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(A Government of India Enterprise)

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To

The Regional Officer,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Regional Office (ECZ)
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Ranchi-834002
Jharkhand.

Kind Attn: Dr. T.H. Mahato

Sub: <u>Half yearly Compliance report of Environment Clearance for the period</u>
Apr. 2018 to Sept. 2018 Accorded by MoEF, to Barh STPP.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the half yearly compliance report for the period ending Sept.2018 of Environment Clearance (Stage-I & Stage-II) pertaining to NTPC Barh for your kind perusal. Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully,

(V Ghosh)

AGM(EMG)

NTPC-Barh.

Encl: Compliance report of stage I&II, Barh STPP

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BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD PRIVESH BHAVAN, PLOT NO.-NS-B/2 PATLIPUTRA INDUSTRIAL AREA, PATLIPUTRA PATNA-800023

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Half Yearly Compliance Report of Environmental Clearance Conditions for Barh STPP Stage-I (3x660 MW)

(April-2018 – September- 2018)

A. Compliance Status of Environmental Clearance Conditions for Stage-I (3x660 MW)

S. No.	Stipulation	Status of Implementation (As on 30.09.2018)
I.	The acquisition of land near Barh town should be restricted to 2564 acres with following break-up Plant area 625 acres Township 250 acres	The land requirements for Phase-I (3X660 MW) & Phase-II (2X660 MW) has been restricted to 3200 Acres By MOEF vide their EC of
	Ash disposal 1250 acres Greenbelt 225 acres Total 2564 acres	Phase-II. The total land acquisition for Phase I & II is within 3200 acres.
II	Two stacks of height 275 m (one with two flues and another with single flue) should be installed with continuous on line monitoring system at the	Two stacks of 275 m (one with two flues and another with single flue) have already been constructed. The
	suction side of ID Fan for smooth functioning. The exit velocity should be maintained as 24m/sec along with exit temperature of 125° C.	online continuous monitoring system is provisioned & shall be installed before commissioning of units. Flue gas parameters as stipulated shall be complied with.
III	Electrostatic Precipitator having efficiency of not less than 99.8% should be installed and it should be ensured that particulate emission would not exceed the prescribed limit of 100 mg/Nm ³ . Space should be provided for installation of FGD plant, if required in future.	ESP with 99.9 % efficiency shall be installed to limit particulate emissions to 100 mg/Nm ³ . Space provision has been kept for FGD plant.
IV	Make up water for the project should be drawn from river Ganga @ 9185 m³/hr. The intake point should be in the downstream of the treated effluent discharge point in the river. The intake point should be selected in consultation with CWPRS. While designing the intake structure it should be ensured that proper care is taken to avoid trapping of dolphins and other important aquatic fauna.	Make up water requirement of 9185 m³/hr for phase- I (3X660 MW) shall be drawn from the river Ganga. The intake point has been selected in the downstream of proposed effluents discharge location in consultation with CWPRS. The intake structures have been designed to avoid trapping of aquatic life including Dolphins.
V	All effluents generated in various plant activities should be collected in the Central Effluent Plant/ Central Monitoring Basin and treated to ensure adherence to specified standards of usage.	Effluents generated in various plant activities shall be treated at respective treatment facility under Liquid Waste treatment System and thereafter will be led to Central Monitoring Basin for specific standard for usage & discharge.



