

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: - 30/03/2021

To,
M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.
Gondegaon Extension Opencast Coal Mine Project,
Village Gondegaon,, Tal- Paresoni, Dist-Nagpur.

Sub: Show Cause Notice under the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP), 1981 for refusal of renewal of consent to operate.

**Ref: (1) Your application for renewal of consent vide UAN No. 00000102415.
(2) Minutes of Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 05.02.2021.**

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WHEREAS, you have applied for renewal of consent to operate as per the provisions of Section 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, your consent application was placed before Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 05.02.2021 and it was decided to issue show cause notice for refusal of consent towards following non-compliance of consent conditions –

1. You have installed sand segregation plant without obtaining consent to establish from Board and without obtaining amendment in EC (Environment Clearance).
2. You have failed to provide air pollution control system to vibrating screen, conveyor belt transfer points and hoppers.
3. You have not provided STP for the treatment of domestic effluent-480 CMD.
4. You have failed to install CAAQMS as per EC condition.
5. You have not provided mist type water fogger system.
6. The desilting of catch drains /garland drain are not done regularly.
7. You have not provided adequate tin sheet enclosures to CHP and conveyor belts transfer point and hoppers.
8. You have not provided Tyre wash System at entry/exit of mine boundary of the mine area.

AND THEREFORE, you are now directed to Show Cause as to why, your application for renewal of Consent to operate shall not be refused under the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, and also why further necessary legal action shall not be initiated under the provision of above said Act against you.

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You are instructed to submit your reply within 07 days after receipt of this letter, failure to this, it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and final refusal of Consent will be issued, which may please be noted.



(P.K Mirashe)

Assistant Secretary (Tech.)

Copy for necessary action to:-

Regional Officer, Nagpur / Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C Board, Nagpur-I. - To ensure that SCN to be served to the unit & report the compliance accordingly within 7 days.