



BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED  
( A SUBSIDIARY OF COAL INDIA LIMITED )  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
LODNA AREA

Ref. No:- BCCL/LA/GM/17/ 329.

Dated :- 22/11/17

To,  
The Director,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. Of India.  
Regional Office (ECZ), Bungalow No. A-2,  
Shyamli Colony,  
Ranchi-834002

**Sub:-Six monthly compliance report on implementation of Environmental Measures for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 in respect of Cluster – IX Group of Mines, Lodna Area of BCCL.**

Ref. No.: EC Order No – J-11015/307/2010-IA.II(M), dated – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013.

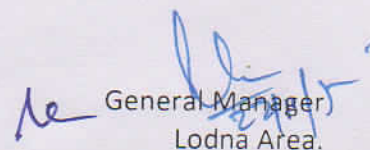
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Six Monthly Compliance report on implementation of Environmental Measures for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017 in respect of Cluster – IX Group of Mines, Lodna Area of BCCL.

Hope you will find the same in order.

Enclosure: as above.

Yours faithfully,

  
General Manager  
Lodna Area.

Cc to :-

1. Director 1A monitoring cell, Paryavaran Bhawan CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
2. General Manager (Env) BCCL, KoylaBhawan, Dhanbad.
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE COMPLIANCE OF CLUSTER – IX.**  
**(GRANTED VIDE – J-11015/307/2010-IA.II(M), DATED – 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2013.**  
**(Period - From 01<sup>st</sup> Apr, 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017.**

Sl. No.	A.) Specific conditions by MOEF	Compliance
i	The Maximum production shall not exceed beyond that for which environmental clearance has been granted.	The production from the cluster is within the limit for which environment clearance has been granted.
ii	Action should be taken to segregate and isolate the fire areas eg. Trench cutting for isolation of fire. Area-wise Action Taken report for extinguishing the fire should be provided.	It is being complied.
iii	“Mission Mode Programme” for extinguishing fire is required wherein scientists and other experts be involved. Any international agency may also be contacted for their expertise in extinguishing the fire in such big area.	It shall be complied.
iv	The recommendations of Indira Gandhi Centre of Atomic Research, Kalpakam should followed dealing with fire in coal mine in Jharia coalfield.	It shall be complied.
v	Transportation Plan should be submitted to the MOEF.	Transportation route plan is enclosed.
vi	The finalized Mine Closure Plan of Cluster – IX should be submitted to MOEF. The void should be in 30 ha. area with 30 mt. depth.	Mine closure plan as per the guideline of Ministry of coal and on the basis of cluster concept has been prepared and submitted by CMPDIL and progressive mine closure plan is being followed.
vii	The road transportation of coal during phase – I should be by mechanically covered trucks. The road used for coal transportation should be developed with avenue plantation on both sides.	It shall be complied. However transportation of coal is being done by tarpaulin covered trucks at present.  Avenue plantation is being done along the transportation route from South Tisra W/S to Thakur More(Jharia –Baliapur road)



viii	The company must give priority to capacity building both within the company and to the local youth, who are motivated to carry out the work in future.	It is being done. Training and skill development programs are being conducted by VTCs and HRD of BCCL on regular basis.
ix	Details of transportation, CSR, R&R and implementation of environmental action plan for each of the 17 clusters should be brought out in a booklet form.	It is being complied. The booklet has been prepared for CSR and R&R and also uploaded on CIL website.
x	A study should be initiated to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport.	This is being done by CMPDIL and final report yet to be submitted.
xi	The expertise available internationally should be utilized for control of fire in Jharia coalfields and for their reclamation and to further minimize time for fire and subsidence control.	It shall be complied. Presently Master Plan Approved by Govt. of India is under implementation for this purpose
xii	The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for pisciculture.	Back filling is being done. Reclamation of old dump has been taken up. Plantation at reclaimed old dump has been started. About 29,000 Nos. of plants have been planted at Gokul Park in NT-ST till Sept, 2017.

xiii	<p>BCCL may consider setting up a separate management structure for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.</p>	<p>A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HOD (Environment) along with a suitable, qualified multidisciplinary team of executives (30 Nos.) which includes Environment, Mining, Excavation, Civil, Survey, Electrical &amp; Mechanical, Forestry disciplines executives and technicians (4 Nos.) has been established. They are also trained in ecological restoration, methods sustainable development, rainwater harvesting methods etc. At the project level, one Executive in each area has also been nominated as Nodal Officer (Environment) and also entrusted with the responsibility of compliance and observance of the environmental Acts / Laws including environment protection measures. The activities are monitored on regular basis at Area and at Headquarters levels. GM (Environment) at Head quarter level, Co-ordinates with all the Areas and reports to the Director (Technical) and in turn he reports to the CMD of the company. The team is multidisciplinary and very much motivated under the guidance of company's Director (Technical) and CMD. Further capacity building at both corporate and operating level is being done.</p>
xiv	<p>The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia Coalfields should be finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.</p>	<p>Complied.</p>
xv	<p>The smoke / dust emission vary from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly ash from TPPs, silica from natural dust, etc.) and a source Apportionment study should get carried out for the entire Jharia Coalfields.</p>	<p>Tender for conducting source appointment study for BCCL was floated twice, however, none of the bidders qualified. Therefore, as per MoU "Sustainable Coal Mining in Coal India Ltd" entered between CIL and NEERI, NEERI Nagpur was approached for conducting Source Appointment Study of Clusters of BCCL for compliance of EC conditions. The proposal regarding conducting Source Appointment Study has been submitted by NEERI, Presently it has been submitted to CIL for further scrutiny and approval.</p>



xvi	Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition of the suspended particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) in Jharia Coalfields and also quantified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of air pollution, based on which appropriate mitigative measures could be taken.	Tender for conducting source appointment study for BCCL was floated twice, however, none of the bidders qualified. Therefore, as per MoU "Sustainable Coal Mining in Coal India Ltd" entered between CIL and NEERI, NEERI Nagpur was approached for conducting Source Appointment Study of Clusters of BCCL for compliance of EC conditions. The proposal regarding conducting Source Appointment Study has been submitted by NEERI, Presently it has been submitted to CIL for further scrutiny and approval.
xvii	The proponent shall prepare time-series maps of the Jharia Coalfields through NRSA to monitor and prevent fire problems in the Jharia Coalfields by isothermal mapping / imaging and monitoring temperatures of the coal seams (whether they are close to spontaneous ignition temperatures) and based on which, areas with potential fire problems shall be identified.	Work order has been issued to NRSA for the work of "Delineation of Surface Coal Fire and associated land Subsidence in Jharia Coal field, Jharkhand using satellite based remote -sensing techniques".  Copy of Work Order to NRSA is enclosed as Annexure- A.
xviii	Measures to prevent ingress of air (Ventilation) in such areas, to prevent restart fresh / spread fires in other areas including in mines of cluster VIII shall be undertaken.	It is being complied.
xix	Underground mining should be taken up after completion of reclamation of Opencast mine area after 15 Years.	It shall be complied.
xx	No mining shall be undertaken where underground fires continue. Measure shall be taken to prevent / check such fire including in old OB dump areas where the fire could start due to presence of coal / shale with sufficient carbon content.	Measures are being taken to prevent/check fires.
xxi	The rejects of washeries in Cluster – IX should be sent to FBC based plant.	Coal washery does not exist in this cluster at present.
xxii	There shall be no external OB dumps. At the end of the mining there shall be no void and the entire mined out area shall be re-vegetated. Areas where opencast mining was carried out and completed shall be reclaimed immediately thereafter.	Action is being taken as specified in EMP. Backfilling of OB is going on with mining. At the end of Mining there shall be no void and area will be re-vegetated and reclaimed.



xxiii	A detailed calendar plan of production with plan for OB dumping and backfilling (for OC Mines) and reclamation and final mine closure plan for each mine of cluster – IX shall be drawn up and implemented.	Calendar Plan has been prepared. Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal has been prepared by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) Progressive mine closure plan is being implemented.
xxiv	The void shall be converted into a water reservoir of a maximum depth of 15-20 m and shall be gently sloped and the upper benches of the reservoir shall be stabilized with plantation and the periphery of the reservoir fenced. The abandoned pits and voids should be backfilled with OB and biologically reclaimed with plantation and or may be used for pisciculture.	It shall be complied. A part of the void will be converted into the water body as specified in EMP.
xxv	Mining shall be carried out as per statuette from the streams / Nalas flowing within the lease and maintaining a safe distance from the Nalas flowing along the lease boundary. A safety barrier of a minimum 60 m width shall be maintained along Nalas / water bodies. The small water bodies in OC shall be protected to the extent feasible and the embankment proposed along water body shall be strengthened with stone pitching.	It is being followed as per statutes.
xxvi	Active OB dumps near water bodies and rivers should be rehandled for backfilling abandoned mines voids. However, those which have been biologically reclaimed need not be disturbed.	No active dumps near water bodies exist.
xxvii	Thick green belt shall be developed along undisturbed areas, mine boundary and in mine reclamation. During post mining stage, a total of 937.84 ha. area would be reclaimed. The total additional area under plantation would be 367.95 ha. (189.95) ha. abandoned quarry area, 178 ha. active quarry area, 104.34 OB dump outside quarry area, 36.49 ha. service building / Mine infrastructure area / coal dump etc, 165.88 ha. green belt around OCP, 263.22 ha. barren area), by panting 2344700 plants at a total cost Rs. 10830.45 lakhs.	It is being complied. Yearly plantation is being done for development of green belts as per EMP.
xxviii	The road should be provided with avenue plantation on both side as trees act as sink of carbon and other pollutant.	It shall be complied.

