

Before the Thar Coal & Energy Board

Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Review Petition for Contract Stage Tariff

For

Coal Mine of 7.8mtpa at Block-I of Thar Coalfields

Pursuant to Rule 18(2) of Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014 read with the provisions of Thar Coal & Energy Board Act, 2011

Dated: 8th January 2020

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1. DETAILS OF PETITIONER

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NAME:

DESIGNATION:

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DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2. GROUNDS FOR MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME FOR FILING OF REVIEW PETITION FOR CONTRACT STAGE TARIFF

- 2.1 Sino Sindh Resources (Pvt.) Ltd. ("SSRL") was established to construct, develop, own, and operate Coal Mine (s) at Block-I of Thar Coalfields, located in District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan
- 2.2 SSRL, vide its tariff petition dated 2nd July, 2019, requested Thar Coal & Energy Board ("TCEB") in accordance with the authority vested with TCEB to determine Contract Stage Tariff for SSRL's coal mine of 7.8 million tons per annum ("mtpa") at Block-I of Thar Coalfields, located in District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan
- 2.3 TCEB pursuant to Rule 10(5) of the Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), approved determination of Contract Stage Tariff ("Tariff Determination") for SSRL on 31st December, 2019, via determination order bearing reference no. TCEB/Registrar/2-2/2015 dated 31stDecember, 2019.
- 2.4 Following Contract Stage Tariff Determination, and pursuant to Rule 10(8) of the Rules, and on the basis of factors detailed below, SSRL will be filing a Motion for Leave for Review ("Motion for Leave for Review"), before TCEB, in order to object to, and to clarify key points detailed in Tariff Determination, which played a critical role in determination of Contract Stage Tariff.
- 2.5 However, in order to clarify its position in a sound and judicious manner while giving due weight to key points detailed in Tariff Determination, SSRL requests an extension in time limit for submitting a Motion for Leave for Review for a period of 60 Working Days, pursuant to Rule 18(2) of Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014.
- 2.6 Key issues that will be covered in the Motion for Leave for Review, and for which additional time is being humbly sought for a more coherent, and robust clarification, is as follows:
 - Thar Coal Tariff Determination Committee has recommended to seek approval from Sindh Coal Authority, which would require an additional two to three months, depending on procedural requirements set by the esteemed authority.
 - Adjustment of mining equipment, optimization of manpower, and consumables to meet COD timelines as per PPA/IA signed with Ministry of Energy, Government of Pakistan under CPEC Program, from 36 months to 18-20 months.

- Finalize Mine Effluent Disposal System
- Rationalizing all relevant direct, and indirect costs, as well as any equipment, and other configuration, after taking into consideration feedback of the esteemed Tariff Determination Committee as detailed in the Tariff Determination
- 2.7 It is requested that SSRL be allowed to submit additional evidence, as well as further submissions associated with proposed Motion for Leave for Review, if required by TCEB
- 2.8 We may be pleased to provide any additional information as required by TCEB pertaining to this Extension, and proposed Motion for Leave for Review

3. APPROVAL SOUGHT

3.1 Sino Sindh Resources (Pvt.) Ltd. ("SSRL") through this Motion for Extension of Time seeks approval from the esteemed authority, for extension in time for submission of Motion for Leave for Review for a period of 60 working days, pursuant to Rule 18(2) of the Thar Coal Tariff Determination Rules, 2014, in order to cover in detail necessary requirements as enlisted in Section 2.6 of this petition.



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EXTRACT OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SINO SINDH RESOURCES (PVT.) LIMITED DATED 08-JANUARY 2020

PREAMBLE:

The Board was informed that Sino Sindh Resources (Pvt.) Limited is requiring to file Motion for Extension in time in filing Review Motion for Leave of Contract Stage Tariff Determination of SSRL, therefore, the Board of SSRL has to authorize someone to represent Sino Sindh Resources to the Registrar and the Board of Thar Coal and Energy Board in this regard.

RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Directors of Sino Sindh Resources (Pvt.) Limited hereby authorized the following:

- 1. That Sino Sindh Resources (Pvt.) Limited has to submit Motion in getting extension in time to file Review Motion for Leave of Contract Stage Coal Tariff determination to the Registrar, Thar Coal and Energy Board, Karachi.
- 2. That Mr. Chaudhary Abdul Qayyum having CNIC No. 33100-0620538-1, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Company is duly authorized to submit Motion in getting extension in time to file Review Motion for Leave related to Contract Stage Coal Tariff determination to the Registrar Thar Coal and Energy Board, Karachi and to sign, make amendments, clarification, alteration and corrections on any documents under the capacity of "Authorized Representative of SSRL".

These Resolutions are recorded in the minutes' book on dated 08-January 2020.

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