		Shall be complied with.
VI	Coal for the project from Amrapali Block of North Karanpura Coal fields should be used <i>a</i> 35136 TPD having gross calorific value in the range of 3230-5430 Cal/kg and sulphur content not exceeding 0.54%.	The Railway Board vide letter dated 09.01.2001 has accorded clearance for North Karanpura
	Fuel should be transported through railways over a distance of 250 km upto Barh Railway Station.	area of CCL to Bain STT de Barakakhana - Sitarampur - Barh. This route is approx. 450 km. Railway track in shorter route (approx. 330 km) i.e. Hazaribagh - Kokaram - Tiliya - Rajgir - Barh is under construction by Indian
VII	Use of borrow earth for the project should be restricted to about 11 million cum for achieving the formation level of RL 46.2m for the plant area. The source of borrow earth in	Railway. Borrowed earth has been restricted with the stipulated limit. Permission have been obtained from the State Govt.
	the river bed should be carefully identified for avoiding damage to habitats of aquatic fauna. Necessary permission for excavation of the fill material should be obtained from State Government as per legislation in vogue.	No traffic congestion has been
VIII	As the transportation of borrow earth with necessitate plying of large number of trucks to and from the project site, necessary transportation schedule should be drawn for	observed on NH-31 during transportation of earth. Ambient Noise level of 75 dB(A) shall
IX	Noise level should be limited to 73 dB(A) and regular maintenance of equipment be undertaken. For people working in the area of generator halls and other high noise areas of the plant personal protective equipment should	be achieved at plant boundary through regular maintenance of equipment. People working in high noise areas shall be provided personal protective
Х	be provided. For controlling fugitive dust, regular sprinkling of water in coal handling and other vulnerable areas of the plant should be ensured.	through water tanker to control light vertices dust generated due to construction activities. Dust Suppression & Extraction System has been provisioned in coal handling area for controlling Fugitive emission.
XI	With 45% average ash content in coal and at 80% PLF annual ash production should not exceed 4.5 million cum.	furnished by NTPC and shall be complied with.
	As per MoEF Notification of September 1999, 100% ash utilization should be ensured within 9 years of commissioning of the plant.	All out efforts shall be made to ensure 100% ash utilization as per MoEF Notification.
	The use of ash disposal area accordingly should be restricted to only 1250 acres including 250 acres required for stocking.	Shall be complied with.

XII	The ash disposal area is proposed in Tal belt which has predominant agricultural activities. The fly ash management plan, therefore, should be so drawn as to avoid increase in fugitive dust and contamination of ground water by lining.	The fugitive emission from ash dyke shall be restricted by maintaining water cover in ash dyke. As per findings of geo-technical investigation of the ash disposal area, the possibility of ground water contamination is remote. The contamination of ground water has also been taken care in design aspect of ash dyke & additionally ground water around the ash dyke is being monitored periodically for its contamination if any.
XIII	Detailed socio-economic survey should be undertaken for the area proposed to be acquired for the project for preparation of Rehabilitation Plan. The plan should be got approved from District Collector and submitted to the Ministry within one year. As submitted in the EIA Report, there should be no displacement of people due to the acquisition of land.	A detailed socio-economic survey has been conducted through Xavier Institute of Social Sciences, Ranchi. Based upon the report, a detailed R&R Plan has been drawn in consultation with State Govt. and VDAC. The approved RAP has been submitted to MOEF vide letter dated 23 rd June, 2005. There is no displacement of people due to acquisition of land.
XIV	An area of 214 acres should be earmarked for creation of greenbelt of average width of 100 m along the plant boundary. In addition, extensive afforestation should be undertaken in vacant places available in other plant area, township and along ash pond. A norm of 1500-2000 trees per ha should be followed for afforestation programme. As discussed in the Expert Committee meeting, the green belt and the drainage channel should not be combined. A revised layout plan, therefore, should be submitted indicating separately the drainage and greenbelt. Financial requirement for afforestation activity should be worked out and included in the cost for the project. Detailed proposal in this regard should be submitted to the Ministry within 3 months.	
XV	A detailed Area Drainage Plan based on findings of the study undertaken by CWPRS, Pune should be prepared and submitted to the Ministry within 3 months. Special thrust should be given to avoid further flooding of Tal area due to construction of ash dyke over 1250 acres of land. Adequate financial provisions should be made for implementation of measures such as	submitted to MOEF on 11.12.2001. Financial provision has been made in
		Financial provision has been made



XVI	The sensitive areas should be avoided for borrow earth and a detailed scheme of work including transportation component should be worked out and submitted to the Ministry before actually initiating excavation of borrow earth. The conditions of environmental clearance should be reflected in contractual negotiations and should be strictly monitored during the entire period.	MOEF has granted permission for excavation of earth from ash pond area. This activity has already been completed.
XVII	NTPC should confirm after in depth study of Tal area in consultation with recognized institutions, that it will not destroy the micro-habitat of migratory birds.	A study report on migratory birds in Tal area carried by Salim Ali Center of Ornithology has been submitted to MOEF on 11 th Sep., 2003.
XVIII	The turbidity in river Ganga should not increase above the existing level due to discharge of treated effluents from the project and that NTPC should adhere to stipulated standards of treated waste water discharge for Thermal Power Plants.	project will conform to the waste water discharge standards for thermal power plants.
XIX	NTPC should establish special Environmental Cell at site for this project for consultation on day to day basis during project planning and implementation of the project.	An Environmental Cell is in existence at the site.
XX	Regular monitoring for SPM, SO ₂ and NOx around the power plant may be carried out and records maintained. Monitoring Stations should be established in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	The SPCB, Bihar has given their suggestion regarding locations of 3 nos Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations vide their letter ref. no. T-530 dated 08.01.2011. Central Monitoring Station will be located inside the project. The monitoring will be undertaken after commissioning of the project.
XXI	The project proponent should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Pollution Control Board / Committee and may also be seen at Website of the Ministry of Environment & Forests at http://www.envfor.nic.in. The advertisement should be made within 7 days from the date of issue of the clearance letter and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Region Office.	Advertisement as per the requirement has been published.