xxix	Specific mitigative measures identified for the Jharia Coalfields in the Environmental Action plan prepared for Dhanbad as a critically polluted area and relevant for Cluster IX shall be implemented.	It shall be compiled. Dhanbad Action Plan is being implemented. The salient actions of this cluster. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Covered transportation of coal.</li> <li>2. Water sprinkling.</li> <li>3. Plantation.</li> </ol>
xxx	The locations of monitoring stations in the Jharia Coalfields should be finalized in consultation with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The committee stated that smoke / dust emission very from source to source (fuel wood, coal, fly ash from TPPs silica from natural dust, etc) and a source Apportionment Study should be got carried out the entire Jharia Coalfields. Mineralogical composition study should be undertaken on the composition for suspended particulate matter (PM 10 and PM 2.5) in Jharia coalfields and also qualified. These studies would help ascertain source and extent of the air pollution, based on which appropriate mitigative measures could be taken.	The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized with the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.  The work of monitoring of ambient environment had been started by Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad which is having CSIR Laboratory recognized under the EP Rules.  CMPDIL is now on work since 2015.
xxxi	No ground water shall be used for the mining activities. Additional water required, if any, shall be met from mine water or by recycling / reuse of the water from the existing activities and from rainwater harvesting measures.	It is being compiled and Mine water is being used for the industrial purpose. Further Mine Water is also utilized for the community and irrigation purpose. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Three pressure filters have been installed at South Tisra , North Tisra underground and Joyrampur colliery for utilization of Mine Water.</li> <li>2. Rain water Harvesting.</li> </ol>



xxxii	Regular monitoring of groundwater level and quality of the study area shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and construction of new peizometers. The monitoring for quantity shall be done four times a year in pre-monsoon (May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January) seasons and for quality including Arsenic and Fluoride during the month of May. Data thus collected shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest and to the Central Pollution Control Board / SPCB quarterly within one month of monitoring. Rainwater harvesting measures shall be undertaken in case monitoring of water table indicates a declining trend.	<p>The work of monitoring was started by Central Institute of Mining &amp; Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad which has CSIR Laboratory, recognized under the EP Rules. Presently CMPDIL is monitoring the ground water level.</p> <p>The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized.</p>
xxxiii	Mine discharge water shall be treated to meet standards prescribed standards before discharge into natural water coursed / agriculture. The quality of the water discharged shall be monitored at the outlet points and proper records maintained thereof and uploaded regularly on the company website.	It is being complied.
xxxiv	ETP shall also be provided for workshop, and CHP, if any. Effluents shall be treated to confirm to prescribed standards in case discharge into the natural water course.	01 no of ETP/Oil grease Trap is in operation.
xxxv	Regular monitoring of subsidence movement on the surface over and around the working area and impact on natural drainage pattern, water bodies, vegetation, structure, roads, and surroundings shall be continued till movement ceases completely. In case of observation of any high rate of subsidence movement, appropriate effective corrective measures shall be taken to avoid loss of life and material. Cracks shall be effectively plugged with ballast and clayey soil / suitable material.	Complied.
xxxvi	Sufficient coal pillars shall be left un-extracted around the air shaft (within the subsidence influence area) to protect from any damage from subsidence, if any.	Sufficient coal pillars have been left around air shafts as per the statutes and DGMS guidelines.



xxxvii	High root density tree species shall be selected and planted over areas likely to be affected by subsidence.	Identification of high root density plants and their plantation in subsidence prone area will be taken-up.
xxxviii	Depression due to subsidence resulting in water accumulating within the low lying areas shall be filled up or drained out by cutting drains.	It shall be complied.
xxxix	Solid barriers shall be left below the roads falling within the blocks to avoid any damage to the roads.	Sufficient barriers are left for saving the surface installation and infra structures as per the statute and DGMS guidelines.
xL	No depillaring operation shall be carried out below the township / colony.	It is being followed.
xLi	The transportation plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster-IX should be dovetailed with Jharia Action plan. Road transportation of coal during Phase - 1 should be by mechanically covered trucks, which should be introduced at the earliest. The plan for conveyor-cum-rail for Cluster - IX should be dovetailed with Jharia Action Pan. The road transportation of coal during Phase - 1 should be done by mechanically covered trucks.	Action has been taken for formulating adequate transportation plan for conveyor-cum-rail system of dispatch. CMPDIL has been requested to prepare the plan. Till that time transportation is being done by covering vehicle with tarpaulin cover.
xLii	A study should be initiated to analyze extent of reduction in pollution load every year by reducing road transport.	This is being done by CMPDIL
xLiii	R&R of 12246 Nos. of PAF's involved. They should be rehabilitated at cost of Rs. 126092.027 Lakhs as per the approved Jharia Action Plan.	Implementation is being done as per the Master Plan.

xLiv	<p>A detailed CSR Action plan shall be prepared for Cluster IX group of mines. Specific activities shall be identified for CSR. the budget of RS. 142.55 Lakhs per year @ Rs. 5/T of coal as recurring expenditure. The 391.28 ha. of area within Cluster IX ML existing as waste land and not being acquired shall be put to productive use under CSR and developed with fruit bearing and other useful species for the local communities. In addition to afforesting 1942.12 ha. of area at the post-mining stage, the waste land / barren land within Cluster IX ML. shall be rehabilitated / reclaimed as forest / agricultural land under CSR Plan in consultation with local communities. Third party evaluation shall be got carried out regularly for the proper implementation of activities undertaken in the project area under CSR. Issue raised in the public Hearing shall also be integrated with activities being taken up under CSR. The details of CSR undertaken along with budgetary provisions for the village-wise various activities and expenditure thereon shall be uploaded on the company website every year. The company must give priority to capacity building both within the company and to the company and to the local youth, who are motivated to carry out the work in future.</p>	<p>It shall be complied. BCCL is implementing CSR activities. A separate CSR committee has been formed for this purpose.</p> <p>TISS has conducted the survey for effective and need based CSR activities implementation. Recommendations of TISS shall be followed. A handloom weaving project (JHARCRAFT) has been started in the area which provides employment to local womenfolk.</p>
xLv	<p>For monitoring land use pattern and for post mining land use, a time series of land use maps, based on satellite imagery (on a scale of 1:5000) of the core zone and buffer zone, from the start of the project until end of mine life shall be prepared once in 3years (for any one particular season which is consistent in the time series), and the report submitted to MOEF and its Regional office at Bhubaneswar.</p>	<p>Complied. Presently a time series map of vegetation cover in the Jharia Coal Field is being carried out through CMPDI Ranchi.</p> <p>Further CMPDI has been requested to prepare "Time series of Land use maps based on satellite imagery of the core zone and buffer zone in the scale 1:50000 for every 3 years.</p> <p>Reports available on BCCL site.</p>



xLvi	A final Mines Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest Restoration Plan of the mine area shall be carried out using a mix of native species found in the original ecosystem, which were conserved in-situ and ex-situ in an identified area during mine reclamation and at the post mining stage for habitat restoration.	Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal has been prepared by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and progressive mine closure plan is being implemented.
xLvii	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the company for implementing environment policy and socio-economic issues and the capacity building required in this regard.	A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by a HOD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of Executives (30 nos.) which includes Environment, Mining, Excavation, Civil, Survey, Electrical & Mechanical, Forestry disciplines Executives and Technicians (4 Nos.) has been established. They are also trained in ecological restoration, sustainable development, rainwater harvesting methods etc. At the project level, one Executive in each area has also been nominated as Project Nodal Officer (Environment) and is also entrusted with the responsibility of compliance and observance of the environmental Acts / Laws including environment protection measures. The activities are monitored on regular basis at Area and at Head Quarters levels. GM (Environment) at Head Quarter level Co-ordinates with all the Areas and reports to the Director (Technical) and in turn he reports to the CMD of the company. The team is multidisciplinary and very much motivated under the guidance of company's Director (Technical) and CMD. Further capacity building at both corporate and operating level is being done.
xLviii	Implementation of final mine closure plan for Cluster IX, subject to obtaining prior approval of the DGMS in regard to mine safety issues.	Mine closure plan as per the guidelines of Ministry of Coal has been prepared by Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) and progressive mine closure plan is being implemented.

XLIX	<p><b><u>Corporate Environment Responsibility :-</u></b></p> <p>The company shall have a well laid down Environment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>The environment Policy shall prescribe for standard operating process / procedures to bring into focus any infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental or forest norms / conditions.</p> <p>The hierarchical system or Administrative Order of the company to deal with environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the environmental clearance conditions shall be furnished.</p> <p>To have proper checks and balances, the company shall have a well laid down system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the company and / or shareholders or stakeholders at large.</p>	<p>A well-defined Corporate Environment Policy has already been laid down and approved by the Board of Directors. This also posted on BCCL website.</p> <p>Complied.</p> <p>A hierarchical system of the company to deal with environmental issue from corporate level to mine level already exists.</p> <p>Being complied.</p>
Sl. No.	B.) General Conditions	Compliance
-	No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.	Being complied.
:=	No change in the calendar plan of production for quantum of mineral coal shall be made.	Being complied.



iii	Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM 10, PM 2.5, SO <sub>2</sub> and ND <sub>x</sub> monitoring. Location of the stations shall be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the state Pollution Control Board. Monitoring of heavy metals such as Hg, As, Ni, Cd, Cr, etc carried out at least once in six months.	<p>The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized.</p> <p>The work of monitoring of ambient environment had been started by Central Institute of Mining &amp; Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad which is having CSIR Laboratory recognized under the EP Rules. Currently CMPDIL is carrying out the work of monitoring.</p> <p>Monitoring report of Quarter ending June 2017 is enclosed as Annexure-B</p>
iv	Data on ambient air quality (PM 10, PM 2.5, SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> ) and heavy metals such as HG, As, Ni, Cd, Cr and other monitoring data shall be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar and to the State Pollution Control Board and the Central Pollution Control Board once in six months. Random verification of samples through analysis from independent laboratories recognized under the EPA rules, 1986 shall be furnished as part of compliance report.	It is being complied.
v	Adequate measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in blasting and drilling operations, operation of HEMM, etc shall be provided with ear plugs / muffs.	Being complied.
vi	Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the Mine) shall be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 1993 and 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1993 or as amended from time to time before discharge. Oil and grease trap shall be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	<p>The locations of monitoring stations have been finalized.</p> <p>The work of monitoring of ambient environment has been started by Central Institute of Mine &amp; Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad which is having Laboratory recognized under the EO Rules. CMPDI is currently carrying out the work of monitoring the ambient environment.</p>
vii	Vehicular emission shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transporting the mineral shall be covered with tarpaulins and optimally loaded.	It is being complied.



