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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(FRA Division)

Jeevan Tara Building,
Patel Chowk, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001
Dated: 20.11.2024

To

Shri Prashant Vishnoi,
General Manager,
Song Dam PIU,
UPDCC Ltd.

Subject: Issuance of NOC for Song Dam Drinking Water Project, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-Reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter no. UPDCC/PIU Song/GM/194 dated 22.11.2023 and letter no. UPDCC/PIU/ Song Dam/ GM/211 dated 19.12.2023 on the above subject & subsequently the confirmation provided by the State Government of Uttarakhand vide letter No. 689/XVIIA-1/2024-20(03)/2022 dated 24.10.2024 that no FRA issues are involved and there is no Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribe (FDST) or Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFD) under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is being affected by the project activities or being displaced in this project.

2. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India hereby conveys no objection to the project, subject to the condition that no tribal, forest dwelling tribal groups, or traditional forest dwellers are being adversely affected directly or indirectly by the project activities or are being displaced in this project. Further, all relevant statutory provisions, including provisions given in Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (RFCTLARR Act, 2013) and Forest Rights Act, 2006 and Rules and orders shall be followed by the State Government while implementing this project or acquisition of land.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Arvind Mudgal)

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Copy to: State Tribal Welfare Department, Uttarakhand for information and necessary action.