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Date: 11.10.23

To, The GM (QC/QM), ECL/BCCL/CCL/MCL/SECL/NCL/WCL

Subject: Extension of Existing Tripartite Agreements (TPAs) with Quality Council of India (QCl) for Third Party Sampling at loading points of CIL Subsidiaries.

Ref: CIL's letter No. CIL/C-4B/TPA/QCI/2023/35 dated 07.08.2023

Dear Sir,

Vide above referred letter, Coal Companies were *inter-alia* informed by CIL under intimation to QCI that "The consumer having existing Tripartite Agreement (TPAs) with same terms and conditions and rate signed with QCI may be allowed to extend the same for the period upto 03 months i.e. upto 25.11.2023 or till issuance of LOI/ Work order against tender of PFC/CIL, whichever is earlier to take care of sampling continuity."

Recently, PFCL vide email dated 04.10.2023 has communicated the list of empaneled Third Party Sampling Agency (TPSA) for collection, preparation and analysis of coal samples at loading end for power and non-power sector and the date of empanelment is 03.10.23. Further, PFCL vide their email dated 06.10.2023 have also forwarded the copies of the letters of empanelment issued to the empaneled Agencies by PFCL under 2nd round of their empanelment of TPSAs.

Moreover, the tender floated by CIL dated 25.09.2023 through Gem portal likely to be fructify by Nov'2023.

In view of the above, to avoid disruption of sampling activities to the extent of the quantities that are being conducted by QCI till the newly empaneled Agencies commenced their activities, following are approved:

- (i) The existing Tripartite Agreements (TPAs) with QCI may allowed to be extended till the given events to take care of sampling continuity, whichever is earlier:
 - (a) 2 (two) months from the date of empanelment by PFCL i.e. 03.10.2023, Or
 - (b) One month from the date of issuance of Letter of Empanelment by CIL in its RFP for empanelment of Third Party Sampling Agencies.

- (ii) QCI may not be allowed to enter into new Tripartite Agreement(s) during this transition/extended period.
- (iii) Coal Companies shall inform to all the consumers with whom individual Tripartite Agreement with QCI are in vogue that the willing consumer(s) can engage any other empaneled Agencies of their choice, considering the extension period of QCI. Further, in the absence of Third Party Sampling, quality settlement shall be done as per extant provisions of the FSA(s).
- (iv) Coal Companies may also notify the above extension of Tripartite Agreements (TPAS) with QCI to the respective consumers.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,

Sullanden 11/x/2023 GM (CP)/QC, CIL

Copy for kind information:

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- 2. Director in-charge of QC/QM, All Coal Companies

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- 1. ED(M&L), CIL
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