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**No. BO/MPCB/SRO/Refusal/UAN
No.0000236062/CE/2601000211**

Date: 30/01/2026

To,
M/s. Western Coalfields Limited, Ukni Opencast Mine
669, Near Ukni village, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal



Sub: Refusal of Consent to Operate under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: Your application for grant of Consent to Establish (UAN No. MPCB-CONSENT-0000236062)

WHEREAS, this office is in receipt of your application for grant of amendment in Consent under section 25 of the Water (Prevention of Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, Board office has already granted consent to operate on 24/07/2025 vide no. RED/L.S.I (R35)/ Rev. RED/I.S./88.3 No:- Format1.0/CAC/ UAN No. MPCBCONSENT-000243163/ CO/ 2507003116 & valid up to 31/03/2027(application No. MPCB-CONSENT-0000243163 Dated 05.04.2025)

AND WHEREAS, you have applied for Amendment in Consent to Operate for increase in Production quantity from 1.3 MTPA to 3.5 MTPA directly, instead of regular consent application.

In view of above, your application for grant of Amendment in Consent to Operate is hereby refused under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for the above non-compliances. If you are aggrieved by this order, you may prefer an appeal as per provision in the Water (P&CP) Act 1974 & the Air (P&CP) Act 1981 within 30 day's time from the date of receipt of this letter.

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1. Regional Officer, MPCB-Chandrapur- for information, please.

