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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi-110003

Dated: 5th February, 2009

To

M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
Plot No. A-8A, Sector 24,
Post Box No.13
Noida-201301,
Uttar Pradesh

**Sub: Rihand Super TPP, Stage-III (2X500 MW) at Bijpur village,
District Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh M/s NTPC Ltd.-Environmental
Clearance regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your communication no CC:ESE:1240:2008:GEN:03B dated 24.09.2008 regarding the subject mentioned above. Subsequent information furnished vide letter dated 16.12.2008 has also been considered.

2. It is noted that the proposal is for grant of environmental clearance for setting up of a 2x500 MW thermal power project as an expansion stage-III within the existing complex. The land requirement for the project is 730 acres, which includes 430 acres for ash disposal, 150 acres for main plant and 150 acres for railway siding and pipelir corridor. Water requirement will be met from the discharge channel of Rihand STPP Stage-I. No additional water will be drawn from Rihand Reservoir. Public hearing was held on 20.6.2008. No National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is located within 25 Km from project area. Total cost of the project is Rs 4572.96 crores, which includes Rs. 486.50 crores for environmental protection measures.

3. The proposal has been considered and Ministry of Environment & Forests hereby accords environmental clearance to the said project under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 subject to implementation of the following terms and conditions:-

→ ACM (O&M)
→ ACM (Civil)
→ **DCM (EIA)**
→ DCM (TS)
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