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**Shri Vivek Bhardwaj,**

Joint Secretary to the Government of India and

Nominated Authority under the CM (SP) Ordinance, 2014

Ministry of Coal,

Shastri Bhawan,

**New Delhi – 110 001.**

**Dear Sir,**

**Sub : Pre-Bid Conference held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – Documents  
required from End Use Plants already in operation.**

Your kind attention is invited to the Pre-Bid Conference held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015, wherein, Clause No. 4.1 regarding eligibility conditions of the Standard Tender Documents was deliberated upon. It was informed that the requirement of certification of total project cost and expenditure as well as certificate from Secured Creditors is applicable only for projects under execution for the purpose of deciding eligibility on the basis of expenditure of not less than 80% of the total project cost in respect of schedule II Coal Mines & not less than 60% of the total project cost in respect of schedule III Coal Mines.

2. As regards, the End-use plants, which are already in operation, it was suggested that the bidders can request for alternative documents which may be submitted to establish operational status and capacity of the End-use plants for the purpose of eligibility conditions under Clause 4.1 of the Standard Tender Documents.

3. In view of the suggestions received from the member cement companies we would like to submit that any one or more of the following documents may be requested from the bidders in respect of End Use Plants already in operation.

- i) Latest monthly return filed under Central Excise Law.
- ii) Consent to operate issued by the relevant Authorities.
- iii) Self-certification by the bidders regarding operational status & capacity of end Use Plants.

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iv) Certificate from Statutory Authority regarding operational status & capacity of End Use Plants.

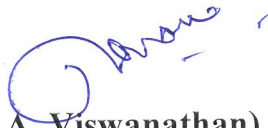
v) Certificate from Chartered Engineer regarding operational status & capacity of End Use Plants.

4. It may kindly be appreciated that many of the End Use Plants already in operation were set up long time ago in phases and the documents regarding total project cost may not be available for certification by Secured Creditors.

5. In view of difficulties expressed, we request you to kindly consider any one or more of the documents mentioned at Para No. 3 above at serial No. I to V to establish the operational status & capacity of the End Use Plants already in operation for the purpose of eligibility conditions under Clause 4.1 of the Standard Tender Documents.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Cement Manufacturer's Association

  
(N.A. Viswanathan)  
Secretary General