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XXII	A monitoring committee should be constituted for reviewing the compliance of various safeguard measures by involving recognized local NGOs,	A monitoring committee has been constituted by State Pollution Control Board.
	Pollution Control Board, Institutions, Experts etc.	Final approval of the project & date
XXIII	The Project Authorities should inform the Region	of start of land development work
	Office as well as the Ministry the date of financial	has been intimated to Regional
	closure and final approval of the project by the	office & Ministry.
	concerned authorities and the date of start of land	
******	development work	Shall always be complied with.
XXIV	Full cooperation should be extended to the Scientists / Officers from the Regional Office of	
	the Ministry at Bhubaneswar the CPCB / the	8
	SPCB who would be monitoring the compliance	
	of environmental status. Complete set of impact	
	assessment report and the Management Plans	
	should be forwarded to the Regional Office for	
		in the stimulated are not
XXV	The Ministry reserves the right to revoke the clear	rance if conditions stipulated are not
	implemented to the satisfaction of the Ministry.	
XXVI	In case of any deviation or alteration in the	Shall be complied with.
	project proposed from those submitted to this	
	Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference should	
	be made to the Ministry to assess the adequacy of	
	the conditions imposed and to add additional	
	environmental protection measures, if any.	the are under the Water (Prevention and
XXVII	The above stipulations would be enforced among o	n and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.
	Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention	wastes (Management and Handling)
	the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous	A at 1001 the Impact Assessment
	Rules, 1989, the Public Liability Insurance A	Act, 1991, the impact Assessment
	Notification of January, 1994 and its amendments.	

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B. Compliance with the Conditions Stipulated in Environmental Clearance for Stage-II (2x660 MW)

S. No.	Stipulations	Status of Implementation (As on 30.09.2018)
(i)	The Land requirement for Phase-I & Phase-II put together shall be restricted to 3200 acres. No additional land shall be acquired for the project or any utilities/facilities relating to the project.	Total land requirement for the project has been restricted to 3200 acres & complied
(ii)	Coal with ash content not exceeding 42% and sulphur content not exceeding 0.5% shall be used.	
(iii)	Space provision shall be made for installation of FGD of requisite efficiency of removal of SO ₂ , if required at a later stage.	plant & complied
(iv)	A bi-flue stack of 275 m height with exit velocity of at least 23 m/s shall be provided with continuous online monitoring system.	commissioned. The exit velocity is being
(v)	High efficiency Electrostatic Precipitator (ESPs) shall be installed so as to ensure that particulate emissions do not exceed 100 mg/Nm ³ .	ESP with 99.9% efficiency has been commissioned to limit particulate emissions to 100 mg/Nm3 & complied.
(vi)	Closed Cycle Cooling system with cooling towers shall be provided. COC of at least 4 shall be adopted.	Closed Cycle Cooling system has been commissioned & COC of at least 4 is being maintained & complied.
(vii)	Treated effluents conforming to the prescribed standards shall only be discharged in to the Ganga river.	1 7
(viii)	Rain water harvesting should be adopted. Central Ground Water Authority/ Board shall be consulted for finalization of appropriate rain water harvesting technology within a period of three months from the date of clearance.	Rain water harvesting is not being done since the water table in the area is high.
(ix)	100% Fly ash shall be collected in dry form and its full utilization shall be achieved within 9 years in accordance with the notification on fly ash utilization SO 763 (E) dated 14th September, 1999 and the amendments made therein from time to time.	All out efforts are being made to ensure 100% ash utilization as per notification of MoEF.
(x)	The ash dyke shall be so designed and constructed so as to ensure that breaching of ash dyke does not take place.	The aspect has been taken care in design aspect of ash dyke.

