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No. 12130 /

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CIRCULAR

ADDITIONAL CONSENT CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING HOURS OF CRUSHING AND SCREENING PLANTS WITHIN MINE LEASE AREA

Mining projects operate crushing plant and screening plants for processing of ore. These plants, while operating generate noise which are harmful to the human health. The State Pollution Control Board has issued an Office Memorandum No.9456/Ind-II-CTE-Misc.305, Dt.13.07.2021 that in case any mine desires to operate during the night hours from 6.00 PM to 6.00 AM., then they will have to abide by the following conditions.

1. Adequate noise barriers shall be provided surrounding the crushing and screening plants to control noise pollution and avoid impact on wildlife due to operation of crushing and screening plants during night hours.
2. Online noise monitoring system shall be installed to monitor noise level during night hours.
3. Protective barriers shall be provided for the lights to prevent illumination towards the forest area during night hours.

In view of the above, it is directed that the mines who are either operating or desire to operate during the night hours, between 6.00 PM to 6.00 AM, they may install the noise barriers, noise monitoring system and protective light barrier as described above within a period of three months from the date of this Circular. The above conditions are to be treated as additional conditions for consent to operate in force.


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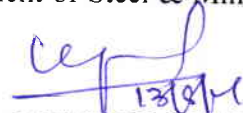
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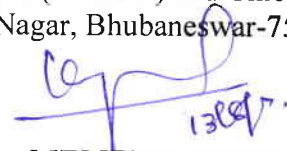
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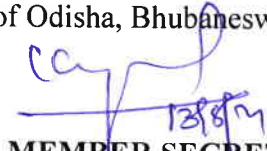
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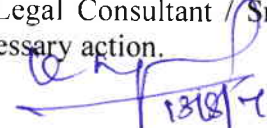
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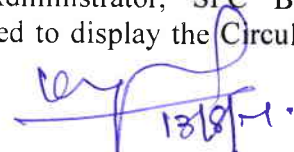
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