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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003  
Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup>, November, 2015.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Consideration of Projects of Thermal Power, Steel Sector for Environmental Clearance with sourcing of Coal from dedicated Coal Blocks/Coal India/Imported Coal - Further Clarification -regarding

In continuation to this Ministry's O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA-11 (I) dated 05.02.2013 on the above mentioned subject, the matter regarding restriction of ash content (12% maximum) in imported coal for Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) has been further considered and examined in the Ministry.

2. It has now been decided that the ash content in imported coal for UMPPs shall be 25% **maximum** subject to the following conditions:

- a) The imported coal based UMPPs using coal with ash content > 12% shall conduct annual study to analyze the actual ash content and assess pollution load. The study report(s) in this regard shall be submitted to this Ministry.
- b) Based on the findings and outcomes of three such studies, the decision shall be further reviewed, if found necessary.
3. The other stipulations stated in the said O.M. dated 05.02.2013 will remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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