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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

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New Delhi, the 16th November, 2009

To

- (i) M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.
NBCC Tower,
15, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi -110 066.
- (ii) M/s. Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd.
4th Floor, Tolstoy House,
Tolstoy Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.
- (iii) M/s Jai Balaji Industries Ltd.
5, Bentinck Street,
Kolkata- 700 001.

Subject: Review Meeting held on 22nd and 23rd June, 2009 to review the progress of coal blocks- Advisory for delay in implementation of the coal blocks.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.38011/4/2006-CA-I dated 05.06.2008 conveying allocation of Rohne coal block in the state of Jharkhand for captive mining of coal to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., M/s. Bhushan Power & Steel Ltd. and M/s. Jai Balaji Industries Limited in pursuance of Section 3(3)(a)(iii) of the Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973.

2. In order to expedite the development of the coal block, review meetings were held from time to time with the representatives of allocatees and last such meeting was held on 22/23.06.2009. Rohne coal block is an explored block wherein it was noticed that the company has purchased GR and JVC has been formed. The company has applied for Mining Lease and EMP is expected by July, 2009.

3. As per the milestone, the company should have obtained approval for Mine Plan, prior approval of the Central Govt. for Mining Lease, applied for Forest Clearance and EMP clearance. The company has not mentioned any progress in land acquisition. However, the company has submitted Bank Guarantee and approval of Mine Plan has been conveyed vide this Ministry's letter dated 4th March, 2009.

4. It is informed that Para 3 of the allocation letter stipulates that allocation/mining the coal block may be cancelled, inter-alia, on the following grounds:-

- a. Unsatisfactory progress of implementation of their end-use sponge iron plant/power plant/cement plant.
- b. Unsatisfactory progress in the development of coal mining project.
- c. For breach of any of the conditions of allocation mentioned.

5. You are advised to remove the aforesaid shortcomings and take steps to develop the coal block without any further delay, failing which the Ministry would be constrained to take action as deemed appropriate in the matter

Yours faithfully



(V.S. Rana)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, Secretariat for information and necessary action at his end.

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