(xi)	A disaster management plan shall be prepared to meet any eventuality of ash dyke getting breached. A copy of the same shall be submitted to the Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.	Disaster management plan of NTPC, Barh has been prepared and is already sent in the earlier report. Information regarding ash dyke safety and its maintenance has already been submitted along with the earlier report dated 08.04.09. Regular monitoring of groundwater this being carried out.
(xii)	Regular monitoring of groundwater around the ash pond shall be carried out. The location of the monitoring network and size of piezometer shall be decided in consultation with Central Ground Water	Piezometers are installed & commissioned.
(xiii)	Authority / State Ground Water Board. Noise levels shall be limited to 75 dBA. For people working in the high noise area, protective devices such as earplugs etc. shall be provided.	Ambient Noise level of 75 dB(A) is achieved at plant boundary through regular maintenance of equipment. People working in high noise areas are provided personal protective equipment. Green belt as stipulated is being
(xiv)	A green belt of at least 100 m width all around the periphery of the project shall be developed. Besides this, the green belt in the north-east side of the plant area, around the coal stock yard, shall be at least 180 m in width so as to contain the fugitive emission from reaching the neighboring	developed around the project.
(xv)	Regular monitoring of the air quality shall be carried out in and around the power plant and records shall be maintained. The location of the monitoring stations and frequency of monitoring shall be decided in consultation with State Pollution Control Board. Six monthly reports shall be submitted to this Ministry.	The SPCB, Billar has given suggestion regarding locations of 3 nos Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations vide their letter ref. no. T-530 dated 08.01.2011. Central Monitoring Station is located inside the project. The AAQM at 04 locations for the current period is enclosed at Appearing I
(xvi	sprinkling of water in vulnerable areas on the plant shall be ensured.	Dust Suppression & Extraction System has been provisioned in coal handling area for controlling Fugitive emission.
(xvii	least in two local newspapers widely circulated in the region around the project, one of which should be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of issue of this letter, informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Pollution Control Board/Committee and may also be seen in the website of the	

	ministry of Environment and Forests in the	
	http://envfor.nic.in.	An Environmental Cell has bee
(xviii)	A separate environment monitoring cell	established at the site.
	with suitable qualified staff should be set up	established at the site.
	for implementation of the stipulated	
	environmental safeguards.	B. ' complied
(xix)	Half yearly report on the status of	Being complied
	implementation of the conditions and	
	environmental safeguards should be	
	submitted stipulated to this Ministry, the	
	Regional Office, CPCB and SPCB,	tingarmarating FM
(xx)	Regional Office of the Ministry of	Copies of EIA report incorporating EM
()	Environment & Forests located at	Feasibility Report of the project have
	Bhubaneswar will monitor the	already been submitted along with the
	implementation of the stipulated conditions.	earlier report dated 08.04.09.
	A complete set of document including	
	Environmental Impact Assessment Report,	
	Environment Management Plan and the	
	additional information/clarifications	
	submitted subsequently of the Ministry shall	
	be forwarded to the Regional Office for	
	their use during monitoring.	
<i>(</i> .\	Separate funds should be allocated for	Complied.
(xxi)	implementation of environmental protection	
	measures along with item-wise break-up.	
	These cost should be included as part of the	
	project cost. The funds earmarked for the	
	environment protection measures should not	
	be diverted for other purposed and year-	
	be diverted for other purposed and year	
	wise expenditure should be reported to the	
	Ministry. The Ministry reserves the right to revoke the	clearance if conditions stipulated are no
(xxii)	The Ministry reserves the right to revoke the	, clearance in conditions supulated are no
	implemented to the satisfaction of the Ministry The environmental clearance accorded shall be	walid for a period of 5 years from the star
(xxiii)		e valid for a period of 5 years from the star
	of production operations by the power plant.	Class be consulted with
(xxiv)	In case of any deviation or alteration in the	Shall be complied with
	project proposed from those submitted to this	
- 1	Ministry for clearance, a fresh reference	
	should be made to the Ministry to assess the	
	adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to	
	add additional environmental protection	
	measures required, if any.	
(xxv)	The above stipulations would be enforce amount	ng others under the Water (Prevention and
	Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Preve	
	the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and	
	(Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and	
	Insurance Act, 1991 and its amendments.	nd its unionaments, the rubble Elacting
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C. Implementation of Environmental Management & Monitoring Plan (Construction Phase)

