



Thar Coal & Energy Board
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DETERMINATION OF THAR COAL & ENERGY BOARD IN THE MATTER OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REVIEW PETITION FOR CONTRACT STAGE TARIFF OF SINO SINDH RESOURCES (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR COAL MINE OF 7.8 MTPA AT BLOCK-I OF THAR COALFIELDS, DISTRICT THARPARKAR, SINDH, PAKISTAN





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Review Petition for Contract Stage Tariff of Sino Sindh
Resources (Private) Limited for Coal Mine of 7.8 MTPA at
Block I Thar Coalfields, District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan**

Thar Coal Tariff Determination Committee

Constituted in Pursuance of Rule 3(1) of Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014

Dr Abdul Ghani Pathan
Member

Mr Asif Haider Mirza
Member

Mr Tariq Ali Shah
Member / Presiding Officer





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In pursuance of the Rule 10(5) of the Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014, it is certified that the Thar Coal & Energy Board, on the recommendation of the Thar Coal Tariff Determination Committee, has approved the Determination of of Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Review Petition for Contract Stage Tariff of Sino Sindh Resources (Private) Limited for Coal Mine of 7.8 MTPA at Block I Thar Coalfields, District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan, appended in the following pages.

Tariq Ali Shah
02-03-2020

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Managing Director/Secretary
Thar Coal & Energy Board





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The Thar Coal and Energy Board (“**Board**”) through its decision No. TCEB/Registrar/2-2/2015 dated December 31, 2019 determined the Contract Stage Coal Tariff (“**Decision**”) for Sino Sindh Resources Private Limited (the “**Petitioner**”) for a 7.8 MTPA mining capacity at Block-I Thar Coalfield District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan. The Petitioner on January 8, 2020 filed motion for extension of time for filing review petition for contract stage tariff against the Decision of the Board dated December 31, 2019 (“**Review Motion**”).

The Board considered and admitted the said motion on January 11, 2020 in accordance with Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014 (“**Rules**”).

1. GROUNDS FOR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REVIEW PETITION

The petitioner filed the motion on the following grounds:

- (a) the Board observed in its Decision that the Petitioner is required to have the new feasibility approved by the Sindh Coal Authority. This process of approval is likely to require approximately 2 to 3 months in view the procedural requirement laid down by the Sindh Coal Authority;
- (b) The adjustment of the mining equipment and manpower, consumables to meet the commercial operations date timelines for the project in accordance with the power purchase agreement and the implementation agreement executed with the Government of Pakistan; and
- (c) Finalize the Mine Effluent Disposal System.

2. APPROVAL SOUGHT BY PETITIONER

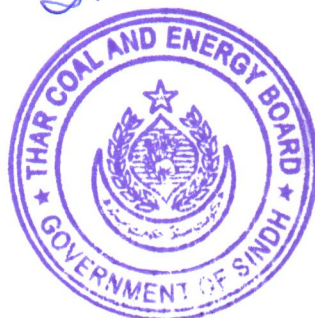
Under Rule 10(8) of the Rules, the Petitioner is required to file a Review Motion within 10 working days of service of the Decision. The Petitioner having submitted the Application before the expiration of the period prescribed under Rule 10(8) of the Rules, has sought an extension of time for a period of 60 working days to file a Review Motion in terms of Rules 18(2) of the Rules on the above grounds.

3. ANALYSIS AND DECISION

A meeting of the Committee with the agenda to discuss the Motion filed by Petitioner was convened at the office of the Board on 11 January 2020. Upon initial review of the Motion by the Committee, a number of discrepancies were

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observed therein and the Petitioner, through a letter dated 13th January, 2020 bearing reference No. TCEB/Registrar/2-2/2015/2033, was directed to submit further documents. In response thereto, the Petitioner submitted further documents to the satisfaction of the Board through Reference No. SSRL/TCEB-Registrar/2020-006 dated 24th January, 2020.

The Board has considered the submissions made by the Petitioner and given that the Sindh Coal Authority approval will take some time, the Board is satisfied that this is a sufficient ground for extension of time to the Petitioner.

JAS.



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4. DETERMINATION ORDER

No. TCEB/Registrar/2-2/2015: The Thar Coal and Energy Board (“**Board**”) through its decision No. TCEB/Registrar/2-2/2015 dated December 31, 2020 determined the Contract Stage Coal Tariff (“**Decision**”) for Sino Sindh Resources Private Limited (the “**Petitioner**”) for a 7.8 MTPA mining capacity at Block-I Thar Coalfield District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan. The Petitioner on January 8, 2020 filed motion for extension of time for filing review petition for contract stage tariff against the decision of TCEB dated December 31, 2019 (“**Review Motion**”).

The Board has considered the Motion for Extension of Time for filing Review Petition and the following Decision with respect to motion for extension of time is adjudicated in accordance with Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014 (“**Rules**”):

“In exercise of the authority granted to the Board under Rule 18(1) of the Rules, the motion filed by the Petitioner is accepted and the time limit prescribed under Rule 10(8) is hereby extended for 60 working days from the date of Decision i.e. 31st December, 2019.”

