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Dated 6-7-16

To,

M/s ASD-RKC JV
40, Laxmi Nagar, Near Sub City Centre,
Hiran Mangri, Sector-8, Udaipur,
Rajasthan.

Subject: Approval of the conservation plan for schedule-I species in the study area of Kheribattar-2 Stone Mine Project (Area-42.01 ha.) located in Khasra No. 139, 140, 141 min at village Kheribattar, Tehsil Dadri, District Bhiwani, Haryana.

The project site was inspected on 06-05-2016 by a team comprising Conservator of Forest (WL), Gurgaon, DFO (T), Bhiwani and DWLO, Hisar.

This is proposed Mining Project named as Sand Mining at Village Kheribattar-2, Tehsil Dadri District Bhiwani and M/s ASD-RKC JV is the applicant. Letter of intent has been issued by the Director Mines & Geology Department, Govt. of Haryana, vide Letter No. DMG/HY/ML/Kheribattar-2/2015/8562 dated 21-10-2015.

- 1 The proposed site (lease area) is situated at village Kheribatta-2 Tehsil Dadri District Bhiwani. The total lease area is 42.1 ha located in khasra no 139, 140 & 141 min.
- 2 There is no National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve is project located in 10 Kms. Area in Haryana State (Map attached).
- 3 Main vegetation found in the area are Acacia leacophloea, Acacia nilotica Var. Indica, Acacia Senegal, Acacia tortilis, Ailanthus excels, Albizialebbek, Azadirachta indica, Anogeissus pendula, Dalbergiasissoo, Eucalyptus camaldulensis, Ficus bengalensis, Ficus religiosa, Holoptelea integrifolia, Melia azedarach, Prosopis cineraria, Prosopis juliflora, Tecomella undulate, Zizyphus mauritiana etc.

- 4 Prominent fauna of the area includes Peacock, Hare, Mongoose, Neelgai, jackal, Fox, Rat Snake, Indian Cobra, Monitor Lizard, Sand boa, Rock pigeon, Small Blue king fisher, Indian roller & Bee eater etc.
- 5 With respect to Biological Study of mining area & buffer zone of 10 Km. it is stated that the said area in Village Kheribattar-2, Distt. Bhiwani is situated in the Aravalli Hill Range. This chain of Aravalli hills & its surrounding Aravalli plantation area are wonderful habitat for Wildlife & is a part of corridor for wildlife movement on Aravalli chain. Main species found here are Chinkara, Hyena, Indian Fox, Jungle Cat, Peafowl & various reptiles such as Cobra, Krait & Monitor lizard etc. This area is an important ecological area as far as various flora & fauna is concerned.
- 6 The mining activities at proposed site will have negative impact on the local flora and fauna. The possible adverse impact includes hampering of natural & regeneration, uprooting of plants and rootstocks and disturbance & destruction and fragmentation of natural habitat of the local fauna, soil erosion in addition to other pollution hazard and degradation of natural resources.
- 7 The committee has perused the conservation plan submitted by the project proponent. The conservation plan (copy attached) prepared for Schedule-I and Schedule-II animal found in the area is in order hence acceptable as it includes all the necessary interventions required for the conservation of the local fauna included in schedule I and II of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The species of Schedule-I and Schedule- II includes Peacock, Hare, Mongoose, Neelgai, jackal, Fox, Rat Snake, Indian Cobra, Monitor Lizard, Sand boa, Rock pigeon, Small Blue king fisher, Indian roller & Bee eater. The interventions in the proposed conservation plan includes habitat improvement, protection education & awareness and eco-development in the surrounding villages and regular filling of water, Plantation and its maintenance in buffer zone area, Soil and Moisture Conservation works, Habitat improvement activities and food availability, Awareness generation of labour and local people, distribution of posters, pamphlets, fixing signages etc. The proposed conservation plan will be implemented in a phased manner with a total

cost of Rs. 21667000/- within a period of twelve years. You are hereby directed to deposit the conservation plan cost with DWLO, Hisar before implementation of work.

- 8 The clearance of the forest related laws, rules and instructions may be obtained from the Conservator of Forests (Forests Conservation).
- 9 The Project Proponent shall carry out mining operations strictly in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated the 4th August, 2006 in the matter of T.N. Godavaman Thirumulpad Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 and dated the 21st April, 2014 in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 435 of 2012.
- 10 The project proponent will seek necessary/mandatory permissions from the other concerned department as applicable and will not violate the Hon'ble Court order, if any.
11. The project proponent shall furnish an undertaking on 100 rupees non judicial stamp paper regarding deposition of cost of conservation plan and other conditions mentioned in this letter. The undertaking must be duly signed by the authorized person of the firm and attested by notary.

Encl. Conservation Plan.



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Chief Wildlife Warden,
Haryana, Panchkula.

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A copy is forwarded to following for information & necessary action :-

- 1 CF (Wildlife), Gurgaon
- 2 DWLO, Hisar
- 3 DFO (T), Bhiwani.



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