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To

The Secretary,
Central Electricity Authority,
West Block-VIII, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-110066.

Subject : ~~Rangit Ganga Hydel Project Stage-III (3x20 MW),~~
Sikkim - Environmental Clearance for.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the above project has been considered by the Environmental Appraisal Committee and we have no objection to the project from environmental angle subject to the following conditions.

- (i) Critically eroded areas in the catchment should be identified for undertaking soil conservation measures and a phased programme detailed for implementation.
- (ii) Restoration of the construction areas should be ensured to the maximum possible extent, by
 - levelling and filling of borrow pit
 - landscaping of open areas; and
 - vegetation of exposed slopes.
- (iii) Necessary fuel arrangements should be made, at project cost, to prevent indiscriminate felling of trees by labour force. For this fuel depots should be opened and adequate provision made in the budget estimate.

2. We will be happy to extend any cooperation from our end as may be needed for implementation of the safeguards.

Yours faithful

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