Project Activity/	Mitigation Measures	Status (As on 30.09.2018)
Issue Air Pollution	Water sprinkling in vulnerable areas	Water sprinkling in vulnerable areas is being done regularly.
		Biweekly monitoring of PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5} is being done at 4 locations.
	Construction materials prone to fugitive emissions to be transported in covered/ wet condition	 α) Soil/Sand being transported in moist & covered condition. β) Cement contained in plastic bags is transported at site in covered condition.
Water Pollution	Provision of washing and bathing facilities in labour colony	A labour colony with housing of about 2000 population is in place. In order to provide bathing and washing facilities to the population adequate bore-wells, tanks, and washing platforms have been provided.
	Disposal of sewage in soak pits or by any other suitable means in labour colony	Adequate toilets and soak-pits have been provided and disposal system is functioning properly.
	Channelization of run-off water	Storm water drain has been provided for channelizing run-off water.
Hygiene	Ensure availability of drinking water and drainage facilities in labour colony	Bore-well /Hand pumps have been provided for availability of drinking water. Drainage has also been provided.
Safety and occupational noise	Ensure use of Helmets and safety belts by all personnel in construction areas	Required Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) have been provided to NTPC employees by NTPC and to construction workers by the concerned contracting agencies.
	 Provision of earmuffs/ earplugs to the workers in high noise areas and enforcement of its use 	Enforcement of its use is monitored & implemented by Safety Department at site.
Noise	Avoid use of machinery generating high noise in night in the vicinity of villages located near the plant boundary	No High noise machines are running in night. Noise at plant boundary level is being maintained within 75 dB(A).
Site Rehabilitation	Progressive landscaping and re-vegetation	Progressive landscaping and re-vegetation is being carried out as per plan.
Disposal of Construction Solid Waste	Disposal of surplus earth and construction debris	Location for disposal of debris & concrete piles has been identified at lay down area. The metal scraps are kept at identified scrap yard and are being disposed through MMTC. Excavated soil is used for land filling of Township area / back filling of plant area.

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AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING REPORT (Period April to Sept. -2018)

			SO ₂	NO_x		
	PM 10	PM 2.5	302	amind (ug/m³) at		
	Range o	Range of 24 Hourly Average Values Observed (µg DM Water Plant				
Months			9.2-10.5	15.6-17.8		
Apr.' -18	76-86	42-37	9.5-11.5	16.5-19.8		
May	78-90	38-44		18.2-22.4		
Jun.	78-88	38-43	9.5-11.5	9.2-12.2		
	44-68	20-32	4.5-7.8			
Jul.	48-60	23-28	5.0-6.8	9.5-12.8		
Aug. Sep.'-18	48-60	24-29	4.8-6.5	9.2-11.8		

Months	Range of 24 Hourly Average Values Observed (µg/m³) at Coal Handling Plant (CHP)				
	88-98	54-59	11.8-13.8	19.2-22.4	
Apr.' -18	88-98	54-58	11.2-14.2	20.4-24.8	
May Jun.	88-98	54-58	11.5-13.5	19.8-25.2	
Jul.	58-86	26-42	7.2-9.5	12.8-15.8	
Aug.	58-68	27-32	7.2-8.2	11.5-12.8	
Sep.'-18	56-74	27-35	6.5-8.8	10.8-13.2	

Months	Range of		erage Values Obs aterial Gate	erved (µg/m²) at
Apr.' -18	76-86	36-42	9.5-10.8	17.2-18.8
May	76-88	37-43	9.2-11.5	15.2-19.2
Jun.	78-90	38-44	9.0-11.5	19.5-21.4
Jul.	44-65	20-30	4.0-6.8	9.0-14.2
Aug.	46-56	22-26	4.0-5.5	9.0-10.8
Sep.'-18	48-60	22-28	4.0-6.2	9.0-11.5

Months	Range of 24 Hourly Average Values Observed (µg/m³) at Towns			
Apr.' -18	72-82	35-40	7.5-9.2	14.5-17.2
May	74-84	35-40	7.5-9.5	14.6-18.2
Jun.	74-84	36-41	8.5-9.2	15.8-19.2
Jul.	42-58	20-27	4.0-5.8	9.0-10.8
Aug.	46-56	22-26	4.0	9.0-10.2
Sep.'-18	44-58	20-28	4.0-5.2	9.0-10.2

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