viii	Monitoring of environment quality parameters shall be carried out through establishment of adequate number and type of pollution monitoring and analysis equipment in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and data got analyzed through a laboratory recognized under EPA Rules, 1986.	It is being done.
ix	Personnel working in dusty areas shall wear protective respiratory devices and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.	Being Complied. Vocational training Centers under separate Human Resource Development Dept. is conducting regular training programme on these issues.
x	Occupational health surveillance programme of the workers shall be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and to take corrective measure, if needed and records maintained thereof. The quality of environment due to outsourcing and the health and safety issues of the outsourced manpower should be addressed by the company while outsourcing.	Initial Medical Examination (IME) and periodical Medical Examination (PME) of all the personnel are carried out as per the Statutes and Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) guidelines.
xi	A separate environment management cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Company.	A full-fledged Environment Department, headed by HOD (Environment) along with a suitable qualified multidisciplinary team of executives (30 Nos.) which includes Environment, Mining, Excavation, Civil, Survey, Electrical & Mechanical, Forestry disciplines. Executives and Technicians (4 Nos.) has been established. They are also trained in ecological restoration, sustainable development, rainwater harvesting methods etc. At the project level, one Executive in each area has also been nominated as Project Nodal Officer (Environment) and is also entrusted with the responsibility of compliance and observance of the environmental Acts / Laws including environment protection measures. The activities are monitored on regular basis at Area and at Head Quarters levels. GM (Environment) at Head Quarter level Co-ordinates with all the Areas and reports to the Director (Technical) and in turn he reports to the CMD of the company. The team is multidisciplinary and very much motivated under the guidance of company's Director (Technical) and CMD. Further capacity building at both corporate and operating level is being done.



xii	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and shall not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure shall be reported to this Ministry and its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.	It is being complied.
xiii	The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at the website of the ministry of Environment & Forests at <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> .	It has been complied.
xiv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/ZilaParished, Municipal Corporation or Urban local body and local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal. A copy of the clearance letter shall also be displayed on company's website.	Complied.
xv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Complied.

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xiii	The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated around the project, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned within seven days of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen at the website of the ministry of Environment & Forests at <a href="http://envfor.nic.in">http://envfor.nic.in</a> .	It has been complied.
xiv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat/Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation or Urban local body and local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal. A copy of the clearance letter shall also be displayed on company's website.	Complied.
xv	A copy of the environmental clearance letter shall be displayed on the website of the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The EC letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office District Industry Sector and Collector's Office/Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.	Complied.




xvi	The clearance letter shall be uploaded on the company's Website. The compliance status of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions shall also be uploaded by the project authorities on their website and updated at least once every six months so as to bring the same in public domain. The monitoring data environmental quality parameter (air, water, noise and soil) and critical pollutant such as PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> (ambient) and critical sectoral parameters shall also be displayed at the entrance of the project premises and mine office and in corporate office and on company's website.	Complied.
xvii	The project proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions (both in hard copy and in e-mail) to the respective Regional Office of the Ministry, respective Zonal Offices of CPCB and the SPCB.	Being complied.
xviii	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The Project authorities shall extend full cooperation to the Office(s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.	Shall be complied.
xix	The Environment Statement for each financial year ending 31 March in for-V is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent for the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (protection) Rules, 1996, as amended subsequently, shall also be uploaded on the company's website along with the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall be sent to the respective Regional Offices of the MOEF by E-mail.	Being complied.
Sl. No.	<b>C.) Other Conditions by MOEF :</b>	<b>Compliance</b>
--	The Ministry or any other Competent Authority may stipulate any further condition(s) for environmental protection.	Agree.

::	Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Agree.
::	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 along with their amendments and Rules. the proponent shall ensure to undertake and provide for the costs incurred for taking up remedial measures in case of soil contamination, contamination of groundwater and surface water, and occupational and other diseases due to the mining operations.	It is being complied.
::	The Environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Writ Petition filed by M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in response to the closure orders issued by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board which is pending in the Jharkhand High Court.	Agree.

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Lodna Area  
BCCL, Dhanbad



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To,  
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Group Head, Geosciences group  
National Remote Sensing Center  
India Space Research Organization  
Dept of Space, Govt of India,  
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Sub:- Work –Order for “ Delineation of Surface Coal Fire and associated Land Subsidence in Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand using satellite based remote – sensing techniques”

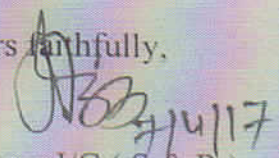
Dear Sir,

Consequent upon competent approval of proposal on aforesaid subject and subsequent signing o MOU between BCCL and NRSC, the aforesaid work is awarded to NRSC for Rs.18,10500/- ( Eighteen lac ten thousand five hundred ) only, against 100% payment in advance subject to terms and conditions listed in MOU. As per agreed payment terms and Demand Note No. 07/2016-17,

You are therefore requested to initiate all necessary activities for commencing the subject work as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
General Manager I/C ( S & R )

Cc to :

1. Director (T) P&P, BCCL- for kind information.
2. TS to CMD, BCCL – for kind information.
3. Sri Mithilesh Kumar, Sr.Mgr.(M), Safety.Deptt., KoylaBhawan

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 1.0 Introduction

The purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes that affects the fauna and flora. In accordance with the quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a Subsidiary company of Coal India Limited is operating Underground and Opencast Mines in Jharia Coalfield (JCF) is a part of Gondwana Coalfields located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand, the JCF is bounded by 23°37' N to 23°52' N latitudes and 86°09' E to 86°30' E longitude occupying an area of 450 Sq.km. BCCL has awarded Environmental monitoring work of Jharia Coalfield (JCF) to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per the conditions laid down by the MoEFCC while granting environmental clearance of project, consent letter issued by the respective SPCB, and other statutory requirements.

### 2.0 Sampling location and rationale

#### 2.1 Ambient air sampling locations

The ambient air quality monitoring stations were selected to represent core, buffer zone area. The rationale has been based on the guidelines stipulated by MoEF&CC, consent letter of SPCB, as well as other statutory requirements.

#### 2.2 Water sampling stations

The Water sampling stations were selected for mine sump water, drinking water supply, well/ Hand pump water also surface water samples.

#### 2.3 Noise level monitoring locations

Noise levels vary depending on the various activities in mining areas. The monitoring of noise level in different locations will be helpful to take appropriate mitigating measures. The noise levels were recorded in mining area, washery and in residential area.

### 3.0 Methodology of sampling and analysis

#### 3.1 Ambient air quality

Parameters chosen for assessment of ambient air quality were Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), Sulphur Di-oxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) and Fine Dust Sampler (PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler) were used for sampling of PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, & NO<sub>x</sub> and Fine Dust Sampler (PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler) were used for sampling of PM<sub>2.5</sub> at 24 hours interval once in a fortnight and the same for the gaseous pollutants. The samples were analysed in Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad.

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### **3.2 Water quality**

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis. Effluent samples were also analysed for 27 parameters on half-yearly basis. The drinking and Surface water samples were collected and analysed for 25 and 17 parameters respectively, on quarterly basis. Thereafter the samples were preserved and analysed at the Environmental Laboratory at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi.

### **3.3 Noise level monitoring**

Noise level measurements in form of 'LEQ' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB(A).

## **4.0 Results and interpretations**

### **4.1 Air quality**

It has been seen from the analysis results that the 24 hours average concentration parameters like PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> are mostly within the permissible limits in all sampling locations as per MoEFCC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and National Ambient Air Quality Standard -2009. Sometimes the concentration of SPM, PM<sub>10</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub> exceeds the limits due to heavy public traffic, poor road condition, coke oven plants, burning of coal by surrounding habitants, brick making, municipal waste dumps and industries like Steel Plant, thermal Plants including their fly ash etc.

### **4.2 Water quality**

The test results indicate that the major parameters compared with MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines, IS.10500/2012 (Drinking water) and IS: 2296 (Surface water), are within permissible limits.

### **4.3 Noise Level**

During the noise level survey it has been observed that the noise level in the sampling locations is within the permissible limits prescribed as per MoEF&CC Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines for Industrial Area and Noise pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.



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## CHAPTER - I

### INTRODUCTION

- 1.0 Any industry and development activities including coal mining is bound to affect environmental attributes. There are positive as well as negative impacts of such operations. For controlling the adverse impacts a regular monitoring is essential. The environmental monitoring is being done as per the guide-lines stipulated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India.

The very purpose of environmental monitoring is to assess the quality of various attributes which affects the environment. As per quality of these attributes appropriate strategy is to be developed to control the pollution level within the permissible limits. The three major attributes are air, water and noise level.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL), a subsidiary company of Coal India Limited (CIL) is operating UG Mines and Opencast Mines in Jharia Coalfield (JCF). The Jharia Coalfield (JCF) having an area of 450 Sq.KM.

Bharat Coking Coal has awarded Environmental Monitoring work of all Projects, Cluster wise, to Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL). The environmental monitoring has been carried out as per conditions laid down by MoEF&CC while granting environmental clearance to different projects. CMPDI has trained manpower and well equipped laboratory to carry out monitoring, analysis and R&D work in the field of environment.

- 1.1 The Cluster-IX is in the Eastern part of the Jharia coalfield. It includes a group of 7 Mines (viz. Lodna, S. Tisra/NTST OC, Jealgora, Joyrampur, Jeenagora, Bararee, S.Tisra/NTST Expan. OC. The Cluster – IX is situated about 25 - 30 kms from Dhanbad Railway Station. The mines of this Cluster – IX are operating since pre nationalization period (prior to 1972-73). It is connected by both Railway and Road. The drainage pattern of the area is governed by Kashi Jore.
- 1.2 The Cluster-IX is designed to produce 6.548 MTPA (normative) and 8.512 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal.

