obtained for Kamptee from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) New
		Central Ground Water Authority, (CGWA), New Delhi vide NOC no CGWA / NOC / MIN / ORIG / 2019/6014 dated 09.09.2019 and valid up to 08.09.2021 and to Inder UG to OC from Central Ground Water Authority, (CGWA), New Delhi vide NOC no. CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2019/6012 dated 09.09.2019 and valid up to 08.09.2021. The same has been applied for renewal through online portal of CGWA and has been recommended for approval from CGWB, Nagpur to CGWA, New Delhi. (Annex-3).
vi	Solid/hazardous waste generated in the mines needs to addressed in accordance to the solid waste management rules, 2016, hazardous & other waste management rules, 2016.	Complied.  Solid/hazardous waste generated in the mines is addressed in accordance to the solid waste Management rules, 2016, hazardous & other waste management rules, 2016.
		For FY 2021-22, Annual return of Hazardous

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waste was submitted on in June, 2022. In addition to this, Display board is fixed at the project. (Annex-4) Air quality Monitoring and preservation 4.b ì Adequate ambient air quality monitoring Complied. stations shall be established in the core Based on the meteorological zone as well as in the buffer zone for topographical features, air quality monitoring monitoring of the pollutants, namely PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of stations are decided, covering core zone & buffer the station shall be decided based on zones namely: the meteorological data, topographical NKCA 1- Sub Station features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets NKCA 2- Juni Kamptee consultation with the State Pollution village Control Board. Online ambient air Kamptee Deep NKCA 3- Colony water quality monitoring stations may also be OC treatment plant installed in addition to the regular NKCA 4- G.P Office. monitoring stations as per requirement and/ or in consultation with Kandri village. the SPCB. Monitoring of the heavy NIOA 1- Near pit no.6/ metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc. Manager office carried out at least once in six months. NIOA 2- CMPDI Tekadi Inder UG to OC camp NIOA 3- Colony WTP NIOA 4- G.P Office, Kandri In addition to the above, 01 no. of CAAQMS is in operation at Gondegaon OCM which is in very close near to vicinity of this mine. Moreover, 01 no. more CAAQMS is proposed to be installed in this mine by March 2023. CAAQMS at Gondegaon Photo attached. (Annex-5). Environmental Quality parameters including Air quality monitoring of PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx

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are being monitored at four locations on fortnightly basis as per GSR 742 (E) Coal Mine standards through CMPDI. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr is also been carried out through CMPDI.

The Routine environmental monitoring reports including Air quality monitoring of  $PM_{10}$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  & Heavy Metal monitoring report are being submitted to Maharashtra pollution control Board along with the six-monthly compliance reports.

(Annex-7).

The ambient air quality monitoring in the core zone shall be carried out to ensure the Coal Industry Standard notified vide under GSR 742 (E) dated 25.09.2000 and amended from time to time by Central Pollution Control Board. Data on ambient air quality and heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc. and other monitoring data shall be regularly reported to the Ministry/ Regional Office and to the CPCB/SPCB.

# Complied.

Environmental Quality parameters including Air quality monitoring of PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx are being monitored at four locations on fortnightly basis as per GSR 742 (E) Coal Mine standards through CMPDI. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr is also been carried out through CMPDI.

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(Annex- 6 & 7).

Transportation of coal, to the extent permitted by road shall be carried out by covered truck/conveyer. Effective control measures such as regular water/mist sprinklin J/rain gun shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air

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At present, the coal is transported to the nearest Thermal Power Plants named TPS Koradi and TPS Khapadkheda via black topped road (BT)

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pollution (with higher value of PM10/PM2.5) such as haul road, loading/unloading and transfer points. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. It shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central/State Pollution Control Board.

and all the coal carrying trucks are properly covered by tarpaulin to reduce fugitive dust emission.

## (Photos attached as Annex-8)

Further to eliminate the air pollution due to coal transportation by road, installation of pipe conveyor has been proposed for transportation of coal from mine to thermal power plants.

The installation and commissioning of the closed pipe conveyor belt system by MAHAGENCO is in final stage expecting to be completed on or before Sept. 2023 then after the major portion of coal will be transported by conveyor system for transportation of the coal from coal mine pit (Singhori OCM) to the Thermal Power Plants named TPS Khaperkheda and TPS Koradi of the MAHAGENCO. The system is installed by MAHAGENCO by capitalizing about amount of Rs.491 Cr. intended for transportation of coal from 4 nos. of mine pits of opencast coal mines under command range of Nagpur Area namely Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM, Gondegaon OCM, Bhanegaon OCM and Singhori OCM with a total conveyor length of about 17 km. Project Proponent confirmed that the system is expected to be commissioned on or before Sept.2023 (delayed due to covid-19) leading to shifting of the majority of the existing coal transportation from trucks (by road) to through closed pipe conveyor belt system which will contribute in the reduction of the fugitive dust generation during mineral transportation, saving of the fossil fuel used during the coal transportation directly effecting the environment and national economy. Indirectly, it will also

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reduce the stress on fossil fuel (diesel), reduction in disease caused due to the fugitive emission, road accidents/ traffic and carbon emission.

# (Photos attached as Annex-9)

The following air pollution control measures are in place to mitigate air pollution due to mining activities; coal transportation and allied activities are placed below:

- 6 nos. of Fixed Water Sprinklers have been installed and are in operation near to coal stock yard to the weigh bridge to suppress the fugitive dust.
- One no of mist canon trolley mounted system type for dust suppression has deployed on mobile crusher.
- Three nos. (3) of the mobile water tanker having a capacity of 28 kl, 12 kl and 06 kl are deployed for the water spraying regarding effective dust suppression on coal transportation roads, haul road &near coal stock yard.
- All Coal Carrying trucks are being properly covered by Tarpaulin to minimize the fugitive dust emission (arise due to coal spillage) and trucks are being monitored through via CCTVs cameras & GPS system for the compliance.
- To minimize the dust generation during coal transportation the roads has been black topped.

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- Road Sweeping is done by manual mean on as and when required basis.
- The mine is operated under HoE (Hire of Equipment. All the operating vehicles are having valid PUC certificates. HEMMs are serviced, washed and other maintenance works are carried out at authorized service centers outside project area.

ETP of 100 KLD is in operation for reuse and recycle of the water for washing of HEMMs.

 To reduce electricity consumption LED lights have been installed in all offices & Tekadi Colony.

To reduce air pollution in colony area, (5 km away from project), all workers have facilitated with LPG cylinders by management. No Coal is issued to workers for domestic purpose.

The detailed pollution control measures deployed for dust suppression arrangement at the project are attached.

(Annex-10)

Four number of AAQ monitoring stations have been established for regular monitoring (TPM, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) of the ambient air quality and water also. The monitoring is done by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute, Regional Institute no-IV, Nagpur-A NABL Accredited Lab on fortnight basis. And reports are regularly being submitted to MOEF&CC, New Delhi & Regional Office also.

Till date 91,000 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of 36.6 ha (approx.).

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		Plantation program is carried out through State expert agencies with 4 years maintenance after year of plantation.  (Annex-11)
iv	The 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 through the any village shall be avoided. In case, it is proposed to construct a "bypass' road, it should be constructed so the impact of sound, dust and accidents are appropriately mitigated	Complied. The transportation of the coal is carried out as per the provisions and route proposed in the approved Mining Plan. Coal is transported along black topped coal transportation road "bypass road" of 1.8 km (approx.) as per the provisions & route of approved Mining Plan.  The detailed pollution control measures deployed for dust suppression arrangement at the project are attached.  (Annex-10)
V	Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. All the vehicles engaged in mining and allied activities shall operate only after obtaining 'PUC' certificate from the authorized pollution testing centers.	Complied.  As per the present practice, the PUC (Pollution Under Control) Certificate from the authorized pollution testing center is mandatory for all vehicles in the mine premises area and the same will be continued in future also.  (Annex-12).
vi	Coal stock pile/ crusher /feeder and breaker material transfer points shall invariably be provided with dust suppression system. Belt-conveyors should be fully covered to avoid air borne dust. Side cladding all along the conveyer gantry should be made to avoid air borne dust. Drills shall be wet operated or fitted with dust extractors.	Complied.  CHP in the mine is provided with enclosures, side claddings and mist sprinklers to contain air pollution.  A comprehensive mist sprinkler system with mist nozzles is provided for dust suppression for strengthening of air pollution control in crushers, along conveyors belt, transfer points, bunkers at CHP.  (Annex-13)

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		Additionally, wet drilling is in operation as per DGMS.  (Annex-14)
vii	Coal handing plant shall be operated with effective control measures viz. bag filters /water or mist sprinkling system etc. to check fugitive dust emission from crushing operations, conveyer system, transfer points etc.	CHP in the mine is provided with enclosures, side claddings and sprinklers to contain air pollution. A comprehensive mist sprinkler system with mist generating nozzles are provided for dust suppression for strengthening of air pollution control in crushers, along conveyors belt, transfer points, bunkers at CHP.  (Annex-13)
4 C	Water quality monitoring and preservation	on
1	The effluent discharge (mine waste water, workshop effluent) shall be monitored in terms of the parameters notified under the Coal Industry Standards of GSR 742 (E) dated 25.09.2000 and as amended from time to time by Central Pollution Control Board.	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 said mine, two big sump/mine voids has been provided with adequate capacity of 160 million gallons with retention period of 12 hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of 60 m (L) * 30 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/Kanhan river.
		(Photo of Sedimentation tank-Annx-15)
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		A copy of the last six month monitoring report of mine discharge is attached;  (Annex-6)  Additionally, a copy of the mine water analysis report (third party) from a MoEF&CC certified agency is attached.
	and the second second	(Annex-16)
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 25.09.2000 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 — <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/153">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/153</a> (Annex-17)
III	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring of ground water level shall be carried four times in a year premonsoon, monsoon, post-monsoon and winter. The ground water quality shall be monitored once a year and the data thus collected shall be sent regularly to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change /Regional Office.	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 network of the existing wells.  A copy of the ground water monitoring report from a MoEF&CC certified agency is attached.

