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To,
Ms. Arpita A. Joshi
Deputy Manager
Listing Compliance
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,
14th Floor, P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Madam,

Sub:- CIL decision to offer fuel to NTPC comes under High Court radar.

With reference to your mail dated 26th May'2015 seeking clarification on the news item appeared in Business Linedated 26th May 2015 that "Coal India Limited decision to offer fuel to NTPC comes under High Court radar".

Based on the information received, we clarify the following:-

- (i) Delivery order for e-auction from JPOC Gare Pelma IV/2&3 Mine was cancelled, since the "Consent to Operate" for the said mine(s) was awaited from Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board.
- (ii) The proposed MOU between SECL and NTPC Limited is yet to be finalized/signed for Barh-II power plant from Gare Pelma Coal Block(s).
- (iii) The proposed MOU with NTPC is a long-term arrangement for the evacuation of coal from the said mines and supply of coal under MOU shall be on best effort basis and would depend on availability of coal/grade(s) from Gare Pelma IV/2&3.

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(iv) SECL may conduct e-Auction in future from Gare Pelma Coal Block(s) depending upon the availability of coal and keeping other aspects like valid consent to operate etc. into consideration.

However, the matter is subjudice.

This is for your information and records. This is as per clause 36 of the Listing Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Viswanathan) Company Secretary