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Limited (CPGCBL)

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Procurement Section

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Record Number: 27.32.0000.000.005.07.0002.24.63

Date: 21 Mar 2025

Subject: Rejection of the 11th Shipment (MV. Orient Orchid) due to foreign materials including excessive water content.

Reference: 1. Letter of UCIL dated: 20-03-2025;

2. CPGCBL's memo no: 27.32.0000.000.005.07.0002.24.60; Dated: 20-03-2025;

3. Contract Memo No. 27.32.0000.008.07.003.23.1301; Dated: 27-10-2024;

4. Bidding Document no.: 27.32.0000.008.07.003.23.2861; Dated: 15-11-2023;

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that, we have observed unusual foreign materials (Stone, Mud, reddish materials) including excessive water content in the coal of 11th shipment (MV Orient Orchid), which are causing severe operational challenges to operate the power plant. The coal contained with water is leading to increase coal consumption in boiler and bigger foreign materials (larger than 50mm) create significant disruption of the coal conveyor scraper, Coal unloader and fixed screen operation, resulting in operational inefficiencies (Some photographs are attached herewith as evidence). The use of this type of coal creates a risk of substantial damage to the coal conveyor belt, coal reclaimers, crusher and pulverizer. EPC contractor of Matarbari Power Project has warned CPGCBL that, if any damage occurs due to the use of this coal, it will void the warranty. Furthermore, your proposal to segregate the foreign materials seems impractical, as coal unloading is carried out by using bucket elevated type coal unloader and there is no opportunity to segregate foreign materials before fixed screen.

Representatives of Unique Cement Industries Limited (UCIL) and Aditya Birla Global Trading (Singapore) Pte. Ltd (ABGT) inspected the shipment on 19th March 2025 and discussed this issue at CPGCBL's corporate office on 20th March 2025. During the meeting, representatives of UCIL and ABGT agreed that, the coal quality is poor and there is a quality control issue at coal loading port.

In consideration of above circumstance, CPGCBL decided to reject 11th shipment and CPGCBL again requesting you to make following immediate actions:

- (a) An urgent investigation of the quality of the delivered coal.
- (b) A prompt resolution to this issue, including potential replacement of the affected coal.
- (c) The return of this shipment in its partially unloaded condition.
- (d) An urgent investigation of the coal quality control procedures to prevent future occurrences.
- (e) Demurrage will be imposed for the damages (if any) of coal unloader bucket, conveyor belt scraper and fixed screen after the detailed inspection.

Your immediate attention to this matter is crucial in order to minimize further disruptions.


21-03-2025
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1. Senior Secretary, Office of the Senior Secretary, Bangladesh Election Commission and Chairman, CPGCBL Board;
2. Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Power Division;
3. Chairman (Grade-1), Office of the Chairman, Bangladesh Power Development Board;
4. Managing Director (Additional Charge), Office of Managing Director, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
5. Executive Director (Finance), Finance and Accounts Section, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
6. Chief Engineer (O&M), Office of Chief Engineer, Matarbari Site Office, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
7. Superintendent Engineer (Operation), Office of Chief Engineer, Matarbari Site Office, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
8. Superintendent Engineer (Procurement) (Current Charge), Procurement Section, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
9. Superintendent Engineer (Fuel and Ash Management) (Current Charge), Office of Chief Engineer, Matarbari Site Office, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
10. Executive Engineer (Electrical), Office of Chief Engineer, Matarbari Site Office, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd;
11. Manager (Chemist), Chemical Unit, Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Ltd and
12. Office Copy, CPGCBL.


21-03-2025
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Company Secretary