



F. No. A110018/01/2021/CAQM/11484-495

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

## **ORDER**

### **Subject: - Use of low sulphur coal in Captive Power Plants (CPPs).**

The Commission vide. Direction No. 65, dated 23.06.2022 has directing for implementing a standard list of approved fuels for NCR for various applications, including industrial use.

2. As per the approved fuel list for entire NCR, coal with low sulphur is a permissible fuel only for thermal power plants (TPPs) and accordingly also for the captive thermal power plants (CPPs) operating in the NCR. It however needs to be ensured that emission Standards and related Directions, Orders etc. as applicable to the thermal power plants, are followed scrupulously even for the captive power plants. Accordingly, the Captive TPPs in NCR must adhere to the emission standards as stipulated in the MoEFCC Notification dated 07.12.2015 and related amendments & Directives issued from time to time.

3. It is to further emphasize that, along with low sulphur coal, such Captive TPPs are also under statutory directions for co-firing of biomass at least @ 5-10 % of their requirements coal and are thus required to ensure adequate steps for developing mechanism for continual procurement of biomass pellets throughout the year, for ensuring the requisite levels of co-firing.

4. As the deadline for adoption of clean/ approved fuels in entire NCR was 31.12.2022, vide Commission's letter dated 26.12.2022, Coal India Limited (CIL) was advised to ensure stoppage of supply/sale/trading of coal in entire NCR to various industrial entities/units and other commercial organizations, except for thermal power plants (TPPs). This exception is accordingly applicable to Thermal Power Plants including captive thermal power plants

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