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Ministry of Environment & Forests

(Paryavaran Aur Van Mantralaya)

Paryavaran Bhawan. CGO Complex,Lodi road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 5.10.2004

To,

Shri K.S.Balachandra, General Manager, Nagarjuna Power Corporation Limited, No.510,3<sup>rd</sup> 'A' Cross,2<sup>nd</sup> Main,3<sup>rd</sup> Block, Raj Mahal Vilas-II,Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560 094, Karnataka.

Sub: 2x507.5 MW Coal Based Thermal Power Project at Padubidri near Mangalore, Karnataka of M/s Nagarjuna Power Corporation Ltd. - Revalidation of environmental clearance reg.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to your communications No. NPCL/B04/2003 dated 20th Nov,2003, 22nd March,04 and 19th May,04 on the above mentioned subject.

The matter has been examined. As per EIA Notification No.S.O.60(E) dated 27th January,1994 and its subsequent amendments, the environmental clearance granted shall be valid for a period of five years for commencement of construction or operation. Since there is no commencement of construction or operation of the project evenafter revalidation for a further period of two years, and Public hearing has become mandatory since 10th April,1997, the validity of environmental clearance accorded to this project on 20th March,1997 stands cancelled.

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You are advised to seek fresh environmental clearance for this project as per procedure laid down in the EIA Notification 1994 and its subsequent amendments.

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DIRECTOR

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.

2. Secretary(Environment & Forests), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

3. Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

4. Chairman, Karnataka Pollution Control Board, 6,7,8,9 Floor(Public utility Building), Subhas Chandra Bose Building, M.G. road, Bangalore-560001 with a request to display a copy of the cancellation of environmental clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industries Centre and Collector's office for 30 days.

5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.

6. Chief Coservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office(SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, I-Block, Koramangla, Bangalore-560034.

7. Director(EI), MOEF.

8. Guard file.

9. Monitoring file.

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