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& J-13011/03/2009-IA.II(T)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA Division



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To,

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Subject: Transfer of Environment Clearance for titled "600 MW (2X300 MW) coal based Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant located at Village Pathadi, District Korba, Chhattisgarh" from M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) to M/s. Korba Power Limited - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal number IA/CG/THE/503074/2024 dated 26/10/2024 for grant of transfer of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the above mentioned project from M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) to M/s. Korba Power Limited under the provision of para 11 of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24A0601CG5592452T
(ii) File No.	J-13012/21/2004.IA-II (T), J-13011/44/2007-IA.II(T) & J-13011/03/2009-IA.II(T)
(iii) Clearance Type	Transfer of EC
(iv) Category	A
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(d) Thermal Power Plants
(vi) Sector	Thermal Projects KORBA POWER LIMITED Proposed for Transfer of EC (Change in Name) from Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited to "Korba Power Limited" in Environment Clearance (EC) of 2x300 MW coal based Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant at Pathadi Village Tehsil & District Korba, Chhattisgarh.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	

(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	KORBA, CHHATTISGARH
(x) Issuing Authority	MoEF&CC
(xi) EC Date	19/11/2004
(xiii) Details of Transferee	M/s. Korba Power Limited, Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Nr. Vaishnodevi Circle, S.G Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad Pin - 382421
(xiv) Details of Transferor	M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL), Flat No.5A,5th floor, D.NO.6-3-626/1/601, Parameshwara Apartment, Anand Nagar, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004

3. Initially, MoEF&CC has accorded Environment Clearance on on 19/11/2004 in favor of M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Private Limited (LAPPL) for setting up 600 MW (2X300 MW) (Unit 1&2) coal based Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant located at Village Pathadi, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

4. Further, expansion of EC accorded on 31/12/2007 in favor of M/s. LAPPL for setting up 600 MW (Expansion from 600 MW to 1200 MW) (Unit 3) coal based Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant located at Village Pathadi, District Korba, Chhattisgarh and its subsequent amendments for enhancing the capacity from 600 MW to 660 MW was accorded on 04/09/2008. Vide letter dated 19/02/2014, MoEF&CC extended the validity of EC up to 30/12/2017.

5. Another expansion EC accorded on 26/05/2010 in favour of M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) for setting up 1X660 MW (Unit 4) Super Critical Coal Based Thermal Power Plant located at Village Pathadi, District Korba, Chhattisgarh. Vide letters dated 22/06/2015 & 17/05/2018, MoEF&CC extended the validity of EC up to 30/12/2017 and 31/12/2018 respectively.

6. Status of implementation of the EC dated 19/11/2004, 31/12/2007 & 26/05/2010 is as below-

Facilities as per EC dated 19/11/2004, 31/12/2007 & 26/05/2010			Present status of implementation	Remarks
Facility	Configuration/ Production Capacity	Date		
Coal/Lignite based TPP	600 MW (2x300 MW) (Unit 1&2)	19/11/2004	Project has been implemented and the unit is under operation. In view of this, EC validity for unit 1 & 2 is perpetual.	CTO renewal obtained on 15/04/2024 and is valid till 31/05/2027 for 600 MW (2x300 MW) (Unit 1&2). Name change application for transfer of CTO in the name of M/s. Korba Power Limited has been submitted to CECB on 28/11/2024.
	1x600 MW (Unit 3) & 1x660 MW (Unit 4)	31/12/2007 & 26/05/2010	(Unit 3&4) are in advanced stages of construction (about 75% of construction activities have been completed) and EC validity of (Unit 3&4) is expired as per EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.	With respect to unit no 3 & 4, proponent has not implemented the project within the prescribed EC validity period. The construction/erection work for unit 3 &4 are stalled/on hold since July 2017 as M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) was (Sick) admitted into NCLT for Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP).

Facilities as per EC dated 19/11/2004, 31/12/2007 & 26/05/2010			Present status of implementation	Remarks
Facility	Configuration/ Production Capacity	Date		
				In view of the above, transfer request for unit 3&4 may be rejected by the Ministry and proponent may be asked apply for fresh EC under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 for unit 3 & 4.

7. Reasons for transfer of EC and ownership details: M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) was (Sick) admitted into NCLT for Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) on 10/06/2017, which further got liquidated on 27/08/2018 due to financial crisis. The assets of M/s. LAPL was acquired by M/s. Korba Power Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Power Limited) through order dated 21/08/2024 by NCLT, Hyderabad Bench vide in I.A.No.1010 of 2023 in CP (IB) No.420/07/HDB/2018. Thereafter, Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued certificate of incorporation pursuant to the change of company name from M/s. LAPL to M/s. Korba Power Limited on 03/10/2024. The Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) and M/s. Korba Power Limited is as below-

Name of Entity	CIN Number	Remarks
M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL)	U40109TG2001PLC036265	CIN number of M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) and M/s. Korba Power Limited is same. It has been reported that the CIN no. of the Company shall change only in case of change in the Company's listing status and address. Therefore, CIN no. U40109TG2001PLC036265 has been transferred from LAPL to Korba Power Limited (Wholly Owned Subsidiary of APL) in pursuant to change of ownership. In view of this, proposal involves transfer of EC with change of ownership and the same has been mentioned by the PP in their proposal.
M/s. Korba Power Limited	U40109TG2001PLC036265	

8. Documents submitted for the EC transfer: PP has submitted the following documents:

- i. National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Hyderabad Bench order dated 21/08/2024 in I.A.No.1010 of 2023 in CP (IB) No.420/07/HDB/2018.
- ii. Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the change of company name from M/s. LAPL to M/s. Korba Power Limited issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 03/10/2024.
- iii. Undertaking by M/s. Korba Power Limited in non-judicial stamp paper stating that they will abide by all the conditions stipulated in the EC dated 19/11/2004.

9. Considering the above, it has been decided by the Ministry to transfer the Environmental Clearance dated 19/11/2004 from M/s. Lanco Amarkantak Power Limited (LAPL) to M/s. Korba Power Limited for 600 MW (2X300 MW) (Unit 1&2) subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated specific and general conditions mentioned in the EC letter dated 19/11/2004.

10. Transfer request of the proponent for remaining unimplemented facilities i.e., Unit-3 (1x660 MW) and Unit-4 (1x660 MW) accorded vide ECs dated 31/12/2007 & 26/05/2010 may be rejected and PP may be asked to apply for fresh Environment Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.

11. The PP shall obtained the valid CTO from the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (CECB) in the name of in the name of M/s. Korba Power Limited.

12. In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh environmental clearance shall be obtained.

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

Yours faithfully,

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4. The Chairman, Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, Curzon Road Barracks, A-2, W-3 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
5. The Chairman, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Nanak Niwas, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
6. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, A2, W3 Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110032.
8. The District Collector, Korba, Government of Chhattisgarh.
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