

F. No. 22-34/2018-IA.III
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(Impact Assessment Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Standardization of Environment Clearance conditions for Non-Coal mining sector – reg.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which regulates development and their expansion/modernization of 39 sectors/activities listed in the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006. There are two Category of projects viz. Category 'A' projects that are handled at the level of MoEF&CC and Category 'B' projects that are handled by the respective State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) following the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006.

2. All projects or activities included as Category 'A' in the Schedule, including expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities and change in product mix, shall require prior environmental clearance from the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on the recommendations of an Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) constituted by the Central Government for the purposes of this notification.
3. The Standard Environmental Clearance conditions have been prepared for expediting the process of Environmental Clearance without compromising environmental norms and the rigor of environment impact assessment.
4. The standard Environment Clearance conditions shall be considered by the concerned EAC with due diligence while recommending the Environmental Clearance. The expert appraisal committee can modify, prescribe additional conditions based on the project specific requirements.

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5. The recommended conditions by the EAC shall be brought in the minutes of the meeting of the EAC.
6. In continuation to the OMs no. F. No. 22-34/2018-IA.III dated 9th August 2018 and 4th January 2019, the standard Environment Clearance conditions for Mining, extraction of natural resources (Non-coal mining) covered under schedule 1(a) of the EIA Notification 2006 are herewith issued
7. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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To

1. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
2. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
3. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
4. All the Officers of I.A. Division
5. Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs

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