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No./MPCB/JD(WPC)/ENV/PH/B- 220617-FTS-0034

Date: 17/06/2022

To,  
Ministry of Environment,  
Forests & Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.

**Sub:** Environmental Clearance - Proceedings of Public Hearing in respect of  
**Proposed** Expansion of WCL Gauri Pauni Expansion Opencast Coal Mine in  
production capacity from 3.40 MTPA (250+ 0.90) to 3.50 MTPA & Increase in  
mine lease area from 93153 Ha (676.53+255.00) to 1618.0 Ha (1613.00 & 500  
Ha outside boundary for rehabilitation located at Gouri & Pauni Vill: Tal: Rajura  
Dist: Chandrapur **Proposed by** M/s. Area Nodal Officer Western Coal Fields Ltd,  
WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal: Bajura Dist: Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

**Ref:** Sub-Regional Office Chandrapur vide letter dt. 26.05.2022 received on  
09.06.2022.

Madam,

The Public Hearing for the **Proposed** Expansion of WCL Gauri Pauni Expansion  
Opencast Coal Mine in production capacity from 3.40 MTPA (250+ 0.90) to 3.50 MTPA &  
Increase in mine lease area from 93153 Ha(676.53+255.00) to 1618.0 Ha (1613.00 & 500 Ha  
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**Proposed by** M/s. Area Nodal Officer Western Coal Fields Ltd, WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal:  
Bajura Dist: Chandrapur, Maharashtra. Environmental public hearing extended on dtd.  
05.05.2022, Time-12:00 Noon, at Manoranjan Kendra, WCL Sasti Colony Vill: Dhoptala  
Tal: Rajura Dist: Chandrapur, Maharashtra. The minutes of the public hearing approved and  
duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel in  
(English & Marathi)
- Copy of Office Order
- Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- List of participants.
- Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.  
This is submitted for further necessary action please.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Dr. Y. B. Sontakke  
Joint Director (WPC)

Encl: As above

**Copy submitted for information to:**

The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.

**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

- 1) The Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur.
- 2) The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Chandrapur.
- 3) EIC, M.P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display of Minutes on website.

**Copy to the applicant of the project:**

M/s. Area Nodal Officer Western Coal Fields Ltd, WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal: Bajura Dist:  
Chandrapur, Maharashtra.