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		basis. A copy of the report is attached and is regularly submitted to RO, MoEF&CC and MPCB Office.  (Annex-6)
lv	Monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies shall be carried out once in 6 months and record of monitoring data shall be maintained and submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change /Regional Office.	Complied.  Kanhan River passes near to the project through western direction of the mine. Monitoring of water quality in the upstream and downstream of Kanhan River is being done biannually.  (Annex-20).  Analysis reports are being submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC and SPCB on regular basis.  Latest Monitoring reports are enclosed.  (Annex-21).
<b>v</b>	Ground water, excluding mine water shall not be used for mining operations. Rainwater harvesting shall be implemented for conservation and augmentation of ground water resources.	It is submitted that no ground water, other than pumped water from mine is being used for meeting the industrial demand viz. dust suppression, plantation etc. No ground water is used for extraction of coal or evacuation of OB/Soil is being used for mining operation. The mine discharge water after internal usage is being supplied to local populace for irrigation & domestic purposes thereby decreasing dependency on river water & groundwater. Additionally, a copy of the MOU signed between WCL and Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC) for utilization of the surplus water is attached.
		(Annex-22) Water conservation measures implemented in project for conservation and augmentation of

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> ground water resources are attached. (Annex- 23)

Additionally, out of total land of 857.60 ha, only 378.98 Ha is in use for excavation 260.56 ha for OB dumping, 28.00ha for embankment and 72.00 ha for colony, roads infrastructure which comes to about 80% of the total land. The remaining land of 140 Ha is still untouched and serving as a water recharge structures.

The level of the ground water and the wells in buffer zone is being monitored continually round the year at quarterly interval. Reports attached.

(Annex- 19).

Catch/garland vi 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 and 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 of monsoon and maintained 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

### Complied.

To arrest the silt, catch drains of size 1850 m(L) x 21 m (W) x 03 m (D) has been constructed around the OB dump and quarry to arrest flow of silt and sediments into natural water course. The drains & sedimentation ponds are desilted periodically & maintained properly especially onset of monsoon.

Further, two nos. of Garland drain having size 7000 m (L) and 3500 m having width of 20 (W) x 3 m (D) has also been provided around the dump has been designed keeping 50%.

#### (Annex-24)

safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mines site. Embankment of dimensions 650m x 20m x 3m with stone pitching on the rivers side is provided. Also, HFL level is

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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 the dump and adjacent field/habitation/water bodies.

279.035 m. Top RL of embankment is 283.50 m.

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

For collection and treatment of strata water seepage, cross drains are construction for directing the strata seepage towards mine sump at quarry floor area. In said OCM, a sump has been provided with adequate capacity of 90 million gallons with retention period of 12hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of supernatant is pumped to surface sedimentation tank of size 45X25X1.10 mtr. and 47X14X1 mtr, for further treatment of the supernatant.

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/Kanhan river.

Till date, 91,000 nos. of saplings planted covering an area of 36.40 Ha. The following native species are planted are Ganga Imli, Amla, Neem, Karang, Pipal, kachnar, Acasia, Sisoo, peltform, Raintree, Safedsiras, 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. A copy of the MOU signed between WCL and MPRVVN is attached.

(Annex-25)

Adequate ground water recharge measures shall be taken up for augmentation of ground water. The

Regarding groundwater recharging, a proposal for setup of Rooftop Rainwater harvesting system

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project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby villages in case the village wells go dry due to dewatering of mine.

at JN Hospital, Kamptee Sub Area is under process.

Also, a natural pond is provided near sedimentation Pond, working as a groundwater recharging pond. Moreover, WCL has signed an MoU with Maharashtra Govt. to provide 10.76 million M³/ year water from the OC mines to Thermal Power Plants and Signed an MoU with VIDC (Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation) for providing water 29.17 million M³/year for irrigation purposes from the mines of Nagpur Area of WCL.

Also, Noticing the scarcity of drinking water at Pipri, Kanhan and part of Shivora village under Parseoni Tehsil, it was decided by the WCL management to carry the mine water discharge from the settling tank to the overhead tank provided at kanhan village, for the supply of drinking water to these areas. Raw water is stored in the ground reservoir from where it is filtered through a pressure filter plant of 10,000 gph capacity. This filtered water is stored in a clear water tank which pour to the overhead tank which is having a capacity of 3.00 Lakh liters.

(Annex-26).

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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 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.

One no. of ETP with Oil & grease trap of 100 KLD capacity are in operation for treatment of effluent from workshop and treated water from the ETP is reused for washing of heavy vehicles.

(Annex-27)

Regarding STP, presently the existing colony has been provided with septic tank followed by soak

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pit and proposal for installation of STP is under approval and will be commenced shortly. ix The water pumped out from mine after Complied. siltation shall be utilized for industrial purpose viz, watering the mine area, To arrest the silt, catch drains of size 1850 m(L) x roads, greenbelt development etc. The 21 m (W) x 03 m (D) has been constructed around drains shall be regularly desilted the OB dump and quarry to arrest flow of silt and particularly after monsoon sediments into natural water course. The drains & and maintained properly. sedimentation ponds are desilted periodically & maintained properly especially onset of monsoon. Further, two nos. of Garland drain having size 7000 m (L) and 3500 m having width of 20 (W) x 3 m (D) has also been provided around the dump has been designed keeping 50%. (Annex-24) safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mines site. Embankment of dimensions 650m x 20m x 3m with stone pitching on the rivers side is provided. Also, HFL level is 279.035 m. Top RL of embankment is 283.50 m. The accumulated water after proper settling of silt material is reused internally. For collection and treatment of strata water seepage, cross drains are construction for directing the strata seepage towards mine sump at quarry floor area. In said OCM, a sump has been provided with adequate capacity of 90 million gallons with retention period of 12hrs to allow proper settling of silt material before pumping it onto surface sedimentation tanks of supernatant is pumped to surface sedimentation tank of size 45X25X1.10 mtr. and 47X14X1 mtr.

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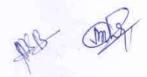
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for further treatment of the supernatant. The treated mine pumped out water is being utilized within the mine premises for maintenance of greenbelt & dust suppression etc. and the surplus water is discharged into nallah/Kanhan river. The surface drainage plan including Not applicable. X surface water conservation plan for the area of influence affected by the said There are no surface water bodies like mining operations, considering the river/pond/lake in the project area for diversion of presence of river /rivulet/pond/lake etc., natural water courses as per approved Mining shall be prepared and implemented by Plan. Adjacent to the mine in the western project proponent. The surface drainage direction, Kanhan River flows. The mining plan and/or diversion of natural water activities are being carried out by maintaining courses shall be as per the approved safe distance of around 1.5 Km from the river. A Mining Plan/EIA/EMP report and with copy of the mine plan showing river is attached. due approval of the concerned State/GOI (Annex-28) Authority. construction The embankment to prevent any danger Embankment has been constructed to prevent against in rush of surface water into the any danger against in rush of surface water into mine should be as per approved Mining the mine after approval of Mining Plan and Plan and permission of DGMS or any permission of DGMS.DGMS permission other authority as prescribed by the law. attached. (Annex-29) χi The project proponent shall take all Complied. precautionary measures to ensure riverine/riparian ecosystem in and In view of the mining potential of the area and the around the coal mine up to a distance of prevailing environmental concerns, a study 5 km. A riverine/riparian ecosystem related to the carrying capacity of riverine eco conservation and management plan system of Kanhan river was carried out for should be prepared and implemented in Gondegaon OCM by CMPDI to assess impacts consultation with the irrigation/water on the environmental components. It was resource department in the state observed that five coal mines covering this mine, government Singhori OCM, Bhanegaon OCM and Gondegaon

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OCM (WCL) and two thermal power plants (MAHAGENCO) were also existed along Kanhan river basin and it was concluded in the study that the riverine ecosystem in the study area is having enough carrying capacity, both in terms of supportive and assimilative capacity, to support the development and ecosystem of the area. (Annex-30). River passes about 1.2 km away from the project through western direction 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 Kanhan River is being done bi-annually and analysis reports are being submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC and SPCB on regular basis. Monitoring reports are enclosed (Annex-6 & 16). As directed by IRO, MoEF & CC, Nagpur, the study will be extended by NEERI to understand long term effects by these projects along the Kanhan river basin. The approximate time line 18 months covering four season data generation and submission of report. The same will be carried out under revenue head. 4.d Noise and Vibration Monitoring and Prevention Ĭ Adequate measures shall be taken for Complied.

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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 personal protective equipment (PPE)like ear plugs/muffs in conformity with prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard. Adequate awareness programme for users to be conducted. Progress in usage of such accessories to be monitored.

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 center.

## Details of VTC training are as follows:

Year	VTC				
	Contractual	Department al			
2017-18	59	23			
2018-19	33	19			
2019-20	42	11			
2020-21	16	23			
2021-22	29	48			
Annex-31).	m-2				

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

iii

### Complied.

Controlled blasting is practiced as per DGMS permission. Copy of the permission from DGMS along with under taking attached as (Annex-32).

The noise level survey shall be 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.

## Complied.

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. Further, regarding the noise level monitoring covering working areas such as drilling at active mine bench and ground

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		vibration reports and the records are accordingly maintained at project level for routine inspection by DGMS officials as per Mines Act, 1952. (Annex-33).  Noise level monitoring is carried out regularly on fortnightly basis at different locations covering core & buffer zones and the reports are submitted to IRO, MoEF &CC on regular basis.  The monitoring stations are as below:  1. NKCN-1- Coal Handling Plant.  2. NKCN-2- Colony (Kamptee). (Annex-06).
4.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.	
II	Mining shall be carried out as per the provisions outlined in 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 permining plan by abiding all the mining rules and DGMS guidelines issued time to time and will continue to be carried out accordingly.  (Annex-35).
Ш	No mining shall be carried out in the forest land without obtaining forestry clearance as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and also adhering to The	Not applicable.  There is no forest land involved in the project.

