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To

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Sub: Six Monthly Monitoring Report on Compliance to Environmental Aspects (For period October, 2023 - March, 2024) i.r.o Nathpa Jhakri HPS (1500 MW), Himachal Pradesh.

Ref: EC Letter No.: 3/60/79/-HCT/Env., June 26, 1980 (issued by Department of Science and Technology-Gol)

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to above referred endorsement vide which Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (1500 MW) of SJVN in Shimla and Kinnaur District (Himachal Pradesh) is granted Environment Clearance. As per EIA notification 2006, submission of six-monthly compliance report is required as to be submitted. Further, it is also desired vide notification dated 26.11.2018 to submit half yearly compliance reports in soft copies only.

Therefore, Six Monthly Monitoring Report on compliance to Environment Aspect (for the period ending March 2024) is submitted for your kind information, please.

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

सधन्यवाद,

भवदीय,
एसजेवीएन लिमिटेड के लिए,

(कार्यकारी निर्देशक)

प्रतिलिपि (केवल ईमेल के माध्यम से):

1. Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla-171009, E-mail: mSPCB-hp@nic.in
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**SIX-MONTHLY COMPLIANCE REPORT OF 1500 MW NATHPA JHAKRI HYDRO POWER STATION (NJHPS), SJVN LIMITED
FOR THE PERIOD: OCTOBER-2023 TO MARCH-2024**

A)	Name of Project	Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (1500 MW)
	Type of the Project	Hydro-Electric Project
	Location	Jhakri (Rampur)
	Contact Address	Vill - Jhakri, Teh. Rampur Bsr., Distt. - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 172201
	(a) Concerned Project Head	Head of Project, NJHPS, Jhakri, Teh. Rampur Bsr., Distt. - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 172201, Contact no. 01782-275201 / Fax no. - 01782-275454
	(b) Concerned Environment Division (Project)	Head (Environment), NJHPS, Jhakri, Teh. Rampur Bsr., Distt. - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 172201, Contact No. - 9418300030
	(c) Concerned Environment Division (Corporate)	Head (Environment), SJVN Corporate headquarter, Shanan, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 171006 Contact No. - 0177-2660198

B)	Condition imposed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI while granting Environment Clearance Vide letter no. Env Dated- 26th June, 1980	Compliance Status	Remarks
S. No	Conditions Imposed		
1	Necessary arrangements may be made by the project authorities to provide fuel, food, free of charge to the labour force during construction stage if the project so that indiscriminate felling of trees in the neighborhood may be prevented. Forest department may be requested to open fuel for this purpose and adequate prevention to meet the cost of providing free firewood should be made in the project estimate.	Complied	Provisions had been made through contractors.
2.	During the construction operations digging of borrow pits should be avoided as far as possible and stress laid on the use of earth from mounds, steps should also be taken to remove the scars of construction by levelling and landscaping etc.	Complied	The same was ensured through the contractors.

3.	Necessary soil conservation measures should be taken during the construction of roads. Controlled blasting should be resorted to and the services of a geological may be made available to the contractor to avoid unnecessary excessive blasting. The construction operations should be so phased as to provide sufficient time for road construction operations thereby eliminating the need for excessive blasting.	Complied	The same was ensured through the contractors. Soil and water conservation works are also undertaken under the CAT plan.
4.	Any assistance in the implementation of the safeguards, if needed shall be gladly extended by this office.	Complied	
C) Condition imposed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI while granting Forest Clearance			
S. No	Conditions Imposed	Compliance Status	Remarks
1.	Vide letter 8-369-85-FC dated 25 th April, 1986 and typographical mistake corrected vide letter no. 8-369/85- Fry (Conn) dated 20 th July, 1986 (Release of 117.9956 ha of forest land for NJHEP)		
i.	Legal status of the forest land to remain unchanged.	Complied	
ii.	The area which is being used for quarrying should be restored immediately after quarrying in such manner that restoration work could be taken up. The restoration of land should be done at the cost of the project.	Complied	
iii.	Dug out material from the tunnel should be shaped in a form that should be used for plantation of trees. This work should be done at the cost of the project.	Complied	The same was ensured through the contractors.
iv.	Compensatory plantation to be raised over non-forest land at the cost of project and the non-forest land available for this purpose be transferred to the forest department	Complied	INR 367.2 lakhs have been deposited against CA and till date utilization of INR 338 lakhs received from the state forest department.
v.	A monitoring committee for observance of the conditions should be met up by the State Govt. which should include a representative of this dept.	Complied	

