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कल्पतरू पॉइंट, २, ३ आणि ४ था मजला, मूव्हीमॅक्स सिनेमा समोर,
शीव सर्कल जवळ, शीव (पू), मुंबई - ४०० ०२२
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To,
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Sub: Proceeding of Environmental Public Hearing in respect of **Proposed Expansion** of WCL Kolgaon Expansion (Deep) Opencast Coal Mine for increase in production capacity from 0.60 MTPA to 0.80 MTPA & increase in Mine Lease area from 397.25 Ha to 520.60 Ha located in Tahsil Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, **Proposed by** Area General Manager, Wani Area, Western Coal Fields Ltd., Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra.

Ref: Sub-Regional Office Chandrapur, vide letter dated-25.06.2026, received on 07.07.2026.

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Sir,

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Expansion of WCL Kolgaon Expansion (Deep) Opencast Coal Mine for an increase in production capacity from 0.60 MTPA to 0.80 MTPA and an increase in the Mine Lease area from 397.25 Ha to 520.60 Ha, located in Tahsil Wani, District Yavatmal, proposed by the Area General Manager, Wani Area, Western Coalfields Limited, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal.

The Environmental Public Hearing was conducted on 20.04.2026 at 11:00 A.M. at Manoranjan Kendra, Kailashnagar Colony, Mungoli Sub Area, Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra – 445304. The minutes of the public hearing, duly approved and signed by the Public Hearing Panel, along with the proceedings, are enclosed.

- Minutes of public hearing duly signed by the Chairman of public hearing panel in (English & Marathi)
- Copy of Office Order
- Video DVD and Photograph of Public Hearing.
- List of participants.
- Newspaper Notices for Environmental Public Hearing in English & Marathi.

This is submitted for further necessary action please.

(Shri. Rahul Rekhawar IAS),
Member Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy for information & necessary action to:

- 1) The Regional Officer, MPCB, Chandrapur.
- 2) The Sub Regional Office, MPCB, Chandrapur.
- 3) EIC, M.P. C. Board, Mumbai - For information & display of Minutes on website.

Copy to the applicant of the project:

Area General Manager, Wani Area, Western Coal Fields Ltd., Tal. Wani, Dist. Yavatmal, Maharashtra