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Date: 27-12-2006.

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Government of Andhra Pradesh
✓ Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Secretariat, HYDERABAD.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,
✓ Energy, Forest, Environment, Science &
Technology Department, Secretariat,
HYDERABAD.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat,
HYDERABAD.
4. The Secretary to Government,
✓ Union of India, Department of Environment,
Forests & Wildlife, Paryavaran bhavan,
C.G.O.Complex, Lodhi Road, NEW DELHI. *Mines
Govt.*
5. The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes,
6th floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market,
NEW DELHI - 110003.
6. The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director,
A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.
No.8.3.945, II Floor, Pancom Business Center,
Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500 016.
7. M/s. Jindal South West Holdings Public Limited,
Jindal Mansion, 5-A, Dr. G. Deshmukh Marg,
MUMBAI - 400 026

(All above parties are respondents in the High Court order: 20-06-2006
(W.P.No.1571 of 2006))

8. The District Collector and Magistrate,
Visakhapatnam District,
Visakhapatnam.
9. The Member Secretary,
A.P. Pollution Control Board Paryavarana Bhavan,
A-3, I.E., Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 018

10. A. P. Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office, 6th Floor, Udyog Bhavan Complex,
Siripuram Junction, Visakhapatnam - 530 003.

Dear Sirs

Sub: - Public hearing on 28, November JSWHL alumina plant at Sabbavaram in
Visakha district. – request to stop further steps – Reg.

Ref: - 1. High Court order dated: 20-06-2006 (W.P.No.1571 of 2006)
2. Stormy public hearing over Jindal project - The Hindu, November 28, 2006.

I came to know through press reports that a public hearing was conducted on EIA of Alumina factory to be established by JSWHL(Jindal South West Holdings Ltd.) around Sabbavaram of Visakha district.

The Hon'ble high court while disposing the case in their order dated: 20-06-2006 (W.P.No.1571 of 2006) directed that "till the required permission is obtained by the State Government in terms of Section 2(2) of the Act as also environment clearance is granted by the competent authority, the agreement entered into between respondent No.1 (The Principal Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Secretariat, HYDERABAD) and respondent No.7 (M/s Jindal South West Holdings Public Limited, Jindal Mansion, 5-A, Dr.G.Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai-400026) shall not be implemented."

As per the agreement, factory is ^{totally} dependent on the ore to be supplied by A.P.M.D.C. Since the APMDC did not so far get the necessary permissions, the attempts to push proposals on factory are premature. So I request you to stop further steps on the proposals on the factory forthwith.

Yours sincerely,

(P.SIVARAMAKRISHNA)

Encl:

1. High Court order Date: 20-06-2006 (W.P.No.1571 of 2006)
2. Stormy public hearing over Jindal project.