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Sub : Excavation consent for Gorakhpur Haryana Anu-Vidyut Pariyojana (GHAVP)-1&2- Extension of validity

Ref.: : 1. No.: CH/AERB/GHAVP-1&2/2018/06 Dated 17/01/2018.
2. No.: AERB/NPSD/LRB/CN/SR/3309100/2018/758 Dated 16/03/2018.
3. No.: NPCIL/Dir(Projects)/53/2021/M/11 dated 16th March 2021.
4. No. AERB/NPSD/SBC/CN/SR/512114/2021/00214 Dated 17/03/2021.

Gorakhpur Haryana Anu-Vidyut Pariyojana (GHAVP)-1&2, NPCIL was accorded excavation consent by AERB vide ref.1. Subsequently, based on the safety review towards clearance of Regulatory Hold points for commencement of excavation activity in GHAVP-1&2, clearance for excavation for GHAVP-1&2 was given by AERB on 16/03/2018 vide ref.2. The validity of the consent was up to 31/01/2020 and excavation activity of safety and safety related structures were to be completed within the validity period.

As per the communication received from NPCIL vide ref.3, excavation work in main plant area of GHAVP-1&2 along with Ground Improvement under Main plant Civil Package-1 Contract started during March 2018 and completed during December 2019. NPCIL also submitted that because of dewatering requirements and Covid-19 related lockdown and slowdown of work, certain activities of Main plant Civil Package-2 contract pertaining to excavation in other plant areas and ground improvement could not be completed within the period initially stipulated by AERB. In view of the same, NPCIL requested to extend the validity of AERB consent for excavation upto 31/12/2021 vide ref.3.

Based on the examination of the information furnished by NPCIL and its in-house review vide ref.4, validity of excavation consent for GHAVP 1&2 is here by extended upto 31/12/2021. This extension of validity of excavation consent is subject to satisfactory compliance to the AERB stipulations vide ref. 1 & 2, as applicable to the activities related to remaining excavation and ground improvement.



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