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Date: 02/02/2026

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 for production capacity expansion from 6.75 MTPA to 9.00 MTPA & Mine Lease Area Expansion from 2386.94 ha to 3158.79 ha located at Gouri & Pauni Village, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur. **Proposed by** M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.

Ref: Sub-Regional Office Chandrapur vide letter dtd-10.01.2026 received on 21.01.2026.

Sir,

The Public Hearing for **Proposed Expansion** of WCL Gauri Pauni Expansion Opencast Coal Mine for production capacity expansion from 6.75 MTPA to 9.00 MTPA & Mine Lease Area Expansion from 2386.94 ha to 3158.79 ha located at Gouri & Pauni Village, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur. **Proposed by** M/s. Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.

Environmental public hearing conducted on **dtd-06.01.2026, Time-11.00 A.M** At Manoranjan Kendra, WCL Sasti Colony, Vill. Dhoptala, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur. The minutes of the public hearing approved and duly signed by the Public hearing panel along with the proceedings are enclosed.

- a. Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel in (English)
- b. Copy of Office Order
- c. Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- d. List of participants.
- e. Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.

This is submitted for further necessary action please.

Yours Sincerely,


(M. Devender Singh, IAS),
Member Secretary

Encl: As above

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. Western Coal Fields Ltd., WCL Ballarpur Area, Tal. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur.