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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

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Dated: 04.07. 2014

To

M/s Gujarat State Electricity Corpn. Ltd.
Project & Planning Department,
Vidyut Bhawan, Race Course,
Vadodara- 390007.

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Sub: Expansion by addition of 1x800 MW (Extension Unit-8) Super-Critical Coal Based Thermal Power Plant at Wanakbori, in Thasara Taluk, in Distt. Kheda, in Gujarat by M/s. Gujarat State Electricity Corpn. Ltd. - reg. amendment in EC.

Sir,

This has reference to your letters dated 03.12.2013, 16.12.2013, 16.01.2014 and 06.02.2014 requesting for amendment of the Specific Condition No. 1 in the environmental clearance accorded for the above mentioned project vide letter of even no. dated 02.12.2013.

2. The matter was placed before the Expert Appraisal Committee (Thermal Power) in its 11th Meeting held during February 13-14, 2014. In acceptance of the recommendation of the EAC and in view of the information/clarification furnished by you with respect to the above mentioned project, the Specific Conditions nos. i and ii of the said EC shall be substituted with the following.

- (a) The 5x120 units located at Gandhinagar, Ukai and Sikka TPP(s) would remain shut down and coal meant for these units would be diverted to meet the need of 800 MW unit at Wanakbori till Machhakata Coal block gets EC & FC and becomes operational within three years of getting EC & FC (whichever is later), otherwise, the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 100 crores, furnished by M/s. GSECL would be forfeited.
- (b) In case EC and/or FC is not accorded to Machhakata Coal block, GSECL shall dismantle the 5x120 MW units located at Gandhinagar, Ukai and Sikka. M/s. GSECL shall submit an undertaking in this regard.
- (c) M/s. GSECL would get all the 7x210 Units Wanakbori studied by experts to assess their Residual Life and ensure necessary replacements/ retrofitting of electrostatic precipitators so that the particulate emission does not exceed 50 mg/Nm³.


3. All other conditions stipulated in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 02.12.2013 shall remain the same.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Dr. Saroj)
Director

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Secretary (Environment), Forests and Environment Department Government of Gujarat.
3. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
4. The Chairman, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar- 382010
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (WZ), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Arera Colony, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal - 462016.
7. The District Collector, Kheda District, Govt. of Gujarat.
8. The Director (EI), MOEF.
9. Guard file.


(Dr. Saroj)
Director