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	Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognitions of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 read with provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927.			
iv	Efforts should be made to reduce energy consumption by conservation, efficiency, improvements and use of renewable energy.			
4.f	Land Reclamation			
i	Digital survey of the entire lease hold area/core zone using Satellite Remote Sensing Survey shall be carried out regularly in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report in 1:50000 scale shall be submitted to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change/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. Latest survey has been done in the year 2021 and report submitted on March 2022 is attached.  (Annex-37).		
		The reports are submitted to Integrated Regiona Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the same are uploaded onto the company's website link-http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage		

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/155.(Annex-38). ii Final mine void depth should be PP has consented to condition. preferably as per the approved Mine The progress of mining activities is being carried Closure Plan, and in case it exceeds 40 out as per approved mining plan. The Mine m adequate engineering intervention Closure Plan is an integral part of the approved shall be provided for sustenance of aquatic life therein. The remaining area Mining Plan. The post mining land use will be as should be back filled and covered with per approved reports. As per the approved mining thick and alive top soil. Post Mining land plan, mine closure plan and Addendum EIA/EMP. be rendered usable for agricultural total final mine void would be in 96.50 ha with forestry purposes and shall be handed depth of 150 m against the total quarry area is over to the respective State Government 650.49 ha. The Project has seven nos. of dumps; as specifies in the guidelines for Preparations of Mine Closure Plan issued by the Ministry of Coal dated 27-1. Dump No. 4 & 4A - Above GL 60.00 m 08-2009 and subsequent amendments. 11. Dump No.8 – Above GL 47.00 m 111. Dump No. 1 – Above GL 26.00 m IV. Dump No. 9 - Above GL 20.00 m V. Dump No. 9A - Above GL 20.00 m VI. Dump No. 10 - Above GL 28.00 m The land after completion of all closure activities and re-imbursement of corpus 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. 323203800000468 at Union bank, Gandhi Bagh Nagpur. The total fund available in account as on date is Rs.02,51,28,861.00 as on 31,03,2022.

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is no backfilling.

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



		Final mine void depth will be as per the approved mining plan, mine closure plan and Addendum EIA/EMP, total quarry area is 379.98 Ha, out of which 119 Ha will be backfilled with plantation. Final land use plan will include for land reclamation wherever possible and for hydro reclamation where ever feasible ensuring zero mine void at the end of the mine.  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.
III	The entire excavated area, backfilling, 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-à-vis the post mining land use pattern shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest &Climate Change/ RO.	to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
iv	Fly ash shall be used for external dump of overburden, backfilling or stowing of mine as per provisions contained in clause(i) and (ii) of subparagraph (8) of fly ash notification issued vide S0 2804(E) dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> November,2009 as amended from time to time. Efforts shall be made to utilize gypsum generated	

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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&CC, CPCB and SPCB.

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 top soil shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it shall not be kept unutilized for long. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purpose. Active OB dumps shall be stabilized with native grass species to prevent erosion and surface runoff. The overburden dumps shall be vegetated with native flora species. The excavated area shall be backfilled and afforest rated in line with the approved Mine Closure Plan. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should 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 only 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- 40).

#### Noted for Complied.

Top soil is stacked separately at an earmarked area and later be used for land reclamation and plantation purpose.

Details of Top Soil quantity is as follows:

SN	Durati on	ee Deep OC mine	Inder UG to OC Mine	Amalgam ated Inder Kamptee deep OC mine
Till March 2018	Quantit y of Top	Nil	— Nil	Not Applicable
2018-	Soil Remov	Nil	3.04	

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*	19	al (Lm3)			
	2019- 20		Nil	5.95	
	2020- 21		Nil	1.07	
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	species a			report.	and affores
	rated in li	ine with the	he appro	oved Mine C reclamation	Closure Plan report is compliance

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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, Project Proponent shall implement the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquiring grazing land.	
4.g	Green Belt	
	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered flora/fauna, if any, spotted in the study area. Action plan in this regard if any shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and Wildlife Department.	endangered/endemic flora/fauna has spotted, so far.
II	Green belt consisting of 3 tier plantations of width not less than 7.5 m shall be developed all along the mine lease area in a phased manner. The green belt comprising a mix of native species shall be developed all along the major approach/coal transportation roads.	Till date, 91,000 nos. of saplings planted within the ML area covering an area of (approx.). 36.2 ha Plantation program is carried out through State expert agencies (MPRVVN) with 4 years maintenance after year of plantation. as per the approved EMP, by the end of the mine life an area of 456.56 ha (approx.) will be reclaimed biologically.  The following native species are planted: Ganga Imli, Amla, Neem, Karang, Pipal, kachnar,
		Acasia, Sisoo, peltform, Raintree, Safedsiras, Gulmohar, Casia, Saptparni, etc and project authority is committed for further rest of the plantation as per EMP in the succeeding years. (Annex-11).

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1	Adequate illumination shall be ensured in all mine locations (as per DGMS standards) and monitored weekly. Report on the same shall be submitted to this ministry and its RO on six monthly basis.		n has beer delines. L	n maintained atest illumi	d as per ne nation repo
and Regular Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and maintain records accordingly as per the provisions of the Mines Rules, 1955 and DGMS Circulars. Besides being regular periodic checkup, 20% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health checkup for occupation disease and hearing impairment, if any, as amended time to time.  Person dust m worker purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup. Area Hospital capacitists and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup. Area Hospital capacitists and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup, and the provisions of the purpos hearing examin worker to periodic checkup.		dust mask workers is purpose of hearing im examined workers we to periodic interval. Area Hospital is capacity. At present diseases	ersonal working in dusty areas is provided with ust masks. Periodical health check-up of mine orkers is carried out once in 5 years with the urpose of detecting occupational diseases 8 earing impairment. Every worker in the mine is camined in 5 years- up to the age of 45; the orkers who are above 45 years are subjected periodic medical examination at three years terval.  The early the examination are also be dispacitly.  The present, since opening no such occupations seases and or hearing impairment has bee corded. Year wise PME/IME details are a		
		Year	PME (Employ ee)	PME (Contract ual workers)	IME (Contract ual workers)
		2019	59	0	87
		2020	62	0	107
		2021	0	0	4
	200	2022	26	19	61
		Total	147	19	259
		(Annexure	42).		
	Personnel (including outsourcing	Complied.	e e		

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employee) working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects

Personnel working (including outsourcing employee) in dusty areas provided with protective respiratory devices and advised to wear the same during the work. Details for distribution of PPE kit in FY 21-22 is as follows:

Sr no	PPE Equipment	Nos. Distributed
1	First Aid Kit	86
2	Helmet	52
3	Earmuffs	83
4	Masks	76
5	Florescent jackets	82
6	Life Jackets	45
7	Water Bottle	264
8	Mining Shoes	268
9	Gum Boot	83
10	Goggles	90

Safety awareness programme & training are conducted regularly for personnel of the project. (Annex-43).

iv Implementation of Action Plan on the issues raised during the Public Hearing shall be ensured. The Project Proponent shall undertake all the tasks and measures as per the Action Plan

#### Complied.

The issues raised during the public 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.

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3	submitted with budgetary provisions during the Public Hearing. Land oustees should be compensated as per the norms laid out in the R&R Policy of the Company/ State Government/Central Government as applicable.	All the guidelines will be adhered from time to time framed by Government body in future.  Details up to September, 2022. (Attached)
•	The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministries Office Memorandum No.Z-11013/57/2014-IA.I1 (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".	Not applicable on current mine lease area and PP consented to the condition in future, if required.  No habitation and 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-28).
4.i	Corporate Environment Responsibility	
-1	Project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.N0.22-65/2017-IA.III dated Ist May 2018, as applicable, regarding corporate Environment Responsibility.	Not applicable.  Amalgamation of Kamptee Deep OC mine not involve any additional capital investment. Please refer condition no 6(IX) of OM dated 01.05.2018 which state that. "CER is not applicable in name change, transfer and amendment involving not additional project investment. In case of amendment in EC involving additional expenditure, CER will be applicable only on the additional expenditure as per column-IV of the
		table given in para 6(II) above". (Annex-44).
Ш	The Company should have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors. The Environment	table given in para 6(II) above".

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	Policy should prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringements /deviation/violation of the environmental or forest norms/conditions also, the company shall have a defined system of reporting non-compliances/violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders /stakeholders.	
	A separate environmental management cell both at project and company head quarter level, with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	There exists a three-tier environment management set up in WCL as detailed below:  At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM (Env) reporting to Director Technical. The team comprises of multi-discipiinary trained executives.  At Area level — Area General Manager heads the Environment Department assisted by GM (Oprn), & Area Nodal Officer (Environment) of Environment discipline.  At Unit Level-Environment Management Cell is headed by Sub-Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level.  Organizational chart of the Company at link - http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage /123 is attached. (Annex- 46)
iv	Action plan for implementing EMP conditions shall be prepared and duly	Complied.

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approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with six monthly compliance report.

The action plan for implementing EMP conditions has been implemented after approval of competent authority.

The funds earmarked for environment protection measures are kept in separate account and it is not used for any other purpose. Expenditure statement is shown in every six-monthly compliance report sent to MoEF&CC.

(Annex-47)

Capital Expenditure is Rs. 18.48 lakhs and Revenue Expenditure till 31/03/2022 is Rs. 174.79 lakhs. A copy of the last three financial year environmental expenditure is attached.

(Annex-48)

v Self-environment audit shall be conducted annually. Even three years third party environment audit shall be carried out.

## Complied.

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 a 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 has been constituted under the chairmanship of Director (Technical), WCL. Mechanism for internal monitoring of EC compliance is enclosed.

(Annex-49).