The Project has Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for a rated capacity 6.548 MTPA (normative) and 8.512 MTPA (peak) capacity of coal production vide letter no. J-11015/307/2010-IA.II (M) dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2013.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change while granting environmental clearance has given one of the General conditions that “ Four ambient air quality monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.” And other conditions regarding water / effluent and noise level monitoring.

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In compliance of these conditions the Environmental Monitoring has been carried out & report prepared for submission to MoEF&CC & SPCB and other statutory authorities.

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## CHAPTER-II

### AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING

#### 2.1 Location of sampling station and their rationale:

(as per G.S.R. 742 (E) dt. 25th December,2000)

##### 2.1.1 Ambient Air Quality Sampling Locations

#### I. CORE ZONE Monitoring Location

##### i) Jeenagora (A13) : Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23° 42. 536' N & 86° 24. 664' E. The sampler was placed at 1.5 m above the ground level of Safety Office. The station was selected to represent the impact of mining activities of Lodna area, poor roads condition, heavy public traffic, burning of coal by the surrounding habitants

#### II. BUFFER ZONE Monitoring Location

##### i) Bhowrah North (A14) : Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°40.977' N 086°23.963'E. The sampler was placed at 1.5 m above the ground level of Project Office.

##### ii) Hurriladih UGP (A28) : Industrial Area

The location of the sampling station is 23°44' 65" N & 86° 24. 101'E. The sampler was placed at 1.5 m above the ground level of Safety office.

##### iii) Kusmatand Village (A12): Industrial Area

The selection of this location was on the basis of studying the impacts of the Mining on the nearby villages which are situated in the buffer zones of the Cluster.

#### 2.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Parameters chosen for assessment of ambient air quality were Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), Sulphur di-oxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Respirable Dust Samplers (RDS) & fine particulates for PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler were used for sampling PM<sub>10</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub> respectively at 24 hours interval once in a fortnight and the same for the gaseous pollutants. The samples were analyzed in Environmental Laboratory of CMPDI, RI-II, Dhanbad.

#### 2.3 Results & Interpretations

The results of Ambient Air Quality are presented in tabular form along with Bar chart for each monitoring station. The interpretations of different parameters are given below:

### 2.3.1 Ambient air quality

#### **Particulate Matter PM<sub>10</sub>**

In **core zone** under **Industrial area** varies from 49 to 132 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

In **buffer zone** in **Industrial area** varies from 58 to 192 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Particulate Matter PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

In **core zone** under **Industrial area** varies from 36 to 87 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

In **buffer zone** in **Industrial area** varies from 22 to 89 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Sulphur Dioxide:**

In **core zone** under **Industrial area** varies from 10 to 12 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

In **buffer zone** in **Industrial area** varies from 10 to 14 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Oxides of Nitrogen:**

In **core zone** under **Industrial area** varies from 26 to 32 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

In **buffer zone** in **Industrial area** varies from 18 to 34 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

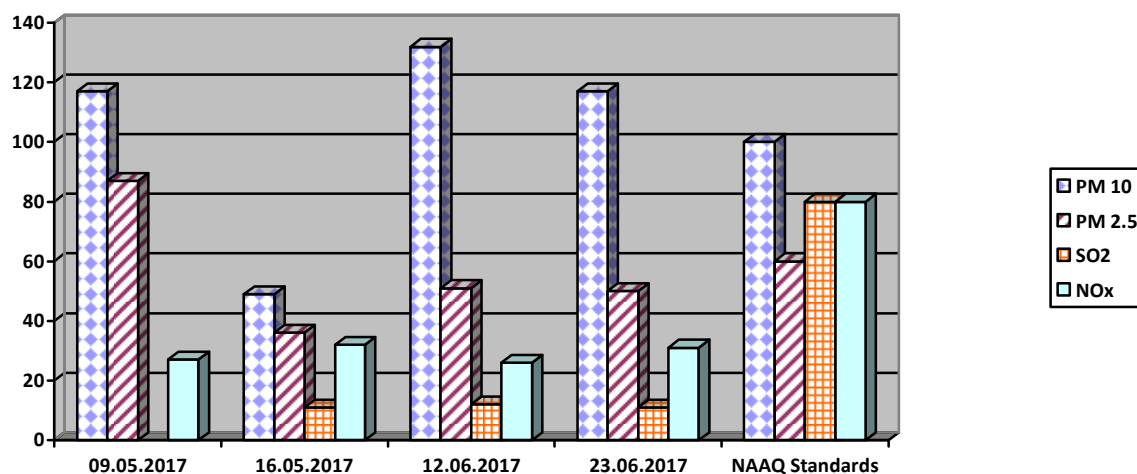


## AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal limited**Year : **2017-18.**Name of the Cluster : **Cluster – IX**Q.E.: **June 2017****Station Code/Name: (a) A13 Jeenagora****Category: Industrial.****ZONE: Core**

### (a). Station Code/Name: A13 – Jeenagora, Category: Industrial

Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>
1	09.05.2017	117	87	<10	27
2	16.05.2017	49	36	11	32
3	12.06.2017	132	51	12	26
4	23.06.2017	117	50	11	31
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80

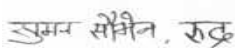



### Trace Metal analysis report of Ambient Air Quality

Parameters	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Mercury (Hg)	Nickel (Ni)	Lead (Pb)
Concentration(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	<0.005	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.1	<0.005

#### Note:

- All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.
- 24 hours duration

  
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## AMBIENT AIR QUALITY DATA

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal limited**

Year : **2017-18**

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster – IX**

Q.E.: **June 2017**

**Station Code/Name:** (a) A14 Bhowrah North

**Category:**

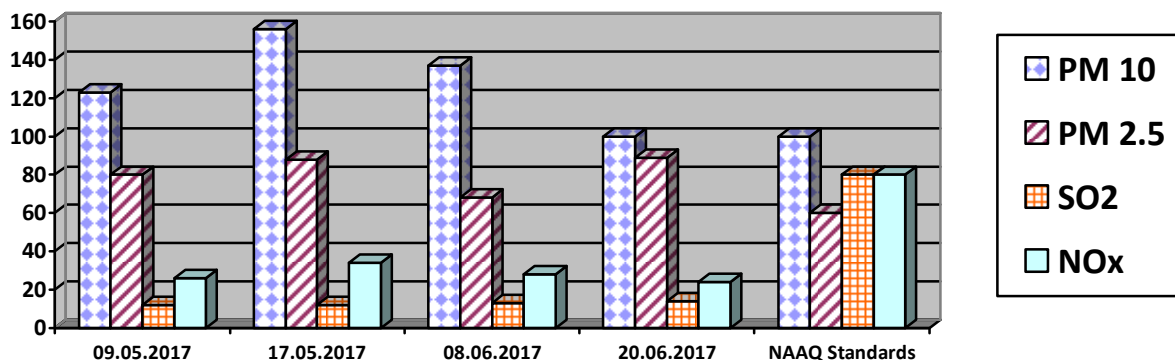
(b) A28 Hurriladih UGP

**Industrial.**

(c) A12 Kusmatand Villag ZONE: **BUFFER**

**(a). Station Code/Name: A14 Bhowrah North, Category: Industrial.**

Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>
1	09.05.2017	123	80	12	26
2	17.05.2017	156	88	12	34
3	08.06.2017	137	68	13	28
4	20.06.2017	100	89	14	24
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80




### Trace Metal analysis report of Ambient Air Quality

Parameters	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Mercury (Hg)	Nickel (Ni)	Led (Pb)
Concentration(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	<0.005	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.1	<0.005

**Note:**

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- 24 hours duration

  
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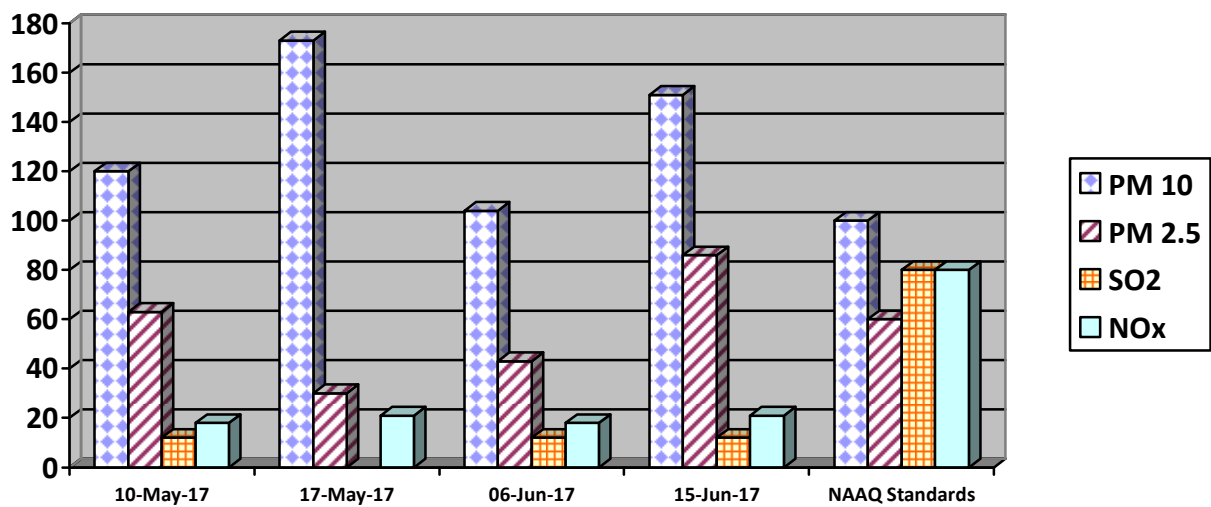
  
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(b).Station Code/Name: A28 Huririladih UGP Category: Industrial.

Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>
1	10- May - 17	120	63	12	18
2	17- May - 17	173	30	<10	21
3	06- June - 17	104	43	12	18
4	15- June - 17	151	86	12	21
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



### Trace Metal analysis report of Ambient Air Quality

Parameters	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Mercury (Hg)	Nickel (Ni)	Lead (Pb)
Concentration( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	<0.005	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.1	<0.005

#### Note:

- All values are expressed in microgram per cubic meter.
- 24 hours duration.

