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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**

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Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010

To

M/s Sesa Goa Ltd.  
Sesa Ghor, 20- EDC Complex,  
Paito, Panaji,  
Goa- 403 001.

**Sub: Pirna Iron Ore Mine (T.C No. 23/55, ML area 43.0 and production capacity of 0.20 MTPA) at villages Pirna & Nadora, in Bardez Taluk, in District North Goa, Goa - Regarding.**

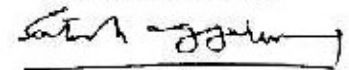
Sir,

Reference is invited to the Orders of the Hon'ble National Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA) dated the 10/5/2010 in Appeal No. 38/2009 in the matter of Pirna Naroda Nagrik Kruti Samiti and another vs Union of India and others relating to the above mentioned project. As directed by the Hon'ble NEAA, the environmental clearance granted to the above mention project vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009 stands suspended with immediate effect.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

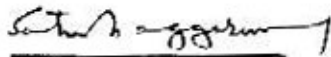


(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)  
Director

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1. The Court Master, National Environment Appellate Authority, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Goa, Panaji.

4. The Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Goa, Panaji
5. The Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of Goa, Panaji.
6. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Goa, Panaji.
7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor E&F, Wings 17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, 1 Block, Koranmangala, Bangalore-560 034.
8. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-CUM-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
9. The Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board, Dempo Tower, EDC Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Panaji, Goa – 403 001.
10. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, A2, W-3 Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
11. The Controller General, India Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.
12. District Collector, North Goa, Govt. of Goa.
13. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. Monitoring File.
15. Website of MoEF.
16. Guard File.
17. Record File.

  
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