No. 23011/68/2007-CPD Government of India Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi the February 5, 2008

To

(1)Shri P.S. Bhattacharyya, Chairman, Coal India Limited, 10-N.S. Road, Kolkata. (2) Chairman-cum-Managing Director SCCL, P.B. No. 18, Red Hills, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, AP

Sub: Follow-up action on the minutes of SLC(LT) on Sponge Iron Units held on 6th November, 2007.

Sir,

Please refer to the minutes of the Standing Linkage Committee(LT) on Sponge Iron Units held on 6th November., 2007 circulated vide his Ministry's OM No. 23011/68/2007-CPD dated 14th Jan., 2008.

In pursuance of the observations/directions of SLC(LT), duly approved by the Competent Authority, action was required to be taken for issue of LoA. We have already issued a letter vide the Ministry letter of even number dated 21st January,2008 addressed to CIL & SCCL conveying authorization of SLC(LT) to issue LoA on normative basis to those sponge iron units which have been recommended by the Committee for issuance of LoA.

Apart from issuance of LoA, there are other agenda items on which follow-up action for implementing the observations/directions of SLC(LT) are required to be taken. The minutes clearly indicate the action required to be taken in respect of each agenda point which was discussed by the Committee. Earlier, individual letters used to be issued, wherever necessary, to CIL/SCCL conveying action required to be taken.

The competent Authority has now approved that once minutes as approved by the Competent Authority have been issued, there should not be any necessity to issue individual orders and CIL/SCCL must ensure that the recommendations, as indicated in the approved minutes are implemented in full. Henceforth, this procedure will be followed, unless otherwise notified.

CIL/SCCL is now requested to take follow-up action to ensure that directions/recommendations of SLC(LT) are implemented urgently and status report on action taken may be intimated to this Ministry, till all recommendation are implemented in toto.

Yours faithfully

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Copy to:

- 1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi(Attn: Sh. .R. Dash, Director)
- 2. Chairman, Coal India Limited, 10, N.S. Road, Kolkata
- 3. Director(M), CIL, 15, Park Street, Kolkata.
- 4. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Office, 1 Council House Street, Kolkata
- 5. Sh. Mukul Saran Mathur, Dir(TT), Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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