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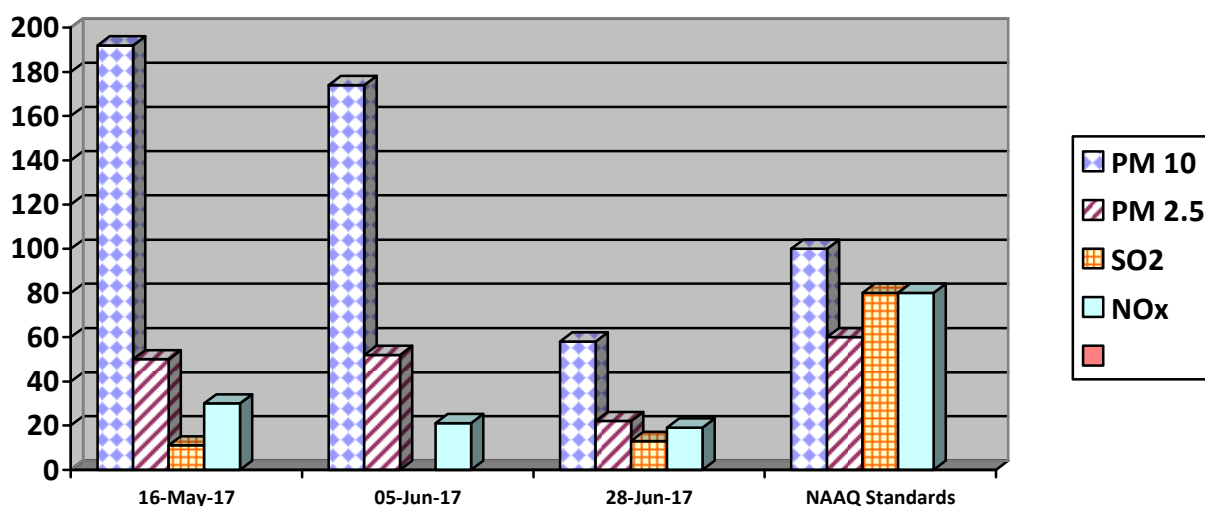
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(b).Station Code/Name: A12 Kusmatand Village Category: Buffer.

Sl. No.	Dates of sampling	PM 10	PM 2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>
1	16- May - 17	192	50	11	30
2	05- June - 17	174	52	<10	21
3	28- June - 17	58	22	13	19
	NAAQ Standards	100	60	80	80



### Trace Metal analysis report of Ambient Air Qualit

Parameters	Arsenic (As)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Mercury (Hg)	Nickel (Ni)	Led (Pb)
Concentration( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	<0.005	<0.001	<0.01	<0.001	<0.1	<0.005

#### Note:

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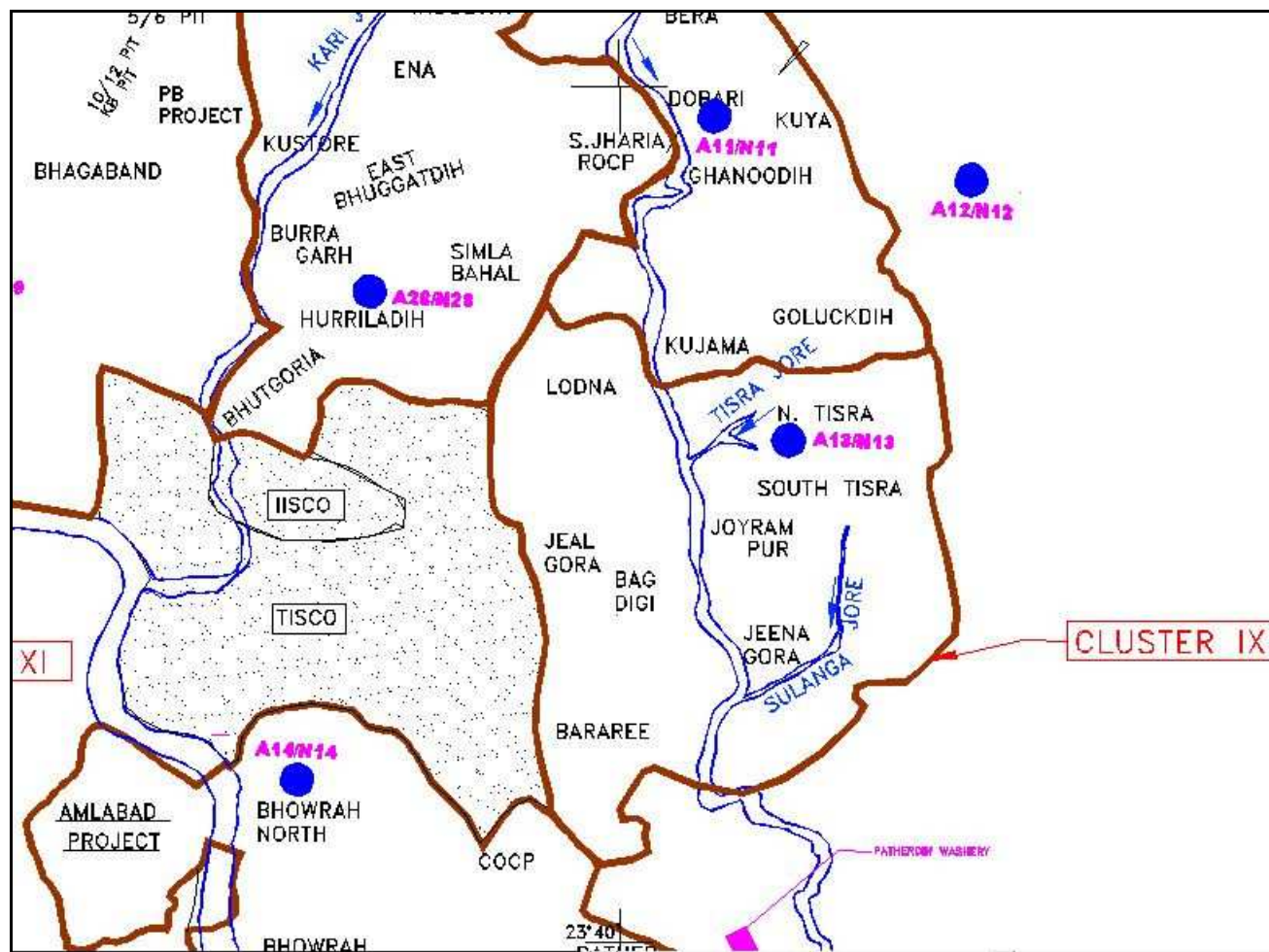
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## Ambient Air Monitoring Stations in Cluster- IX in Core & Buffer Zones



**Ambient Air Quality Standards for Jharia Coal Field**  
**As per the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2000 notified vide**  
**notification G.S.R. 742(E), dated 25.9.2000.**

Category	Pollutant	Time weighted average	Concentration in Ambient Air	Method of Measurement
1	2	3	4	5
<b>III</b> Coal mines located in the coal fields of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jharia</li> <li>• Raniganj</li> <li>• Bokaro</li> </ul>	Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)	Annual Average *  24 hours **	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  700 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	- High Volume Sampling (Average flow rate not less than 1.1 $\text{m}^3/\text{minute}$ )
	Respirable Particulate Matter (size less than 10 $\mu\text{m}$ ) (RPM)	Annual Average *  24 hours **	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  300 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Respirable Particulate Matter sampling and analysis
	Sulphur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )	Annual Average *  24 hours **	80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1.Improved west and Gaeke method 2.Ultraviolet fluorescene
	Oxide of Nitrogen as $\text{NO}_2$	Annual Average *  24 hours **	80 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1. Jacob & Hochheiser Modified (Na-Arsenic) Method 2. Gas phase Chemiluminescence

**Note:**

\* Annual Arithmetic mean for the measurements taken in a year, following the guidelines for frequency of sampling laid down in clause 2.

\*\* 24 hourly / 8 hourly values shall be met 92% of the time in a year. However, 8% of the time it may exceed but not on two consecutive days.



## NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

New Delhi the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) (h) of section 16 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Act No. 14 of 1981), and in supersession of the notification No(s).S.O.384(E), dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1994 and S.O.935(E), dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1998, the Central Pollution Control Board hereby notify the National Ambient Air Quality Standards with immediate effect

Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Concentration in Ambient Air		Methods of Measurement
		Industrial, Residential, Rural and other Areas	Ecologically Sensitive Area (Notified by Central Government)	
<b>Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	50 80	20 80	-Improved West and Gaeke Method -Ultraviolet Fluorescence
<b>Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 80	30 80	-Jacob & Hochheiser modified (NaOH-NaAsO <sub>2</sub> ) Method -Gas Phase Chemiluminescence
<b>Particulate Matter (Size less than 10µm) or PM<sub>10</sub>, µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	60 100	60 100	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
<b>Particulate Matter (Size less than 2.5µm) or PM<sub>2.5</sub>, µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	40 60	40 60	-Gravimetric -TEOM -Beta attenuation
<b>Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	8 Hours * 1 Hour **	100 180	100 180	-UV Photometric -Chemiluminescence -Chemical Method
<b>Lead (Pb), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper -ED-XRF using Teflon filter
<b>Carbon Monoxide (CO), mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	8 Hours ** 1 Hour **	02 04	02 04	-Non dispersive Infrared (NDIR) Spectroscopy
<b>Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual * 24 Hours **	100 400	100 400	-Chemiluminescence -Indophenol blue method
<b>Benzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual *	05	05	-Gas Chromatography (GC) based continuous analyzer -Adsorption and desorption followed by GC analysis
<b>Benzo(a)Pyrene (BaP) Particulate phase only, ng/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual *	01	01	-Solvent extraction followed by HPLC/GC analysis
<b>Arsenic (As), ng/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual *	06	06	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper
<b>Nickel (Ni), ng/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Annual *	20	20	-AAS/ICP Method after sampling on EPM 2000 or equivalent filter paper

\* Annual Arithmetic mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals.