Since, EC for this mine has been accorded in June 2020 and accordingly mine is eligible for third party environment audit after June, 2023,

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		which will be ensured very shortly through agency like ICFRI / NEERI / IIT or any other agency identified by the Ministry. A copy of the such practice in WCL for other mines is attached. (Annex- 50).	
4.j	Miscellaneous		
	The project proponent shall make public the environment clearance granted for their project along with the environment conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the district or state of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition, this shall be also displayed in the project proponent website permanently.	PP has given advertisement in two news papers Advertisements are published in two Local News Papers:  1) HITVADA (English) dated 13.06.2020. 2) SAKAL (Marathi) dated 13.06.2020  (Annex-51). Complied.	
11	The copies of Environment clearance letter shall be submitted by the project proponent to the heads of local bodies, Panchayat 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.	Complied.  A copy of the receiving from Gram Panchayat is attached.  (Annex- 52).	
Ш	The project proponent shall upload the status of compline of the stipulated environment clearance conditions including result of monitored data on their website and update the same on half yearly basis.	Complied.  Copy of EC has been uploaded on company website at link-http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPag	

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A copy of six monthly has also been uploaded. at

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(Annexure-54).

iv The project proponent hall monitors the criteria pollutants namely PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels) or criteria sectoral parameters indicated for their projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure for the public and put on the website of the company.

Complied.

Based on the meteorological data & topographical features, air quality monitoring stations are decided, covering core zone & buffer zones namely;

Kamptee Deep OC	Sub Station
	Juni Kamptee village
	Colony water treatment plant
	G.P Office, Kandri village
	Near pit no.6/ Manager office
Inder UG to	CMPDI Tekadi camp
ос	Colony WTP
	G.P Office, Kandri

Environmental Quality parameters including Air quality monitoring of PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> are being monitored at four locations on fortnightly basis as per GSR 742 (E) Coal Mine standards through CMPDI. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr is also been carried out through CMPDI.

The Routine environmental monitoring reports including Air quality monitoring of PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx & Heavy Metal monitoring report are being submitted to Maharashtra pollution control Board along with the six-monthly

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		compliance reports.  (Annex-6 & 7).
V	Project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environment conditions on the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.	Submitted report covering letter and emails are enclosed.  (Annex-55).
vi	The project proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in this Ministries Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IA.I1 (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 has consented to condition, if required.  No habitation and 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-28).
vii	The project proponent shall submit the Environmental 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 Environmental Statement for each financial year is filled online in Form-V before 30 <sup>th</sup> September of each year for onward submission

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	the website of the company.	Statement for FY 2020-21 and FY 21-22 is attached. (Annex-56).
		The audit statement is also uploaded on company website at link-http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/265 (Annex-57).
viii	The project authorities shall inform to the Regional Office regarding commencement of the mining operations.	PP informed to the IRO, Nagpur with the submission of Six-monthly report regarding commencement of project.
ix	Project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Borad and the State Government.	Complied.  Consent to Establish and Operate has been obtained from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai by PP and attached.  (Annex-1 & 2).
x	The proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP Report, commitments made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.	PP has consented with the condition.
xi	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried ot without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	PP has consented with the condition.
xii	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in	PP has consented with the condition.

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	withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	
xiii	The ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implement of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory	
xiv	The ministry reserve the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.	ST SC SPECIAL PROCESSOR CONTROL CONTRO
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 the requisite data/information / monitoring reports.	
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The monitoring report on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in Environmental clearance is give under:

SN	Specific Condition	Com	Compliance		
1.	Permission for diversion of nallah before commencement of mining in that area from authorised statutory body shall be taken.	Complied. Copy attached. (Annex-1)			
2.	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.	PP has consented with the condition.  The condition will be complied with du course of time as activity can only be take up after ceasing of the mining operation and PP is dedicated to ensure the compliance in time.			
i	mine at any given time shall not exceed the limit as prescribed in the EC.  The prod 19 is res The year (after that		production of restricted year wise	within the pre production are nas been Ama	ne from 2015 escribed limits e given belov algamated with
		S.	F.Y.	EC	Productio
	The state of the s	N 1	2015-16	Capacity	n (MTPA)
		2	2015-16	1.5 to 2	0.9
		3	2017-18	MTPA	0.5
		4	2018-19		0.6
	ar and a second	5	2019-20		0.6
II	The validity of the EC is for the life of the Mine or as specified in the EIA Notification, 2006, whichever is earlier.	Complied.  PP has agreed to abide by this condition.			
iii	All safety measures shall be taken as per Coal Mining Regulation Act, 1957 & related Circulars.	PP has taken necessary safety measures as per DGMS Guidelines.  (Annex-2)			
iv	There shall be zero mine void at the end of the mine.	PP is consented with condition with due course of time.  The same will be ensured after ceasing or			

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		mining operations and as of now, mining activities are in progress. PP has agreed to follow the commitments as per mine closure planning and EMP.
V	The issue of transportation of entire coal from three mines i.e. Gondegaon OC, Inder OC and Kamptee OC by aerial ropeway with MAHAGENCO needs to be expedited.	Complied.  As of now, the extracted coal is being transported from coal yards of mines to railway siding by tarpaulin covered trucks. It is further transferred from the railway siding to Thermal Power Stations by railway mode. The Installation and commissioning of the closed pipe conveyer belt from coal mining to thermal power stations of MAHAGENCO is expected to be completed by June, 2023. (Annex-3)
vi	Coal transportation in pit by Dumpers, Surface to Siding by Dumpers and loading at siding by Pay loaders.	Complied.  Dumpers are used for transferring coal from pit to surface. Loading of coal at railway siding is being carried out by pay loaders after transportation from tarpaulin covered trucks.  (Annex-4)
vii	The production shall be within the same Mining Lease Area.	Complied. Coal Production is carried out within mine lease area.
viii	The OB shall be completely re- handled at the end of the mining and will be back filled up to the ground level and covered with about a meter thick top soil and put to use. The land after mining shall be brought back for agriculture purpose.	Complied.  It is informed that about 88,32,542.00 m³ over burden (OB) is removed with about a meter thick top soil is removed till 2019 and used for back filling. Removed top soil about 790000 m³ is kept as separate dump. PP is agreed to follow the commitments made in EMP at the time of mine closure.
ix	Garland drains be provided.	Catch/garland drains are provided. Desilting of catch/garland drains are done before monsoon.

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x Appropriate embankment shall be provided along the side of the river/Nallah following near or adjacent to the mine. Complied.

It is submitted that the embankment has been constructed with top width 20m and 4.5m height around mine to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation. Kanhan river is flowing 1.02 km from the mine boundary. In addition, small nallah is flowing between mine boundary and Kankan river. Embankment, de-siltation and green belt has been implemented as mentioned below:

- 1. Embankment: Embankment has provided along both river and nalla where rainwater discharges from the mine to river.
- 2.**De-siltation**: Nallah passing between mine lease area and Kanhan river has been desilted and maintained regularly.
- 3. **Plantation**: Plantation both the side of nalla and left bank of Kanhan river has been provided.

xi The CSR cost should be Rs.5 per Tonnes of Coal produced which should be adjusted as per the annual inflation.

Complied.

The fund for CSR is allocated based on 2% of the average net profit of the company for the three immediate preceding financial years or Rs. 2.00 per tonne of coal production of the previous year, whichever is higher. It is submitted that Rs. 206.67 lakh are incurred so far. The amount was spent for infrastructure, social empowerment, water supply etc., In addition to that, activities taken up under CSR (last 10 years) is displayed on the Company's official website. Link is as below:

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(10 years CSR related works details on Company website)

## (Annex-5)

Plantation on barren lands: In addition

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xii	Everybody in the core area should be	to the plantation on the mine lease area and river. PP is looking for find out barren lands available from the project location at least 10km radius from the project area where green belt needs to be developed.  Ground water Recharge: By creating and deepening of existing ponds and By rain water harvesting at Transit hostel (in progress)  Awareness Programme: Awareness programme once in a year (on June 5 - world environment day & on March 22 - world water day) are done to make awareness among local people on the importance of green belt and rainwater. (Annex-6)  Complied.
	provide with the mask for protection against fugitive dust emissions.	Necessary Personal Protective Equipments are provided to the mine workers.  (Annex-7)
xiii	The supervisory staff should be held personally responsible for ensuring compulsory regarding wearing of dust mask in the core area.	Complied.  Wearing of the PPEs in the core zone is compulsory for all the workers, staff and executives having exposure in the coal face.
xiv	People working in the core area should be periodically tested for the lung diseases and the burden of cost on account of working in the coal mine area.	Complied.  Total number of employees of this project is 888 (Departmental employees- 770, Contractual employees-118).  Initial Medical examination (IME) has carried out during joining period of the workers. Regular health check-up has been done once in a five years for below 45 year age workers and once in a year for above 55 years age workers. The year wise IME and PME of departmental and contractual workers are given below

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		Year	Target	Achievement
	All the second of the second	2016	188	169
	the state of the s	2017	133	135
		2018	226	235
		2019 (Up to Aug 2019)	171	111
		Monitoring of health check-up of employees is found to be low against current employee's strength. Regular health check-up of departmental and contractual employees needs to be increased.		
xv	The mining area should be surrounded by green belt having thick closed thick canopy of the tree cover.	Complied.		
	The state of the s	PP has submitted 91,000 trees are planted about 36 Ha. The plantation is carried out by State Forest Development Corporation Green belt developed at workshop area, KD 1 dump, near Kanhan river, near filter plant near office buildings, colony etc. Green cover needs to be increased in the following areas.		
		Mine bound and agricultura	ary area :	adjacent to villages
	The second second	2. Both side of		
		Left bank of     OB area.	Kanhan riv	ver.
xvi	The embankment constructed along the river boundary shall be of suitable	Complied.	kr i	100
	dimensions and critical patches shall be strengthened by stone pitching on	the mine bour	ndary and	about 1.02 km from I a small nalla is
	the river front side and stabilized with plantation so as to withstand the peak	river. Embankr	ment has	undary and Kanhan been constructed
	water flow of and prevent mine inundation.	mine to withsta prevent min Embankment,	e inun desiltin	
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xvii	There shall be no overflow of OB into	Complied.
	the river and into the agricultural fields and massive plantation of native species shall be taken up in the area between the river and the project.	Backfilling of OB is carried out at the distance of 0.5 km from the Kanhan river. No overflow of OB is ensured into the river. Plantation around the OB has been done. However, concerning agricultural fields and adjoining villages, desilting of the existed Nallah is done before monsoon season.
xviii	OB shall be stacked at one earmarked external OB dumpsite(s) only. The ultimate slope of the dump shall not exceed 28. Monitoring and management of existing reclaimed dumpsites hall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its concerned Regional office on yearly basis.	Complied.  It is submitted that the two OB dumps with height 50 m (dump-KD1 & dump-BF2) are being kept at earmarked sites by maintaining slope of sump less than 28 degree as per the study carried out during April 2019 by Department of Mining Engineering, IIT BHU. The reports are regularly submitted to IRO, MOEF&CC, Nagpur.  (Annex-8)
xix	Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB and mineral dumps. The water so collected shall be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drain shall be regularly desilted and maintained properly. Garland drains (size, gradient and length) and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50 % safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material.	Complied.  Desilting of catch/garland drains and existed nallah need has been provided. Sump is provided for mine water. Sedimentation pond is in operation for secondary treatment of the mine discharged water. Mine water after passing through in sedimentation pond is used for mining activities, green belt and drinking purposes. (Annex-9)

