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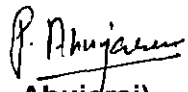
**Subject: Consideration of expansion proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006.**

This is in continuation to this Ministry's circular no. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I), dated 20.10.2009 regarding consideration of expansion proposals for grant of environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.

2. It has been now decided that while submitting the application for consideration for grant of environmental clearance of all expansion projects under the EIA Notification, 2006, the project proponent shall henceforth submit a certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance for the ongoing / existing operation of the project by the Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

3. The status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance as highlighted in the report(s) will be subsequently discussed by the respective Expert Appraisal Committees during the appraisal of the expansion proposal and duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Applications for expansion project received without the compliance status as mentioned in para no.2 above shall not be accepted and placed for consideration before the Expert Appraisal Committees.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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Director

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