\*\* 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 1 hourly monitored values, as applicable, shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time, they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring.

**NOTE:** Whenever and wherever monitoring results on two consecutive days of monitoring exceed the limits specified above for the respective category, it shall be considered adequate reason to institute regular or continuous monitoring and further investigations.

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## CHAPTER – III

### WATER QUALITY MONITORING

#### 3.1 Location of sampling sites

(Refer **Plate No. - II**)

- i) **Mine Discharge of Jeenagora (MW9)**  
A sampling point is fixed to assess the effluent quality of Mine discharge. This location is selected to monitor effluent discharge in to Kashi jore.
- ii) **Mine Discharge of Jeenagora (MW9)- 27 parameters**
- iii) Ground Water quality at **Lodna (GW9)**.
- iv) Surface Water quality at **U/S of Kashi Jore (SW19)**.
- v) Surface quality at **D/S of Kashi Jore (SW20)**.

#### 3.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Water samples were collected as per standard practice. The effluent samples were collected and analysed for four parameters on fortnightly basis & for 27 parameters on half yearly basis. The drinking and Surface water samples were collected and analyzed for 25 and 17 parameters on quarterly basis at the Environmental Laboratory at CMPDI (HQ), Ranchi.

#### 3.3 Results & Interpretations

The results are given in tabular form along with the applicable standards. Results are compared with Schedule - VI, effluent prescribed by MoEF&CC. Results show that most of the parameters are within the permissible limits.



## WATER QUALITY DATA

### (EFFLUENT WATER-FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2017-18.**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster - IX**

Month: **May, 2017.**

Name of the Stations & Code :

**1. MW9- Mine Discharge of Jeenagora**

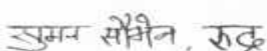
#### First Fortnight

Sl. No.	Parameters	MW9 (Mine Discharge )	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
		09.05.17	
1	Total Suspended Solids	24	100 (Max)
2	pH	8.50	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	40	250 (Max)

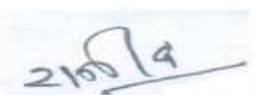
#### Second Fortnight

Sl. No.	Parameters	MW9 (Mine Discharge )	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
		16.05.17	
1	Total Suspended Solids	16	100 (Max)
2	pH	8.62	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	32	250 (Max)

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## WATER QUALITY DATA

### (EFFLUENT WATER-FOUR PARAMETERS)

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2017-18.**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster - IX**

Month: **June, 2017.**

Name of the Stations & Code :

**1. MW9- Mine Discharge of Jeenagora**

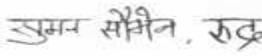
#### First Fortnight

Sl. No.	Parameters	MW9 (Mine Discharge )	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
		12.06.17	
1	Total Suspended Solids	60	100 (Max)
2	pH	8.50	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	48	250 (Max)


#### Second Fortnight

Sl. No.	Parameters	MW9 (Mine Discharge )	As per MOEF General Standards for schedule VI
		23.06.17	
1	Total Suspended Solids	60	100 (Max)
2	pH	7.61	5.5 - 9.0
3	Oil & Grease	<2.0	10 (Max)
4	COD	38	250 (Max)

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## **WATER QUALITY** **(SURFACE WATER- ALL PARAMETERS)**

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking** Year : **2017-18**

**Coal Limited**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster - IX**

Period: **Q. E. June, 2017.**

Area : **Jeenagora**

Project: **Jeenagora** Cluster **IX**

**Stations:**

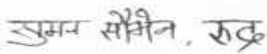
**Date of Sampling:**

1. Upstream in Kashi Jore SW-19
2. Downstream in Kashi Jore SW-20

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Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations		Detection Limit	BIS Standard & Method
		SW-19	SW-20		
1	Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	IS 3025/37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
2	BOD (3 days 27°C), mg/l, Max	3.5	3.7	2.00	IS 3025 /44: 1993, R : 2003 3 day incubation at 27°C
3	Colour ( Hazen Unit)	Colourless	Colourless	Qualitative	Physical/Qualitative
4	Chlorides (as Cl), mg/l, Max	29	30	2.00	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03	<0.03	0.03	IS 3025 /42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Disolved Oxygen, min.	4.7	4.0	0.10	IS 3025/38:1989, R : 2003, Winkler Azide
7	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.66	0.71	0.02	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition SPADNS
8	Hexavalent Chromium, mg/l, Max	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1,5 - Diphenylcarbohydrazide
9	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.173	0.158	0.06	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
10	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.124	0.026	0.005	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition AAS-GTA
11	Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l, Max	5.18	9.32	0.50	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
12	pH value	7.51	7.28	2.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
13	Phenolic compounds (as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 4-Amino Antipyrine
14	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002	<0.002	0.002	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition AAS-GTA
15	Sulphate (as SO <sub>4</sub> ) mg/l, Max	62	54	2.00	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition Turbidity
16	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	622	491	25.00	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
17	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.322	0.209	0.01	IS 3025 /49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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## **WATER QUALITY**

### **(DRINKING WATER- ALL PARAMETERS)**

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2017-18**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster - IX**

Period: **Q. E. June, 2017.**

Area : **Jeenagora**  
Stations:

Project: **Jeenagora** Cluster **IX**  
Date of Sampling: **30/05/2017**

1. Ground Water from Lodna GW-9

Sl. No	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	IS:10500 Drinking Water Standards	Standard / Test Method
		GW-9	2	3			
1	Boron (as B), mg/l, Max	<0.20			0.20	0.5	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition ,Carminc
2	Colour,in Hazen Units	3			1	5	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition ,Pt.-Co. Method
3	Calcium (as Ca), mg/l, Max	54			1.60	75	IS-3025/40:1991, EDTA
4	Chloride (as Cl), mg/l, Max	20			2.00	250	IS-3025/32:1988, R-2007, Argentometric
5	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	<0.03			0.03	0.05	IS 3025/42 : 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
6	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	1.61			0.02	1.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition , SPADNS
7	Free Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Min	0.02			0.02	0.2	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, DPD
8	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.122			0.06	0.3	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
9	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	0.190			0.005	0.01	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, AAS-GTA
10	Manganese (as Mn), mg/l, Max	0.247			0.02	0.1	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
11	Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l, Max	41.62			0.5	45	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
12	Odour	Agreeabl e			Qualitative	Agreeable	IS 3025 /05:1983, R-2012, Qualitative
13	pH value	7.34			2.5	6.5 to 8.5	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
14	Phenolic compounds (as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH), mg/l, Max	<0.001			0.001	0.001	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition,4-Amino Autipyrine
15	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.01	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, AAS-GTA
16	Sulphate (as SO <sub>4</sub> ) mg/l, Max	340			2.00	200	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition. Turbidity
17	Taste	Accepta ble			Qualitative	Acceptable	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition. Taste
18	Total Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ),, mg/l, Max	228			4.00	200	IS-3025/23:1986, Titration
19	Total Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.01	IS 3025/ 37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
20	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	0.232			0.04	0.05	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
21	Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l, Max	1257			25.00	500	IS 3025 /16:1984 R : 2006, Gravimetric
22	Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l, Max	200			4.00	200	IS-3025/21:1983, R-2002, EDTA
23	Turbidity, NTU, Max	2			1.0	1	IS-3025/10:1984 R-1996, Nephelometric
24	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	0.053			0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame
25	Nickel (as Ni), mg/l Max	0.016			0.01	5.0	IS 3025/ 49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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## **WATER QUALITY**

### **(MINE EFFLUENT- 27 PARAMETERS)**

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2017-18.**

Name of the Cluster : **Cluster -XI**

PERIOD: **Q. E. June- 2017.**

Area : **Jeenagora**

Project: **Jeenagora Cluster IX**

Stations:

Date of Sampling:  
23/06/2017

1. Mine Water Discharge Jeenagora MW-9

Sl.No.	Parameter	Sampling Stations			Detection Limit	MOEF -SCH-VI STANDARDS Class 'A'	BIS Standard & Method
		MW-8	2	3			
1	Ammonical Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	0.8			0.02	50.0	IS 3025/34:1988, R : 2009, Nessler's
2	Arsenic (as As), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.2	IS 3025/37:1988 R : 2003, AAS-VGA
3	B.O.D (3 days 27°C), mg/l, Max	<2.00			2.00	30.0	IS 3025 /44:1993,R:2003 3 day incubation at 27°C
4	COD, mg/l, Max	38			4.00	250.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, Closed Reflux, Titrimetric
5	Colour	Colorless			Qualitative	Qualitative	Physical/Qualitative
6	Copper (as Cu), mg/l, Max	0.08			0.03	3.0	IS 3025/42: 1992 R : 2009, AAS-Flame
7	Dissolved Phosphate, mg/l, Max	0.40			0.30	5.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition Molybdovanadate
8	Fluoride (as F) mg/l, Max	0.14			0.02	2.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, SPADNS
9	Free Ammonia, mg/l, Max	<0.01			0.01	5.0	IS:3025/34:1988, Nessler's
10	Hexavalent Chromium, mg/l, Max	<0.01			0.01	0.1	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, Diphenylcarbohydrazide
11	Iron (as Fe), mg/l, Max	0.3			0.06	3.0	IS 3025 /53 : 2003, R : 2009 , AAS-Flame
12	Lead (as Pb), mg/l, Max	<0.0005			0.005	0.1	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, AAS-GTA
13	Manganese(as Mn), mg/l, Max	<0.02			0.02	2.0	IS-3025/59:2006, AAS-Flame
14	Nickel (as Ni), mg/l, Max	<0.10			0.10	3.0	IS-3025/54:2003, AAS-Flame
15	Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	1.5			0.50	10.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, UV-Spectrophotometric
16	Oil & Grease, mg/l, Max	<2.00			2.00	10.0	IS 3025/39:1991, R : 2003, Partition Gravimetric
17	Odour	Agreeable			Agreeable	Qualitative	IS-3015/5:1983/R:2012/Qualitative
18	pH value	7.61			2.5	5.5 to 9.0	IS-3025/11:1983, R-1996, Electrometric
19	Phenolic compounds (as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH),mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	1.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 4-Amino Antipyrine
20	Selenium (as Se), mg/l, Max	<0.002			0.002	0.05	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, AAS-GTA
21	Sulphide (as SO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l, Max	<0.005			0.005	2.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition Methylene Blue
22	Temperature (°C )	31.9			Shall not exceed 5° C above the receiving temp.		IS-3025/09:1984, Thermometric
23	Total Chromium (as Cr), mg/l, Max	<0.06			0.04	2.0	IS-3025/52:2003, AAS-Flame
24	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l, Max	1.4			1.00	100.0	IS:3025/34:1988, Nessler's
25	Total Residual Chlorine, mg/l, Max	<0.02			0.02	1.0	APHA, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, DPD
26	Total Suspended Solids, mg/l, Max	60			10.00	100.0	IS 3025/17:1984, R :1996, Gravimetric
27	Zinc (as Zn), mg/l, Max	<0.01			0.01	5.0	IS 3025 /49 : 1994, R : 2009, AAS-Flame