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XX	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of the dumps and OB benches	Complied.
	within the mine to check run-off and siltation shall be based on the rainfall data.	Catch drains are provided around the OB dumps to arrest the silt and sedimentation during rainy season from the OB dumps. Desilting of catch/garland drains and existed nallah is ensured before onset of monsoon.
xxi	Crushers at the CHP of adequate capacity for the expansion project shall be operated with high efficiency bag filters, water sprinkling system shall be provided to check fugitive emissions from crushing operations, conveyor system, haulage roads, transfer points etc.	Complied.  Sprinklers are provided for crushers to suppress fugitive dust emission. Conveyor belts and hoppers are covered by metal sheet to suppress the dust emission. Mist type sprayer are provided for conveyor, transfer points, e.c. to suppress the fugitive emission during crushing operation.  (Annex-10)
xxii	Drills shall be wet operated.	Complied.  Wet drilling is carried out as per DGMS guidelines.  (Annex-11)
xxiii	The project authorities shall undertake regular repairing and tarring of roads used for minerals transportation. A 3-tier, green belt comprising of a mix of native species shall be developed all along the major approach roads.	Complied.  Block topping of road for 1.8 km (from check post to NH-7 junction via pandan road) and concrete road for 8650 sq. are provided. Repairing along the coal transportation road is done in routine.  (Annex-12)
xxiv	Controlled blasting shall be practiced with use of the delay detonators and only during daytime. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest the fly rocks and boulders shall be implemented.	Complied.  Controlled basting is being practiced as per DGMS guidelines.  (Annex-13)

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XXV	Progressive afforestation plan shall	Complied.
	be implemented covering an area of	
	150.00 I la at the end of mining, which	91,000 saplings are planted in about 36 Ha
	includes reclaimed external OB dump	land with the guidance of State Forest
	area (150.00) and internal OB dump	Development Corporation. Green belt is
	area (nil ha) and Green belt (65 ha) by	provided near workshop area, KD 1 dump,
	planting native species in	near Kanhan river, near filter plant, near
	consultation with the local	office buildings, colony etc.
	DFO/Agriculture Department. The	
	density of the trees shall be around	
	2500 plants per ha. Massive plantation	
	shall be carried out in open spaces in	
	and around the mine and a 3-tier	
	A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	
	avenue plantation along the main	
C10000000	approach roads to the mine.	
xxvi	An estimated total 140.49 Mm' of OB	Complied.
	will be generated during the entire life	25 MI 10 MI
	of the mine. Out of which 131.39 Mm <sup>3</sup>	Two internal dumps and two external dumps
	of OB will be dumped in one external	are provided. Height and slope stability is
	OB Dumps an earmarked area	maintained as per DGMS guidelines. Status
	covering 254.859 ha of land with	of OB is being submitted along with six
	height of nil m. 226.78 Mm3 of will be	monthly compliance reports to Regional
	two internal OB dump in covering an	Office.
	area of 275.797 ha with height of 90 m.	(Annex- 8)
	The maximum slope of the dump shall	
	not exceed 28 degrees. Monitoring	
	and management of reclaimed dump	
	sites shall continue till the vegetation	
	becomes self- sustaining and	
	compliance status shall be submitted	
	to MOEF and its Regional Office on	
www.i	yearly basis.	O-matrices and the state of the
xxvi	The proponent should prepare	Condition not applicable at present but
į.	restoration and reclamation plan for	PP has consented with the condition.
	the degraded area. The land be used	
	in a productive and sustainable	The condition will be complied with due
	manner.	course of time as activity can only be taken
		up after ceasing of the mining operations
		and PP is dedicated to ensure the
	. 13	compliance in time.
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xxvi ii	Compensatory Ecological & Restoration of site land, other degraded land and OB dumps in lieu of breaking open the land be carried out.	Condition not applicable at present but PP has consented with the condition.  The condition will be complied with due course of time as activity can only be taken up after ceasing of the mining operations and PP is dedicated to ensure the compliance in time
xxix	The mining should be phased out in sustainable manner. No extra over burden dumps are permitted.	Complied.  The mining activities are phased out in sustainable manner. No extra over burden dumps permitted.  (Annex-14)
xxx	No groundwater shall be used for mining operations.	Complied.  PP has obtained necessary permission from CGWA for abstraction of mine sump water vide letter no CGWA/NOC/MIN/ORIG/2019/6014 dated 09/08/2019 valid 08/08/2021 and renewal of the same is in active stage after approval from CGWB.  (Annex-15)
xxxi	Of the total quarry area of 178.05 Ha the backfilled quarry area of 178.05 Ha shall be reclaimed with plantation and a void of 178.05 Ha at a depth up to 40 m which is proposed to be converted into a water body shall be gently sloped and the upper benches shall be terraced and stabilized with plantation / afforestation by planting native plant species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees shall be around 2500 plants per ha.	Condition not applicable at present but PP has consented with the condition.  Land will be reclaimed at the end of the mine life as per the PR and Mine Closure Plan (MCP). As of now, mining activities are in progress. Backfilling is being carried out as per mining plan. Till date, the estimated quarry area of mine is 133.29 Ha (1250m length and 850 m width).
xxxi i	Regular monitoring of groundwater level and quality shall be carried out	Complied.  PP has submitted that monitoring of ground

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by establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new piezometers. The monitoring for quantity shall be done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality in May. Data thus collected shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment. Forest & Climate Change and the Central Pollution Control Board quarterly within one month of monitoring.

water level is carried out four times in a year. Monitoring of ground water quality is carried out at once in a year. Latest ground water level monitoring report is attached.

## (Annex-16)

Additionally, two nos. of Piezometers (1 no. with and 1 no. without telemetry system) has been installed and data attached.

#### (Annex-17)

xxxi The Company shall put up artificial groundwater recharge measures for augmentation of groundwater resource in case monitoring indicates a decline in water table. The project authorities shall meet water requirement of nearby village(s) in

dewatering of mine.

# Complied.

Pressure filter plant of 10,000 GPH capacity and overhand tank of 3 lakh litre are provided. Mine water after treatment has been supplied for the drinking purpose at Kanhan, Pipri and part of Shivora village under Kanhan Municipality Area. Rain water harvesting structure such as pits, ponds and check dams implemented and RWH at transit hostel is in progress.

# (Annex-18)

v xxxi

Sewage Treatment Plant shall be installed in the existing colony. ETP shall also be provided for workshop and CHP.

case the village wells go dry due to

#### Complied.

For treatment of the sewage generated from colony, septic tank with soak pit arrangement is provided and working satisfactorily. A sewage analysis report from MOEF&CC certified agency is attached.

#### (Annex-19)

Moreover, additional proposal for sewage Treatment Plant is under approval and expected to be commissioned by Dec.2023.

ETP with capacity of 100 KLD is provided for workshop.

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		(Annex-20)	
XXX V	Besides carrying out regular periodic health check-up of their workers. 10% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health check-up for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if any, through an specialized agency /institution within the District/State and the results reported to this Ministry and to DGMS.	out during joining p Regular health cher once in five years f workers and once in years age workers. PME of departme workers are given be	nation (IME) has carried beriod of the workers ock-up has been done for below 45 year age in a year for above 58. The year wise IME and contractual low.
		Year	No. of workers undergone medical check up
		2016	169
		2017	135
		2018	235
		2019 (Up to Aug 2019)	111
xxx vi	Land oustees shall be compensated as per the norms laid out R&R Policy of CIL or the National R&R Policy or R&R Policy of the State Government whichever is higher.	Complied.  All the land oustees are compensated a per the norms of R&R Policy of CIL or the National R&R Policy or R&R Policy of the State Government whichever is higher Further, that total land to be acquired 348.2 Ha out of which till 91.34 Ha is acquired a on 10.09.2019. An amout Rs.21,77,32,012.00 is paid to land ousteen Provisions of employment to 136 persons in progress and after that mine has been amalgamated.	
XXX	For monitoring land use pattern and	Complied	
vii	for post mining land use, a time series of land use maps, based on satellite imagery (on a scale of 1: 5000) of the	Complied.  Land use pattern of the mine lease area to Regional Office regularly. The latest report	

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	core zone and buffer zone, from the start of the project until end of mine life shall be prepared once in 3 years (for any one particular season which is consistent in the time series), and the report submitted to MOEF & CC and its concerned Regional Office.	is attached. The same is uploaded on its company website.  (Annex-21)  Link <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static</a> Page/154.  (Annex-22)
xxx viii	A detailed Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change within 6 months of grant of Environmental Clearance.	Complied.  Mine Closure Plan is approved by WCL Board on 18.11.2015.  (Annex-23)
xxxi	The project authorities shall in consultation with the Panchayats of the local villages and administration identify socio-economic and welfare measures under CSR to be carried out over the balance life of the mine.	Complied.  It is submitted that Rs.206.67 lakhs are incurred so far. The amount is spent for infrastructure, social empowerment, water supply, etc. An amount spent under CSR activities in last ten years is displayed on Company's website with activity names and expenditure details years wise.  Link is as below: <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/147">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/147</a> .  (Annex-5)
XXXX	Corporate Environment Responsibility:  a) The Company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.  b) The Environment Policy shall prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental or forest	a) The Coal India Limited Corporate Environment Policy 2019 duly followed WCL is attached. Link is as below: <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154</a> .  (Annex-24). b) Complied.

