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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 17.10.2016.

To

The President (Corporate Affairs and Admin),  
M/s. India Power Corporation (Haldia) Ltd.,  
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Sector V, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata-700 091.

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**Sub: Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant of 3x150 MW at Haldia, Distt. Purba Medinipur, West Bengal by M/s India Power Corporation (Haldia) Ltd. - reg. Amendment of EC.**

Sir,

This has reference to your online application dated 04.01.2016 and the subsequent documents regarding use of imported & blended coal in addition to domestic coal. It is noted that EC for the above project (3x135 MW) was accorded by Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal on 12.04.2010. An amendment in EC for change in configuration from 3x135 MW to 3x150 MW and extension of validity of EC for two years i.e. till 12.04.2017 were accorded by this Ministry on 14.10.2014 and 13.08.2015 respectively.

2. The matter was placed before the EAC (Thermal Power) in its 50<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Meetings held during 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, 29<sup>th</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 and 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 respectively. In acceptance of the recommendation of the EAC (Thermal Power) and in view of the information/clarification furnished by you, with respect to the above mentioned power project, the Ministry hereby amends the EC **for using imported coal and in case of the shortfall of imported coal, if any, a blend of maximum 30% domestic e-auction coal may be used** subject to the following additional conditions:

- (i) The use of imported or blended coal shall be done only after PG test with the design domestic coal and strictly in compliance with all other recommendations/conditions of BHEL.
- (ii) The Sulphur and ash contents in the imported coal shall not exceed 0.6% and 20% respectively any given time. The Sulphur and ash contents in the blended coal shall not exceed 0.5% (maximum as per the EIA/EMP) and 30% respectively any given time as indicated in the PP's presentation. In case of variation of coal quality at any point of time, prior approval of the Ministry shall be obtained. Ash % in domestic coal shall be governed by the MOEF&CC policy/guidelines.
- (iii) The CSR Budget for the construction phase be suitably enhanced by Rs. 20 to 25 Lacs per annum as agreed to during the deliberations. However, the budget for operation phase cannot be less than that or the amount as per the CSR policy of GOI till the operation of the plant.
- (iv) The PP shall advertise in the local leading newspapers and place on their website, the Ministry's approval on the above amendment for public information.
- (v) The standards stipulated by the Ministry vide Notification dated 07.12.2015 (as amended from time to time) for Thermal Power Plants shall be duly complied.

3. All other conditions mentioned in the EC, its amendment and validity extension dated 12.04.2010, 14.10.2014 and 04.02.2015 shall remain the same, as applicable.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. S. Kerketta)  
Director

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary (Environment), Forests and Environment Department, Government of West Bengal.
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. The Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, 10A, Block-L.A, Sector 3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (EZ), A/3, Chandersekhapur, Bhubaneswar - 751023.
7. The District Collector, Purba Medinipur District, Govt. of West Bengal.
8. Guard file/Monitoring file.
9. Website of MoEF&CC



(Dr. S. Kerketta)  
Director