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Office Memorandum

Sub: Amendment in OM regarding Rationalization of procedure for Environmental Clearance for Highway Projects involving borrow areas for soil and earth-Reg.

The following amendment is made in this Ministry's OM dated 18th December, 2012 on the aforementioned subject:-

- i) Broad coordinates of the areas from which borrow area may be selected should be provided by the project proponent in the final EIA report at the stage of submitting the proposal for EC instead of at the TOR stage.
- ii) Likely impacts on environment due to the proposed mining of soil/earth should be addressed in the final EIA report at the stage of submitting the proposal for EC instead of at the TOR stage.


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Director (IA-III)

To

- i) All the Officers of IA Division
- ii) Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/ SEACs
- iii) Chairman CPCB
- iv) Chairpersons / Member Secretaries of all SPCBs / UTPCCs

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