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**Standard Operating Procedure for Mine Closure reimbursement against Mine Closure Activities in line with the new guidelines for preparation of mining plan for Coal and Lignite blocks issued vide No. F.No. 34011/28/2019-CPAM dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

- 1 The Yardstick for Progressive and Final mine closure cost distribution for coal and lignite mines issued vide No. CC/MCPS/Tech-Committee/2017-18/442 dated 23.09.2019 stand cancelled w.e.f. 16.12.2019.
- 2 All Mine Closure Activities are Project Specific and are to be decided as per approved Mining Plan/Mine Closure Plan.
- 3 Any Activity which is as per regular active Mining Operation for Production of coal / lignite will not attract Mine Closure Reimbursement while claiming for Progressive Mine Closure Activities. While submitting claims, certification in this regard from third party authorised Government Institution is to be given.
- 4 For New Coal & Lignite Mines /Blocks or for any existing Coal and Lignite Mine/Block which require modification of Mining plan / Mine Closure plan as per Para 1.3 of the New Modified Guidelines dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, the Escrow Amount is to be decided as per Para 2.6 of the said Guidelines.
- 5 The Reimbursement Amount against Progressive Mine Closure Activities will be 50% of the total deposited amount including interest accrued in Escrow Account instead of 80%. Specific Notice in this regard for existing Escrow Agreements will be issued as per Clause under Head "Amendment of the Agreement" of Escrow Agreement.

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1. Advisor Projects, MoC, New Delhi.
2. Director (ISS), CCO, Kolkata.
3. Nominated Owners of all Coal/Lignite Mines/Blocks.
4. All approved Govt. Institutions for assessment of mine closure activities (CMPDIL / IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, NEERI, IIT, Kharagpur, IEST, Shibpur.)
5. All OSDs / CCO/HQ & Regional Offices (Asansol/ Dhanbad/ Ranchi/ Sambalpur/ Bilaspur/ Nagpur/ Kothagudem)
6. All Escrow Agents / Scheduled Bank.
7. Official website of CCO.