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Ministry of Environment & Forests

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To

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Subject: Hinauti Limestone Mining Project of M/s Jaiprakash Associates Limited, located in Villages (s) Hinauti, Dengarhat, Binarganj and Jurmani, Tehsil Ramnagar, District: Satna, Madhya Pradesh -environmental clearance regarding

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. JAL/CO-ORD/2007-08 dated 28.12.2007 and subsequent letters dated 05.02.2008, 10.10.2008 and 07.11.2008 on the subject mentioned above. The Ministry of Environment and Forests had earlier prescribed additional TORs to the project on 31.07.2007 for inclusion in the already prepared EIA and EMP report. The proposal is for opening of a new mine for production of one million tonnes per annum (million TPA) of limestone to meet the requirement of their captive cement plant located at a distance of about 2.5 km. The production from this mine will be mixed with limestone obtained from other mines. The total quantity of limestone to be produced from all the mines put together for the said cement plant will be limited to 2.52million TPA. The total mine lease area of the project is 378.261ha, out of which 300.268ha is an agricultural land and 77.993ha is waste land. No forest land is involved. Area proposed for mining 270ha, an area of 2ha is kept for infrastructure, 5ha for roads, 39.5ha for green belt and 11.761ha is others (non-mineralised area, safety zone). The Son River is flowing in the buffer zone of the mine at a distance of 9.5km from the mine lease boundary. The Bansagar canal is passing through at a distance of 280m from the Eastern most corner of the mine lease. In addition, small village ponds and seasonal nullahs are located in villages surrounding the project area. The 1st order streams originating from the North of the mine lease area will be suitably diverted by providing garland drains and protected buncs. These streams will finally be made to discharge into the existing natural drainage system. The Son River, notified as Crocodile Sanctuary falls within 10 km of the mine lease. The area does not report to form corridor for Schedule-I fauna. The Govindgarh Reserve Forest is located in the buffer zone of the mine at a distance of 0.2Km from the mine lease boundary. The mine working will be opencast by mechanized method involving drilling and blasting. Blast vibration prediction for the safety of nearby canal from the proposed mining was carried out

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