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norms/conditions.

- c) The hierarchical system or Administrative Order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished.
- d) To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large.

The Coal India Limited Corporate Environment Policy 2019 duly followed WCL is attached.

(Annex-24).

# c) Complied.

There exists a three-tier environment management set up in WCL as detailed below:

At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM (Env) reporting to Director Technical. The team comprises of multi-disciplinary trained executives.

At Area level – Area General Manager heads the Environment Department assisted by GM (Oprn), &Area Nodal Officer (Environment) of Environment discipline.

At Unit Level-Environment Management Cell is headed by Sub-Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level.

Organizational chart of the Company at link

http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/St aticPage/123 is attached.

(Annex- 25)

#### d) Complied.

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		trained executives.
		At Area level – Area General Manager heads the Environment Department assisted by GM (Oprn), &Area Nodal Officer (Environment) of Environment discipline.
		At Unit Level-Environment Management Cell is headed by Sub- Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level.
		Organizational chart of the Company at link - http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/St aticPage/123 is attached.  (Annex- 25)
B.	General Condition	
1	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	Complied.  There is no change in mining technology and scope of working without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
		(Annex-26)
II ,	No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.	Complied.  There is no change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.
		(Annex-27)
III	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the	Complied  Ambient air quality is monitored at four locations i.e.
	buffer zone for $PM_{10}$ , $PM_{2.5}$ , $S0_2$ and $NO_x$ monitoring. Location of the	Juni Kamptee Village     Kamptee water treatment plant

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stations shall be decided based 3. Kandri Village G.P Office Substation. the meteorological data. topographical features and As per the report, it is observed that SPM, environmentally ecologically and PM10 and PM2.5 levels are increased in sensitive targets in consultation with few villages. PP need to mitigate measures the State Pollution Control Board. where poor air quality is observed. PP did Monitoring of heavy metals such as not submit report of heavy metal analysis. Hg. As, Ni, Cd. Cr, etc carried out at Monitoring report for the environmental least once in six months. attributes (01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022) is attached and parameters are within prescribed limits. (Annex-28) iv Data on ambient air quality (PM<sub>10</sub>, Complied. PM<sub>2.5</sub> SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>) and heavy metals Monitoring report for heavy metal analysis is such as Hg,As. Ni, Cd. Cr and other attached. monitoring data shall be regularly submitted to the Ministry including (Annex-29) its concerned Random verification of samples through Regional Office and to the State analysis from independent laboratories Pollution Control Board and the recognized by MoEF&CC under the EPA Central Pollution Control Board once rules, 1986 is attached as part of in six months. Random verification of compliance report. samples through analysis (Annex-30) independent laboratories recognized under the EPA rules, 1986 shall be furnished as part of compliance report. Adequate measures shall be taken for Complied. V control of noise levels below 85 dBA Noise levels are monitored. As per the in the work environment. Workers report, noise level is within prescribed limits. engaged in blasting and drilling Necessary PPEs are provided to the mine operations, operation of HEMM, etc workers. shall be provided with ear plugs/muffs. (Annex-7&28)

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vi	Industrial site water (workshop and site water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to confirm to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 1993 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	Two sedimentation pond (45 X 25 X 1.10 meter & 40 X 10 X 1 meter) to treat mine sump water are in operation. ETP with capacity of 100 KLD is provided for
vii	Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transporting the mineral should be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.	
viii	Monitoring of environmental quality parameters shall be carried out through establishment of adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and data got analyzed through a laboratory recognized under EPA Rules, 1986.	Complied.  Ambient air, water, noise quality is being monitored by NABL, accredited laboratory on fortnight basis. Monitoring reports for the period 01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022 is attached.  (Annex-28)
ix	Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	Complied.  Necessary trainings and PPEs are provided to mine workers.  (Annex-7)

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Occupational health surveillance programme of workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to coal dust and take corrective measures, if needed and records maintained thereof. The quality of environment due to outsourcing and the health and safety issues of the outsourced manpower should be addressed by the company while outsourcing.

#### Complied.

PP has submitted that Initial Medical Examination (IME) has carried out during joining period of the workers. Regular health check up has been done once in a five years for below 45 years age workers and once in a year for above 55 years age workers. The year wise IME and PME of departmental and contractual workers are given below:

Year	Number of workers undergone medical check-up
2016	169
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xi A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Company.

#### Complied.

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		assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level.
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		(Annex- 25)
xii	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry and its Regional Office.	The funds earmarked for environment protection measures are kept in separate account and it is not used for any other purpose. Expenditure statement is submitted in every six-monthly compliance report sent to MoEF&CC.  (Annex-32).
		Capital Expenditure is Rs. 0 lakhs and Revenue Expenditure till 31/03/2020 is Rs. 76.38 lakhs. A copy of the last three financial year environmental expenditure is attached. (Annex-33)
xiii	The Project authorities shall advertise	Complied.
	at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality	Advertisement is made in the local newspapers about granting of EC within seven days:
	concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the	1) The HitVada (English) dated 17.05.2015.
	project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with	2) Tatkal (Marathi) dt.17.05.2015.  (Annex-34)  Complied.
	the State Pollution control Board and may also be seen at the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change at <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> .	A copy of the clearance letter was made available with the State Pollution control Board during/obtaining the Consent to Establish and Operate for the expansion of the mine.

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xiv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal. A copy of the clearance letter shall also be displayed on company's website.	Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter has been marked to concerned Village Panchayat vide letter no. WCL/SAM/KSA/V/15/136 Dated 28/07/2015.  (Annex-36)  A copy of the clearance letter is displayed on company's website by link at <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static</a> Page/154. (Annex-37)
xv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office, District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter was made available with the State Pollution control Board during/obtaining the Consent to Establish and Operate for the expansion of the mine.  (Annex-35)
xvi	The clearance letter shall be uploaded on the company's website. The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain. The monitoring data of environmental quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> . SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> (ambient) and critical sectoral parameters shall also be displayed at the entrance of the project premises	Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter is displayed on company's website by link at <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static</a> Page/154. (Annex-37)  Complied.  A copy of six-monthly report showing EC compliance status has also been uploaded at link-http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static Page/155. (Annexure-38).

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	office and on company's website.	Complied.
		The monitoring data of environmental quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> . SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> (ambient) and critical sectoral parameters displayed at on company's website.  http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static
		<u>Page/155.</u> (Annexure-39).
xvii	The project proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions (both in hard copy and in e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of the Ministry, respective Zonal Office's of CPCB and the SPCB.	Complied.  Six monthly compliance report are submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC, Nagpur regularly via email.  (Annex-8)
xviii	The Regional Office of this Ministry located in the Region shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The Project authorities shall extend full cooperation to the office(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports.	Agreed to abide by this condition.
xix	The Environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 March in Form—V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. As amended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the company's website along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and	Complied.  Submitted environment statement to MPCB via online portal before deadline and uploaded on Company's website.  (Annex-40)  Link <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static-Page/155">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/Static-Page/155</a> .

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shall be sent to the respective (Annex-41)
Regional Offices of the MoEF & CC by e-mail.

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(Shri. Sharad Kumar Dixit),
Dy. GM (Mining)/ Sub Area Manager,
Amalgamated Inder-Kamptee Deep OCM
M/s Western Coalfields Limited, Nagpur Area

The monitoring report on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the Environmental clearance is given under:

S.N.	Specific Conditions	Complaince
	The embankment constructed along the boundary with the River Kanhan will be stable and of such dimensions to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation.	Complied.  The embankment has been constructed in the existing project with the dimension of 6 m average width at top and 2 m height to withstand the peak water flow and prevent mine inundation. And maximum HFL level is 279.035 m. Top RL of embankment is 283.50 m.  However, Kanhan river is approx. 2 km away from the mine working. Mine working plan attached.  (Annex-1)  It is to be mentioned here that subject mine has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM.
	There shall be no overflow of OB into the river and into the agricultural fields and massive plantation of native species shall be taken up in the area between the river and the project.	Complied.  To ensure no overflow of OB into river and agricultural field, Catch drain of dimension around 1.5m depth and 3 m width is provided all along the toe of the OB dump 8-8m and another catch drain of dimension 1.5m-3 m depth and 3m-6 m width is provided all along the toe of the OB dump 4-4a. Also, the Kanhan river is 2 km away from the OB dump and it is at safe distance from the mine working and massive plantation of native species is not carried out between the river and project as land is not under the possession of project. Mine working plan attached.  (Annex-1)  It is to be mentioned here that subject mine has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM.  (Annex-2, EC of the merged mine)

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iii The mining operations shall not extend beyond 463.80 ha of the lease area until the R&R for village Tekadi has been completed and compensation paid to land oustees as per norms not less than that laid out under the National R&R policy.

Complied.

The mining operations will not extend beyond 463.80 ha of the lease area. Till date no R&R of village Tekadi carried out. In future, if R&R activities are required, land oustees will be compensated as per the norms laid out under R & R policy of CIL or the National R&R Policy whichever is higher.

(Annex-3)

It is to be mentioned here that subject mine has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM.

(Annex-2, EC of the merged mine)

iv OB dumps shall be stacked at two earmarked external OB dumpsite(s) The ultimate slope of the dump shall not exceed 28 degrees. Monitoring and management of existing reclaimed dumpsites shall continue until the vegetation becomes selfsustaining. Compliance status should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and its regional office on yearly basis.

Complied.

