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Sub: EIA Notification, 2006 – Consideration of Proposals of Construction Sector – Procedure - Regarding.

The EIA Notification, 2006 issued vide SO 1533(E) dated 14th September, 2006 provides for submission of approved scheme / building plan in respect of construction sector (item 8(a) and 8(b) of the schedule to the Notification) before environmental clearance is granted to such projects. Since, there is a delay by the project proponents in submitting the building plan for obtaining environmental clearance, it is brought to the attention of all concerned that henceforth the environmental clearance will be accorded only after the submission of approved scheme / building plans complying with the environmental conditions. In the first stage, the Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA) would consider the proposal based on the Form-1, 1A and conceptual plan. Based on which, EIAA would indicate the conditions to be complied with for according environmental clearance. Thereafter, the project proponents, after the approval of the schemes/building plans and compliance of environmental conditions shall seek environmental clearance from the Impact Assessment Authority.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Director

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