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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests

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Subject : 1040 MW Coal Based Thermal Power Project at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh of M/s Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited.

Reference is invited to letters dated 12th and 15th April, 1999 from M/s Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited seeking clarification in regard to use of alternative coal in lieu of beneficiated coal and maintenance of temperature differential within 7 degree C for discharge of treated effluent into Bay of Bengal for the above mentioned project.

2. It has been noted that the promoters would normally use beneficiated coal (washed coal) from Talcher Mines for which washery will be set up by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited. But as a contingency, the promoters would use coal from alternative sources which will have similar coal quality as beneficiated coal.

3. It has also been noted that the promoters want to adopt technologies for their once through cooling system to maintain temperature differential within 7 degree C over and above the ambient temperature of the receiving water body as per the latest Notification issued by the Ministry on 22nd December, 1998

4. Keeping in view the above, the Ministry has no objection to the use of fuel from alternative sources which will have same coal quality as beneficiated coal and discharge of treated effluents within 7 degree C temperature differential of the temperature of the receiving water body All other conditions stipulated earlier while according the environmental clearance to the project will remain unchanged

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