OB dumps stacked at two earmarked external OB dumpsite(s) viz 4-4A and 8-8A, at earmarked site within ML area. Also ultimate slope not exceeding 28 degree in two stages. At present, OB dumps are active & the biological reclamation of OB dumps will start after attainment of full height.

It is to be mentioned here that subject mine has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM.

(Annex-2, EC of the merged mine)

Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB and mineral dumps. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc.

The drains should be regularly desilted and maintained properly. Garland drains (size, gradient and length) and sump capacity should be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above the peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site.

Complied.

Catch drain of dimension around 1.5m depth and 3 m width is provided all along the toe of the OB dump 8-8a and another catch drain of average 1.5m -3m depth and 3m-6m average width is provided along the toe of the OB dump 4-4a to arrest silt and sediments. Construction of sedimentation pond to treat the mine pumped out water is completed & is in operation. The mine pumped out water after discharge from the sedimentation pond of size 47 x14x1.00 meter with 3 nos. of baffle walls is being utilized for agricultural purpose and in near

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	Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material.	future it will fall within cutting zone and accordingly now settling pond will be constructed. The drains & sedimentation pond Sedimentation tank of size 47 x14x1.00 meter with 3 nos. of baffle walls has been provided to treat the mine pumped out water. (Annex-4, photos)
vi	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of dumps and OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation should be based on the rainfall data.	Complied.  At present, catch drains are provided around the active OB dumps to collect the runoff & silt during rainfall. In OB benches, cross drainage are provided which collect silt & run off to the mine sump as such, separate toe wall may not be required.
vii	Crushers at the CHP of adequate capacity for the expansion project shall be operated with high efficiency bag filters, water sprinkling system should be provided to check fugitive emission from crushing operations, conveyor system, haulage roads, transfer points, etc.	At present, Inder UG to OC mine does not have any CHP and coal is being dispatched to Kamptee CHP where mist type spray arrangement having around 25 nos. of water sprinklers has been provided on conveyor system, transfer points etc. to suppress the fugitive emission during crushing operation. Moreover, a mobile crusher is in operation at Inder project, which is provided with 6 nos. of water sprinklers, which are in continuous working.  In addition to this, 1 nos. of mobile water tankers of capacity 28 KL with mist spray
viii	Drills shall be wet operated.	arrangement and water tanker of 12 KL are also in operation for dust control.  (Annex-5)  Complied.  Drills are fitted with dust extractors along with
ix	The project authorities shall undertake regular repairing and tarring of roads used for mineral transportation. A 3-tier green belt comprising of a mix of native species shall be developed all along the major approach roads.	wet drilling arrangement are in operation.  (Annex-6)  Complied.  All internal black tarring roads (total 1.8 km in length from check post to NH-7 junction via pandan road) is being regularly repaired & maintained for transportation of coal trucks.  Proposal of 3 tier plantation is under process.  As mine is under expansion stage and

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continuously moving towards south-east direction. Hence after finalization of the site, plantation may be done as per requirement. It is to be mentioned here that subject mine has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OCM. (Annex-2, EC of the merged mine) shall Controlled blasting Complied. X practiced with of use delay detonators and only during daytime. Controlled blasting is in operation with use of The mitigative measures for control delay detonators in the daytime & although of ground vibrations and to arrest the there is no reporting of the vibration in the fly rocks and boulders should be nearby by areas as human habitation is also implemented. 2 km away from mine. Hole to hole delay detonator is being practiced for blasting to control the fly rocks and ground vibration. All blasting is done only at daytime. To control ground vibration following procedure is being implemented at mine. a) Charge (explosive) per delay is limited to 43.5 kg for 6m hole. b) Nonelectric delay detonator is used in each hole, which has an effect in reducing ground vibration. c) Free face is provided for each blasting face. d) Blasting pattern having spacing and burden is optimized to reduce ground vibration. xi A progressive afforestation which Complied. plan shall be implanted to ensure that an area of 240.55 ha is brought Proposal of 3 tier plantation is under process. under afforestation which includes As mine is under expansion stage and reclaimed external OB dump (161.05 continuously moving towards south-east ha), along ML boundary, along roads direction. Hence after finalization of the site. and infrastructure (17.50ha), plantation may be done as per the embankment & vacant land (62 ha) requirement. and in area in township located It is to be mentioned here that subject mine outside the lease by landing native has been merged with Kamptee Deep OCM species in consultation with the local and named as Amalgamated Inder Kamptee DFO/Agriculture Department. The Deep OCM. densi5ty of the trees should be (Annex-2, EC of the merged mine) around 2500 plants per ha. Massive

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	plantation shall be carried out in open spaces in and around the mine and a 3 tier plantation along the main approach road to the mine.	
xii	Of the total quarry area of 94.50 ha, which will remain as void at a depth of 150 mt. Which is proposed to be converted into a water reservoir shall be gently sloped and the upper benches shall be terraced stabilized by plantation/afforestation by planting native plant species in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha.	Will be complied due course of time.  This activity will come at the end of mine life & will be complied accordingly (as per EMP).
xiii	No groundwater shall be used for mining operations.	Complied.  The CGWA clearance has already been obtained vide NOC dated 09.08.2019 valid up to 09.08.2021 and renewal is in active stage.  (Annex-7)
xiv	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality should be carried out by, establishing a network of existing wells and construction new Piezo-meters. The monitoring for quantity should be done four times in a year - premonsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality in May. Data thus collected should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and to the Central Pollution Control Board quarterly within one month of monitoring.	Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality is being carried out by NABL Accredited laboratory (Central Mine Planning & design Institute, regional Institute — IV, Nagpur) by, establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new piezometers as mentioned in reports prepared by CMPDIL.  The reports are being regularly submitted to MOEF&CC, Nagpur and MPCB, Nagpur regularly.  Monitoring report for the environmental attributes (01.04.2022 to 30.09.2022) is attached and parameters are within prescribed limits.  (Annex-8)

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The company shall put up artificial groundwater recharge measures for augmentation of groundwater resource. The project authorities should meet water requirement of nearby village (s) in case the village wells go dry due to dewatering of mine.

#### Complied.

Ground water level is regularly monitored by the CMPDIL, Nagpur for three seasons (pre monsoon, post monsoon & monsoon) but at present, there is no report showing about the villages well go dry due to dewatering of mine and if this kind of situation arise the corrective remedial action will be implemented for augmentation of ground water resources. Ground water monitoring report attached.

#### (Annex-9)

# Complied.

Pressure filter plant of 10,000 gph capacity and overhand tank of 3 lakh litre are provided. Mine water after treatment has been supplied for the drinking purpose at Kanhan, Pipri and part of Shivora village under Kanhan Municipality Area. Rain water harvesting structure such as pits, ponds and check dams implemented and RWH at transit hostel is in progress.

# ETP for treatme

Sewage treatment plant shall be installed in the existing colony. ETP should also be provided for workshop and CHP wastewater.

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For treatment of the sewage generated from colony, septic tank with soak pit arrangement is provided and working satisfactorily. A sewage analysis report from MOEF&CC certified agency is attached.

#### (Annex-11)

(Annex-10)

Moreover, additional proposal for sewage Treatment Plant is under approval and expected to be commissioned by Dec.2023.

ETP with capacity of 100 KLD is provided for workshop.

(Annex-12)

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xvii Besides carrying out regular periodic health checkup of their workers, 10% of the workers identified from workforce engaged in active mining operations shall be subjected to health checkup for occupational diseases and hearing impairment, if through specialized any. agency/institution within the District/State Govt. and the result reported to this Ministry and to DGMS.

# Complied.

Initial Medical Examination (IME) has carried out during joining period of the workers. Regular health check-up has been done once in five years for below 45 year age workers and once in a year for above 55 years age workers. The year wise IME and PME of departmental and contractual workers are given below.

Details of IME/PME: (before amalgamation of mine)

Year	No. of workers undergone medical check up
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xviii

Land oustees shall be compensated as per the R&R Policy State Government norms whichever is norms laid out R & R policy of CIL or the National R&R Policy or higher. R & R of village Tekadi involving 650 PAF's shall be implemented within a specified time frame as per norms not less than that prescribed in the National R&R Policy.

Not applicable at present.

Till date no R&R of village tekadi carried out. In future, if R&R activities are required, land oustees will be compensated as per the norms laid out under R & R policy of CIL or the National R&R Policy whichever is higher.

xix

For monitoring land use pattern and for post mining land use, a time series of land use maps, based on satellite imagery (on a scale of 1:5000) of the core zone and buffer zone, from the start of the project until end of mine life shall be prepared once in 3 years (for any one particular season which is consistent in the time series), and the report submitted to MOEF&CC and its Regional Office, Bhopal.

#### Complied.

Land use pattern of the mine is being monitored through time series land use maps based on satellite imagery (IRS R2 L4FX) on every 3 years report of same is being submitted to MoEF & CC, Regional office. The digital processing of the entire lease area using remote sensing techniques has been done by Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd, Ranchi. The latest report has been prepared in year 2018 and the same has been submitted to Regional Office MoEF & CC & the satellite report has been

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		uploaded on company's website also.
		(Annex-13)
		link at <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154</a> .
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XX	A detailed final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests within 6 months of grant of Environmental Clearance.	In this regard, Mine Closure Plan has been approved by WCL Board on dated 13.06.2016. Total balance amount available as on 31.03.2019 is Rs.2091.71 Lakhs (including interest & TDS deduction) after that mine has been merged and new escrow account has been generated and attached.
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xxi	The project authorities shall in consultation with the Panchayats of the local villages and administration identify socio-economic and welfare measures under CSR to be carried out over the balance life of the mine.	Activities under the development of the infrastructure, water supply facilities, social empowerment, education, tarring of roads has been done by the project proponent in the nearby areas and displayed at company website showing name of the activities and expenditure associated with that particular activity.  (Annex-16) Link <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/147">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/147</a> .
a.	Corporate Environment Policy The Company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.  The Environment Policy shall prescribe for standard operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental or forest	Complied.  a) The Coal India Limited Corporate Environment Policy 2019 duly followed WCL is attached.  (Annex-17).  Link Western Coalfields Limited under department tab followed by CIL Policy.