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## CHAPTER - IV

### NOISE LEVEL QUALITY MONITORING

#### 4.1 Location of sampling sites and their rationale

i) **Jeenagora (N13)**

To assess the noise level in mine site, the noise levels were recorded in the mine area where all mining activities are in progress.

ii) **Bhowrah North (N14)**

To assess the noise level in mine site, the noise levels were recorded in the mine area where all mining activities are in progress.

iii) **Hurriladih UGP (N28)**

To assess the noise level in the industrial area, noise levels were recorded during day time.

i) **Kusmatand Village (N12)**

To assess the noise level in the village area, noise levels were recorded during day as well as night time in the colony.

#### 4.2 Methodology of sampling and analysis

Noise level measurements in form of 'L<sub>EQ</sub>' were taken using Integrated Data Logging Sound Level Meter (NL-52 OF RION CO. Ltd. Make) during day time. Noise levels were measured for about one hour time in day time. Noise levels were measured in Decibels, 'A' weighted average, i.e. dB (A).

#### 4.3 Results & Interpretations

Ambient noise levels were recorded during day time and the observed values were compared with standards prescribed by MoEFCC.

The results of Noise levels recorded during day time on fortnightly basis are presented in tabular form along with the applicable standard permissible limits. The observed values in terms of L<sub>EQ</sub> are presented.

The observed values at all the monitoring locations are found to be within permissible limits.



## NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited**      Year : **2017-18.**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -IX**

Month: **May, 2017.**

Name of the Stations & Code :

1. **Dobari UGP (N11)**
2. **Jeenagora (N13)**
3. **Hurriladih UGP (N28)**
4. **Kusmatand Village (N12)**

### (a) First Fortnight

Sl. No.	Station Name/Code	Category of area	Date	Noise level dB(A)LEQ	*Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)
1	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	09.05.17	59.1	75
2	Bhowrah North (N14)	Industrial area	09.05.17	59.8	75
3	Hurriladih UGP (N28)	Industrial area	10.05.2017	63.1	75

### (b) Second Fortnight

Sl. No.	Station Name/Code	Category of area	Date	Noise level dB(A)LEQ	*Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)
1	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	16.05.17	60.8	75
2	Bhowrah North (N14)	Industrial area	17.05.17	61.3	75
3	Hurriladih UGP (N28)	Industrial area	17.05.17	61.2	75
4	Kusmatand Village (N12)	Residential Area	16.05.17	53.8	55

*\*Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control )Rules,2000.*

\* Day Time: 6.00 AM to 10.00 PM.

## NOISE LEVEL DATA

Name of the Company: **Bharat Coking Coal Limited** Year : **2017-18.**

Name of the Cluster: **Cluster -IX**

Month: **June , 2017.**

Name of the Stations & Code :

1. Dobari UGP (N11)
2. Jeenagora (N13)
3. Hurriladih UGP (N28)
4. Kusmatand Village (N12)

### a. First Fortnight

Sl. No.	Station Name/Code	Category of area	Date	Noise level dB(A)LEQ	<i>*Permissible Limit of Noise level in dB(A)</i>
1	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	12.06.17	60.1	75
2	Bhowrah North (N14)	Industrial area	08.06.17	58.2	75
3	Hurriladih UGP (N28)	Industrial area	06.06.17	62.2	75
4	Kusmatand Village (N12)	Residential Area	05.06.17	50.7	55

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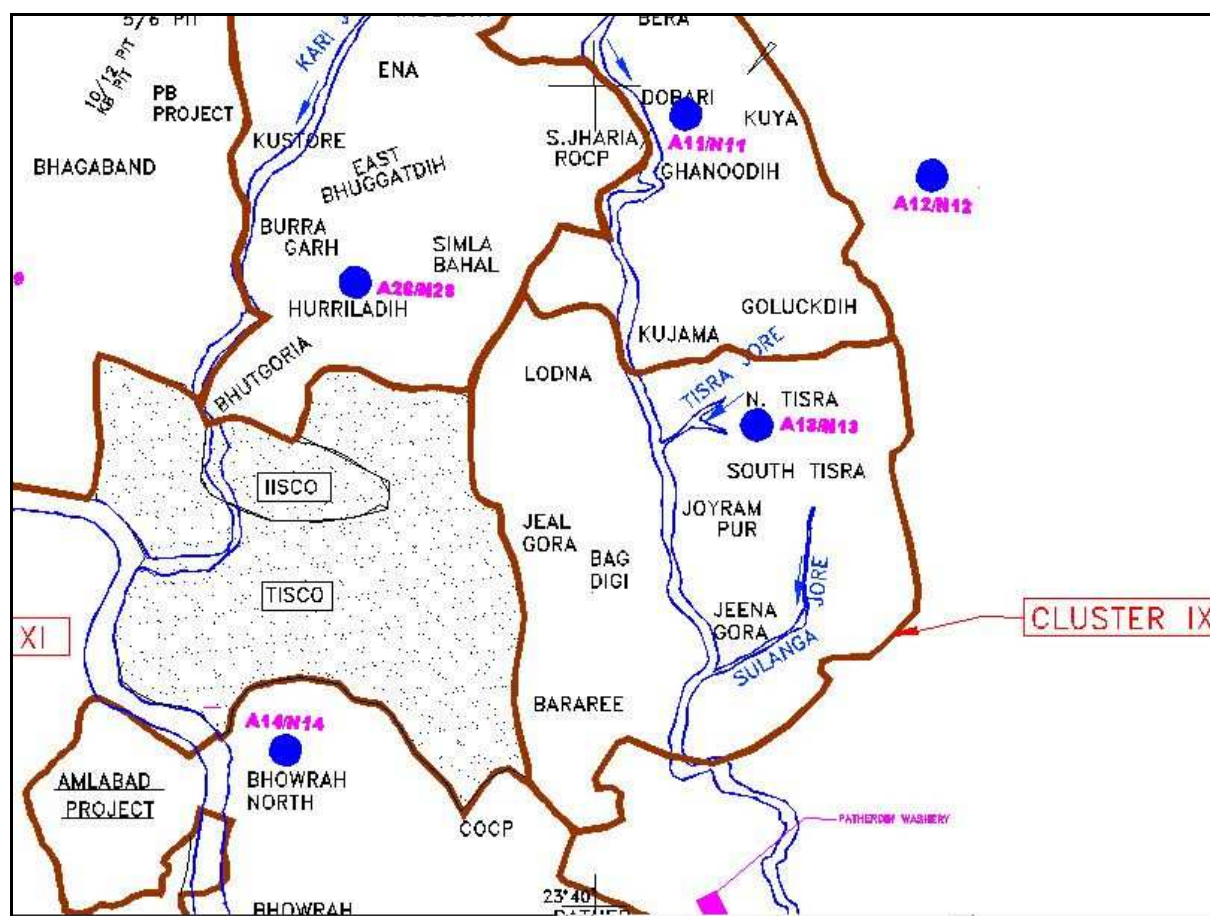
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1	Jeenagora (N13)	Industrial area	23.06.17	62.3	75
2	Bhowrah North (N14)	Industrial area	20.06.17	59.5	75
3	Hurriladih UGP (N28)	Industrial area	15.06.17	60.7	75
4	Kusmatand Village (N12)	Residential Area	28.06.17	51.6	55

*\*Permissible limits of Noise Level as per MOEF Gazette Notification No. GSR 742(E) dt. 25.09.2000 Standards for Coal Mines and Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control )Rules,2000.*

