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Dt.15.09.2025

NOTICE

Pursuant to the decision taken in the 180th CMDs Meet held on 25th March 2025 regarding sampling of coal being dispatched to the consumers who have not opted for Third Party Sampling, it is hereby notified that the approved modalities shall come into effect from 01.10.2025 (copy enclosed).

This is for your kind information and necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully


15/09/2025
General Manager
(Quality Control), MCL

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Ref: CIL/C-4B/TPS/2025/90

Date: 01.09.2025

To,

GM/HoD(QC/QM)

ECL/BCCL/CCL/WCL/NCL/SECL/MCL & GM(NEC)

Sub: Implementation of modalities for sampling of coal in case of consumers not opting for Third Party Sampling

Dear Sir,

This has reference to CIL letter no. CIL/C-4B/TPS/2025/57 dated 22.05.2025, wherein the decision of 382nd CIL CFD meeting held on 15.05.2025 regarding modalities for sampling of coal being dispatched to the consumers who have not opted Third Party Sampling was communicated to coal companies.

In this connection, point no.(iii) of the said CFD decision, as mentioned in the CIL letter, is reproduced below:

Quote

Coal companies shall make necessary arrangement/ manpower(Departmental/contractual)/ infrastructure facility for sample collection at loading end, sample preparation and analysis at its own arrangement to implement the above from 1st October, 2025 onwards.

Unquote

As the above decision regarding mandatory sampling in coal despatches will come into effect from 01.10.2025 (i.e. one month from now), necessary preparatory actions are required to be taken by all coal companies so that adequate functional and operational arrangements are in place for its smooth implementation. Further, it is requested to duly notify the same in the public domain for information to all stakeholders.

In view of the above, all coal companies are requested to take necessary steps on priority to adhere to the decision of the CIL CFD meeting, regarding the modalities for sampling of coal being dispatched to consumers who have not opted for Third Party Sampling, as already communicated vide CIL letter dated 22.05.2025.

Yours sincerely,

Kaipa S Singh
01/09/25
ED(Quality Management)

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संदर्भ नं.:CIL/C-4B /TPS/2025/57

दिनांक: 22-05-2025

To,
The GM/HoD (QC),
BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL, WCL & GM (NEC).

विषय: Sampling of coal being dispatched to the consumers who have not opted third party sampling

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the decision of the 180th CMDs meet held on 25th March 2025 regarding Sampling of coal being dispatched to the Consumers who have not opted Third Party Sampling, discussed vide Point no.4, wherein it was decided that

Quote

"The above proposal may be implemented from October, 2025 so that necessary arrangements related to manpower and infrastructure can be made."

Unquote

Subsequently, CIL CFD in its 382nd meeting held on 15th May 2025, approved the modalities for sampling of coal being dispatched to the consumers who have not opted for third party sampling which is reproduced below:-

Quote

- i) In the event third party sampling has not been opted by the purchaser(s), the coal company shall collect the samples of coal dispatched following the approved procedures in presence of representative of the purchaser (if available) and conduct the analysis in the company's lab. The results of the analysis so conducted would be binding on both the purchaser and the seller. On implementation of the above, initial billing will be done on declared grade and regular debit/credit note would be issued to the extent of difference in the base price of declared grade and analyzed grade of coal so obtained. However, failure of the purchaser to be present will not invalidate or be a ground for disputing the sampling and analysis carried out by the seller.
- ii) The analysis will be done through Bomb Calorimeter (BIS) with print out facility without manual intervention at Coal Companies laboratories which are NABL Accredited or accredited against ISO/IEC 1702.
- iii) Coal companies shall make necessary arrangement/manpower (Departmental/contractual)/infrastructure facility for sample collection at loading end, sample preparation and analysis at its own arrangement to implement the above from 1st October, 2025 onwards.

- iv) The cost of the sampling & analysis of coal shall be borne by the Coal Companies under this arrangement.
- v) In the event, Third Party Sampling has been opted by the purchaser and the sampling/analysis could not be done due to any reason whatsoever, the relevant terms and conditions of extant FSA shall be applicable.
- vi) In case the purchaser(s) are not satisfied with the above arrangement, they may opt for third party sampling.
- vii) The following paragraph may be added at the end of clause 11.8.2 of CIL E-auction Scheme 2022 (effective from 01/12/2024) and clause 9.1.2 (Determination of coal quality) of FSA for linkage auction:

"In the event third party sampling has not been opted by the consumer, the coal company shall collect the samples of coal dispatched following the approved procedures in presence of Customer representative (if available) and conduct the analysis in the company's lab. The results of the analysis so conducted would be binding on both the purchaser and the seller. The initial billing will be done on declared grade and regular debit/credit note would be issued to the extent of difference in the base price of declared grade and analyzed grade of coal so obtained. However, failure of the purchaser to be present will not invalidate or be a ground for disputing the sampling and analysis carried out by the seller."

Unquote

The above will be applicable w.e.f. 1st October 2025. Further, regarding Point no. (vii) of the above SOP, amendments in relevant schemes will be communicated by CIL in due course.

This is for your kind perusal and further necessary action at your end.

Yours Sincerely,
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22/10/25
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CM (M&S)/HoD (QC),
Quality Control Section,
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CIL, HQ, Kolkata.

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