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norms/conditions Complied. b) Environment Policy of the CIL followed by WCL for standard operating process / procedures to bring into focus any infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental or forest norms conditions by check and balance through inter area inspection. (Annex-17) The hierarchical system a) Complied. Administrative order of the company There exists a three-tier environment to deal with environmental issues management set up in WCL as and for ensuring compliance with the detailed below: environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished. At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM (Env) reporting to Director Technical. The team comprises of multi-disciplinary trained executives. At Area level - Area General Manager heads the Environment Department assisted by GM (Oprn), &Area Nodal Officer (Environment) of Environment discipline. At Unit Level-Environment Management Cell is headed by Sub-Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level. Organizational chart of the Company at link http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/ StaticPage/123 is attached. (Annex-18) A copy of the clearance letter and latest compliance report displayed on company's website by link at http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/ StaticPage/154. (Annex-19).

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d.	To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and shareholders at large.	In compliance of the same, at present two nos. of committees has been constituted one at WCL, HQ & another at Area Level for internal monitoring of Environment clearance compliances/non compliances observed during the inter areas inspection. The non-compliances, (if observed) reported are being submitted to GM Envt/HoD, WCL, and improved / rectified with a time bound action plan.
		(Annex-20)
В	General Condition	
	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.	Complied.  There is no change in mining technology and scope of working without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.  (Annex-21)
ii	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral coal and waste should be made.	Complied.  There is no change in the calendar plan or production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.  (Annex-22)
	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM10, PM2.5, SO <sub>2</sub> ,NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmental and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. In addition, CO and CH4 shall also be monitored within	Four Air monitoring stations have been set up for monitoring of the PM10, PM2.5, SO <sub>2</sub> , NOx on every fortnight basis in consultation with Regional office of the Maharashtra State pollution Control Board at following locations:  S. N. Location Details Location Code  1. CMPDI Tekadi Camp NIOA-1 2. Near pit no. 6/ Manager office NIOA-2
	the underground coal mine and records thereof maintained and uploaded on the company website and also submitted to MOEF, RO, Bhopal.	<ol> <li>G.P. office- Kandri NIOA-3</li> <li>Colony-Water treatment plant NIOA-4</li> <li>As this is a opencast mine and there is no need for monitoring of CO &amp; CH4. The</li> </ol>

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monitoring is done by CMPDIL,RI-IV, Nagpur (An NABL Accredited Lab) & reports are regularly submitted to RO, MOEF &CC twice in a year and company website also. A Copy of environment monitoring report produced by the Central Mine Planning & Design Institute-Regional Institute-IV, Nagpur (A NABL accredited Lab) for the period of 01.04.2022 to 30.9.2022 is enclosed showing the location of the monitoring stations & parameters analysed are within permissible limits. (Annex-23) Fugitive dust emissions (PM10 & iv Complied. PM2.5) from all the sources should For the purpose of Air pollution control, black be controlled regularly monitored topping of coal transportation road has been and data recorded properly. Water completed for a length of 1.80 KM. spraying arrangement on haul roads, wagon loading, and dump trucks At present, Inder UG to OC mine does not (loading & unloading) should be have any CHP and coal is being dispatched provided and properly maintained. to Kamptee CHP where mist type spray arrangement having around 25 nos. of water sprinklers has been provided on conveyor system, transfer points etc. to suppress the fugitive emission during crushing operation. Moreover, a mobile crusher is in operation at Inder project, which is provided with 6 nos. of water sprinklers in continuous working. In addition to this, 1 no. of mobile water tanker of capacity 28 KL with mist spray arrangement and contractual tanker of capacity 12 KL are also in operation for dust control. (Annex-05) Data on ambient air quality (PM10, Complied. PM2.5, SO<sub>2</sub> & NOx ) shall be regularly submitted to the Ministry including Four Air monitoring stations have been set its Regional Office at Bhopal and the up for monitoring of the PM10, PM2.5, SO2, State Pollution Control Board / NOx on every fortnight basis in consultation Central Pollution Control Board once with Regional office of the Maharashtra State in six months. pollution Control Board at following locations

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		4. Colony-Water treatment plant NIOA-4
		As this is a opencast mine and there is no need for monitoring of CO & CH4. The monitoring is done by CMPDIL,RI-IV, Nagpur (An NABL Accredited Lab) & reports are regularly submitted to RO,MOEF &CC twice in a year and company website also.
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vi	Adequate measures should be taken	Complied
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		Complied.
	for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with earplugs / muffs.	Adequate measures are being taken for control of noise level below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers are not allowed to be exposed above 85 dBA. Earplugs & muffs are provided to all concerned workers as per the DGMS norms. In addition, maintenance of HEMM are carried out on regular basis to control noise. A copy of noise level monitoring carried out by CMPDIL is enclosed herewith. All values are well within the permissible limit as per the reports.
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time before discharge. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.

cutting zone and accordingly new settling pond will be constructed & effluent from workshop is being treated in ETP of 100 KLD capacity with zero-discharge and oil & grease trap. Adequate measures is being taken (if need arises) to maintain the quality of water within permissible limits. An Oil skimmer has also been installed at ETP. The quality of mine pumped out water is being monitored by CMPDIL.

(Annex- 4 & 12)

viii Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. **Vehicles** used for transporting the mineral should be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.

Complied.

It is mandatory for all the mineral transporting vehicle to carry a certificate showing pollution under control (PUC). At present, all vehicles are operating with the same. Further, all vehicles used for transporting the mineral are properly covered with tarpaulins and are kept under load and regular inspection is being done to avoid violation of condition through CCTV camera also.

(Annex-23)

ix Monitoring of environmental quality parameters shall be carried out through establishment of adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and data got analyzed through a laborarity recognized under EP Rules, 1986.

#### Complied

The environmental monitoring for the environmental quality parameters of this mine is being done by Central Mine Planning & Design Institute-Regional Institute-IV, Nagpur (A NABL accredited Lab) having an Environmental Laboratory manned by qualified & trained engineers.

Four ambient air quality monitoring stations (in core zone and buffer zone for RPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> & CO monitoring) has been fixed after in consultation with the SPCB. i.e. MPCB-Regional Office, Nagpur.

A Copy of environment monitoring report produced by the Central Mine Planning & Design Institute-Regional Institute-IV, Nagpur (A NABL accredited Lab) is enclosed showing the location of the monitoring

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7		stations & parameters analysed with its permissible limits is enclosed.  (Annex-08)
x	Personnel working in industry areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with a dequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	Complied.  They are being provided with protective gears like dust masks, torch, jacket, helmet, googles, whistle, hand-gloves etc.  Details of last 3 FY up to March 2020:
	Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measures, if needed and records maintained thereof.	Dust masks: 38 nos., Jacket: 68 nos., Goggles: 42 nos., Helmet: 33 nos., handgloves:1 nos. and Torch: 68 nos.  As per mine statute, all personnel working in mines is being given training & re-training on safety aspects.
		Training & Information given to nos. of workers on safety and health aspects at VTC in last 3 years: 34 nos. (Departmental) and 184 nos. (Contractual)
		For surveillance of occupation health among workers, periodic medical examination is done for every employee once in five years, as per statutes, in all the mines.
		Total IME/PME carried out in last 3 years: 97 nos. (Departmental) and 223 nos. (Contractual)
		In the FY 2019-20, the mine has merged with Kamptee Deep OCM as Amalagamted inder Kamptee Deep OCM after getting EC in June, 2020 and details are updated accordingly.
	and the second second second	(Annex-2)
xi	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company.	Complied.  There exists a three-tier environment management set up in WCL as detailed below:
		At HQ, WCL- The cell is headed by GM

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		(Env) reporting to Director Technical. The team comprises of multi-disciplinary trained executives.
		At Area level – Area General Manager heads the Environment Department assisted by GM (Oprn), &Area Nodal Officer (Environment) of Environment discipline.
		At Unit Level-Environment Management Cell is headed by Sub-Area Manager and assisted by Mine Manager, Project Nodal Officer (Env) at unit level.
		Organizational chart of the Company at link - http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/123 is attached. (Annex- 18)
xii	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhopal.	Complied.  The funds earmarked for environment protection measures are kept in separate account and it is not used for any other purpose. Expenditure statement is submitted in every six-monthly compliance report sent to MoEF&CC.
		(Annex-24)  Capital Expenditure is Rs. 0 lakhs and Revenue Expenditure till 31/03/2020 is Rs. 57.85 lakhs. A copy of the last three financial year environmental expenditure is attached. (Annex-25)
xiii	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhopal shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.	Agreed to abide by this condition.

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xiv	A copy of EC will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom and suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.	Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter has been marked to concerned Village Panchayat vide letter no. WCL/SAM/KSA/V/03 Dated 24.02.2013.
		(Annex-26)  A copy of the clearance letter and latest compliance report displayed on company's website by link at <a href="http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154">http://www.westerncoal.in/index1.php/StaticPage/154</a> . (Annex-27).
XV	State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Centre and Collector's office / Tahsildar's Office for 30 Days.	Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter was made available with the State Pollution control Board during/obtaining the Consent to Establish and Operate for the expansion of the mine.  (Annex-28)
		Additionally, same is communicated through six monthly EC compliance report to Regional Office, MPCB, Nagpur for compliance of the same.
xvi	The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, once of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at web site of the Ministry of Environment & Forests at <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> .	Complied  Necessary advertisements were issued in the following newspaper  1) The Hitvada (English) dt. 23.03.2013 2) Lokmat (Marathi) dt. 23.03.2013.  (Annex-29)  Complied.  A copy of the clearance letter was made available with the State Pollution control Board during/obtaining the Consent to Establish and Operate for the expansion of the mine.
		(Annex-28)

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A report on status of compliances of vari	ous conditions stipulated in Environment Clearance
granted by MOEF & CC vide letter no. J-11	015/35/2010-IA.II (M) dated 06.02.2013 for Inder UG to
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