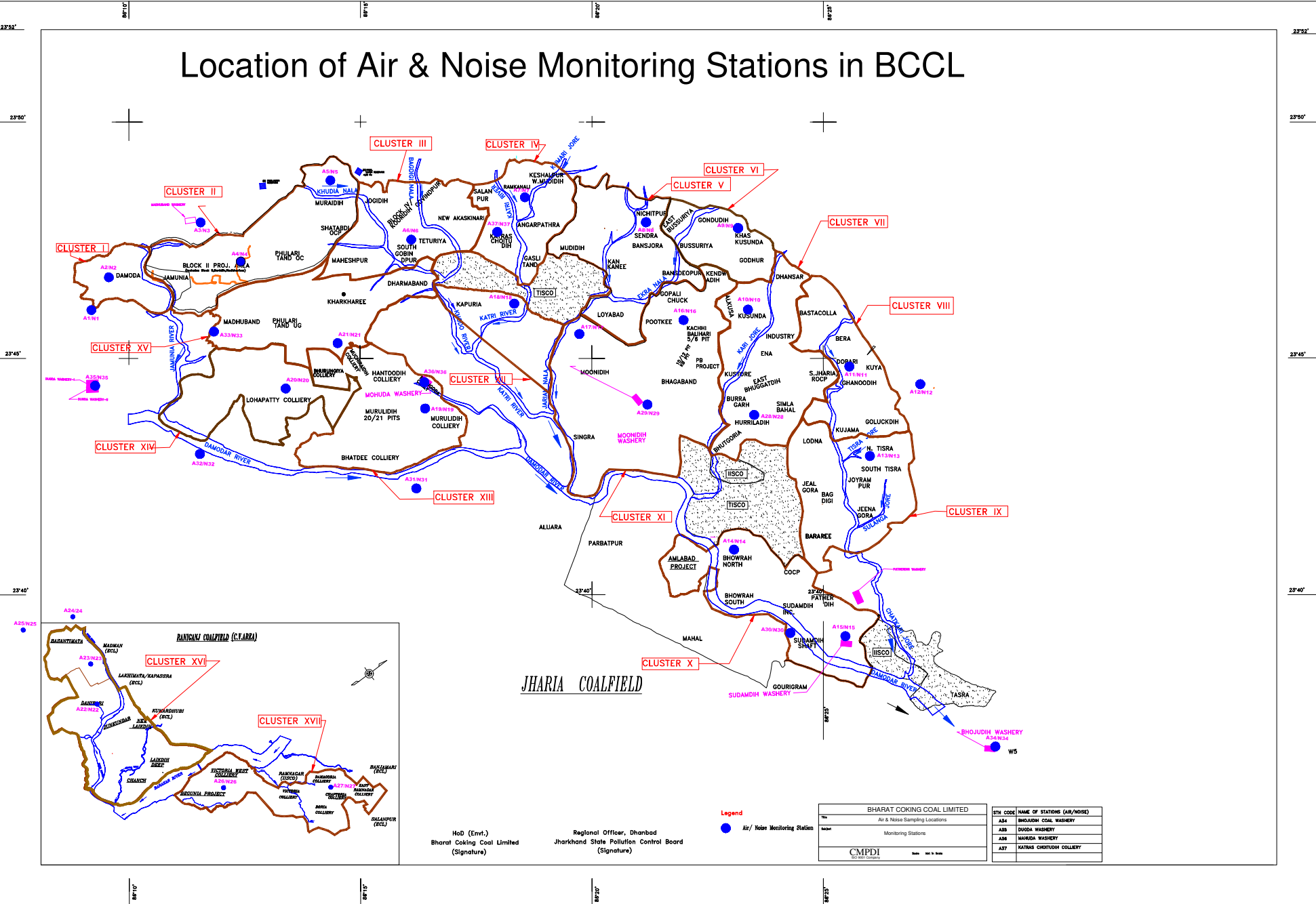
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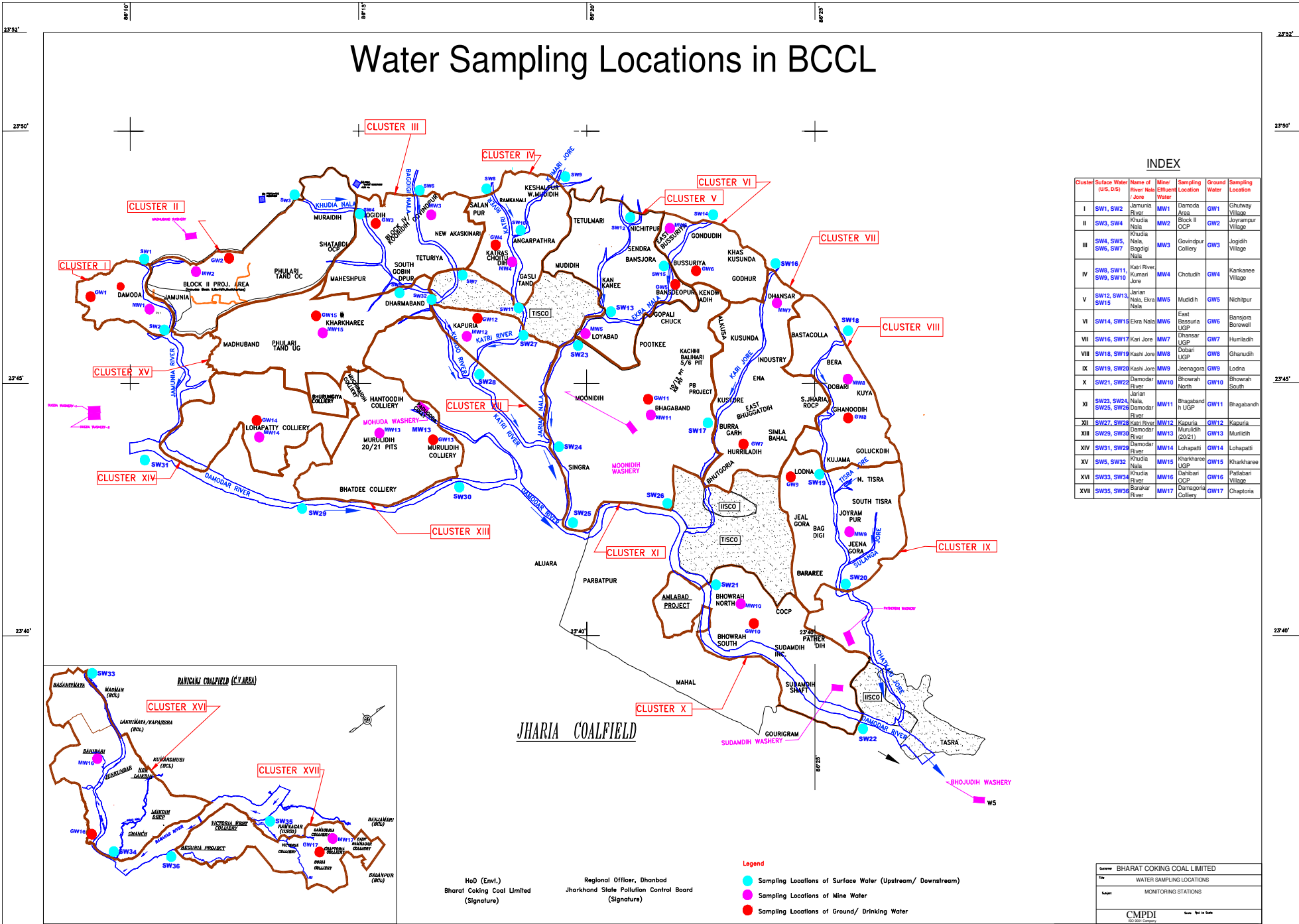
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### Noise Level Monitoring Location of Cluster IX

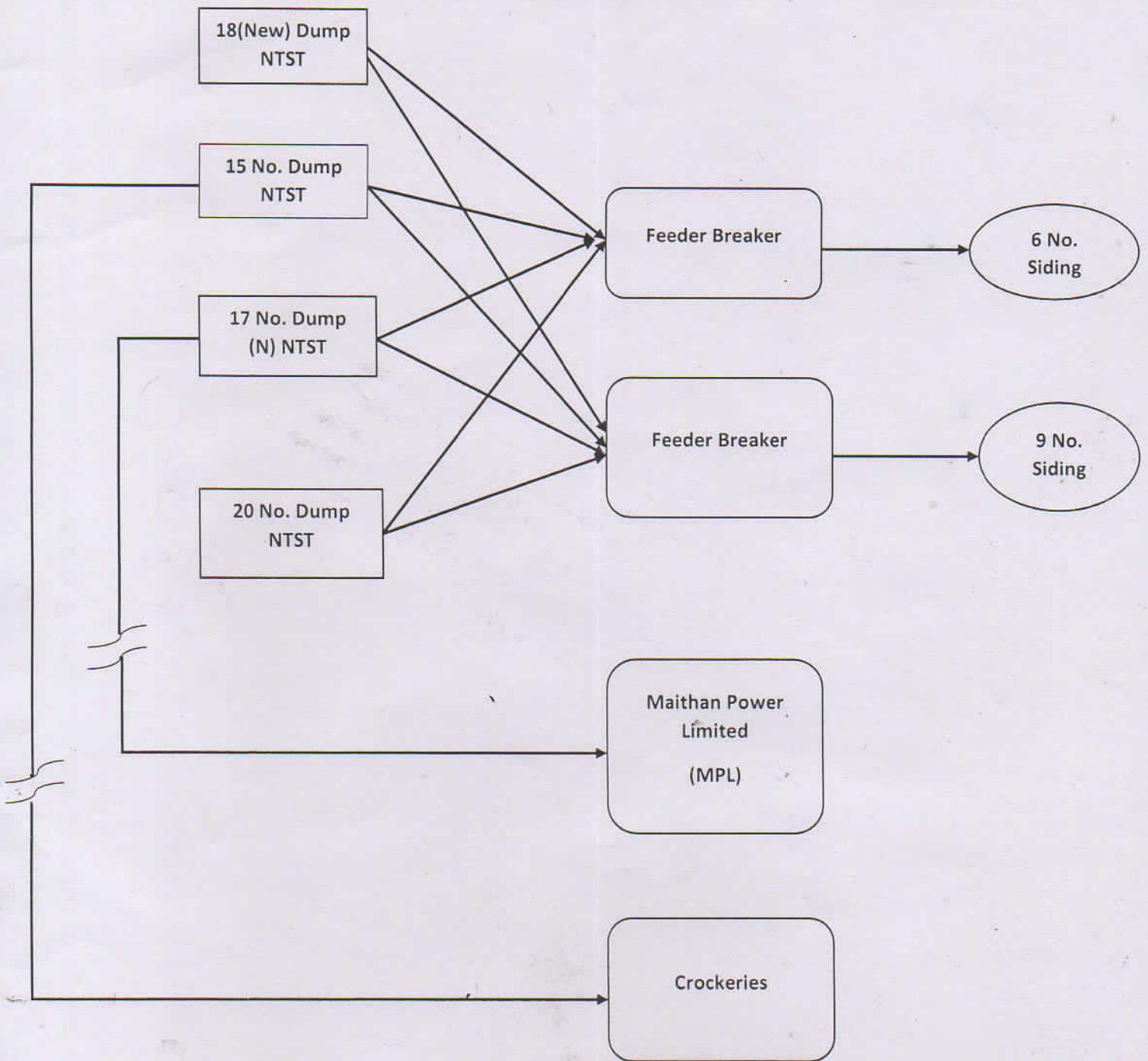








Transportation Plan (Cluster-IX)  
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