vi.	The felling of trees should be done only in the area 4 M below.	Complied	
vii.	No dumping of mine waste be done on forest land.	Complied	
viii	Fuel wood should be supplied to the staff/labourers free of cost/deployed against their salaries/ wages.	Complied	The same was ensured through the contractors.
2.	Vide letter 9-144/94 ROC dated 21/09/1994 (Release of 4.9796 ha of forest land for NJHEP)		
i.	Legal status of the forest land to remain unchanged.	Complied	
ii.	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land at the project cost.	Complied	INR 367.2 lakhs have been deposited against CA and till date utilization of INR 338 lakhs received from the state forest department.
iii.	Soil conservation works will be carried out in the area at the project cost as per plan furnished by the State Government.	Complied	The same was ensured through the contractors. Soil and water conservation works are also included in the CAT plan.
iv.	Forest land will be restored back to the State Forest Department after completion of the works. Area will be restored by planting native species at the project cost before handing over back to the Forest Department.	Complied	
3.	Vide letter 8-93/2001-FC dated 6th June, 2002 (Release of 48.1304 ha of forest land of NJHEP)		
i.	Legal status of the forest land to remain unchanged	Complied	
ii.	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land at the project cost.	Complied	INR 367.2 lakhs have been deposited against CA and till date utilization of INR 338 lakhs received from the state forest department.
iii.	Panel compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land in lieu of forest land used in violation at the cost of user	Complied	As replied above.

	agency.			
iv.	While using other areas of dumping/ quarrying etc., proper care would be taken by the user agency to safeguard against spillage/ roll-over of the muck in the forest land/ river. After completion of the works, the user agency will reclaim/ replant the balance sites at their cost in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Complied. Expenditure to the tune of INR398.5 lakhs incurred on protection works. Restoration work done after stabilizing the dumping area with a cost of INR87.03 lakhs (upto March 2005).		
v.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Complied		
4.	Vide letter no. 8-369/85-FC dated 8th August, 2005 (Release of 16.04 ha of forest land for NJHEP)			
i.	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land at cost of the user agency. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred to the State Forest Department by the user agency.	Complied. Cost of CA amounting INR367.2 lakhs stands deposited with HP State Forest Department. Against this amount INR338 lakhs is utilized.		
ii.	The entire reservoir created due to submergence shall be declared Reserved Forest under Indian forest Act, 1927. However, regulating fishing shall be allowed.	Complied		
iii.	The user agency shall construct 4 feet high RCC pillars, showing forward and backward bearings to demarcate the entire area.	Complied		
iv.	Appropriate strengthening measures for slope stabilization should be adopted to prevent recurrence of such landslides in future.	Complied	Stabilization, soil, and water conservation works, landslide/slip control measures, etc. have been taken under Compensatory Afforestation and CAT plan.	
v.	The State Government shall charge Net Present Value from the user agency as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and as per the guidelines issued vide Ministry of Environment and Forest letters no. 5-1/98-FC (Pt-II) dated 18 th September and 22 nd September 2003.	Complied		

vi.	<p>The State Government shall deposit all the above-mentioned funds with Compensatory Afforestation fund Management and Planning authority (CAMPA), which has already been constituted and notified by the Central Government on 23-04-2004. Till such time, the CAMPA intimates the Head of Accounts for deposition of funds, the funds will be maintained in the form of fixed deposits in the name of Nodal Officer or concerned Divisional Forest Officer of the State Government. The funds realized towards the NPV shall not be utilized by the State Government.</p>	Complied	
vii.	<p>Other standard conditions as applicable to proposals relating to Hydro Electric Project shall apply in the instant case also.</p>	Complied	Ensured
viii	<p>The conditions stipulated in this office letter dated 28-07-1986, communicating approval for diversion of 117.9956 ha of forest land for the above project, as per the initial proposal shall also be strictly complied with an addition to above conditions by the State Government/ User Agency.</p>	Complied	
	<p>Additional measures</p>	<p>CAT Plan</p> <p>Against an outlay of INR 29.57 crore, a utilization of INR 30.74 crore was received from State Forest Department.</p> <p>Environmental Conservation Measures.</p> <p>INR 1.59 crore spent on plantation, degraded area/hallah treatment, roadside/slip stabilization & avenue plantation.</p>	

A)	Name of Project Location	Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (1500 MW) Vill - Jhakri, Teh. Rampur Bsr., Distt. - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 172201
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Event of non-conformity to SJVN Environment Policy			
Sr. No.	Description/detail of non-conformity	Corrective Action (s) being taken	Time-line for completion of activity
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Event of violations of environmental and forest clearance conditions.			
Sr. No.	Description/detail of violation	Corrective Actions being taken	Time-line for completion of activity
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