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Dear Sir,

Re: Grant of permission by Ministry of Coal to enhance ceiling on coal production in Company's captive coal mines at Sasan Power Limited, Wholly Owned Subsidiary.

We are attaching herewith a copy of the Media Release being issued in connection with the grant of permission by the Ministry of Coal to enhance ceiling on coal production in the captive coal mines belonging to Sasan Power Limited, the Company's Wholly Owned Subsidiary.

You will find the above to be self explanatory.

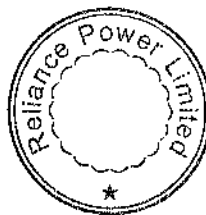
Kindly bring the above to the notice of your members.

Yours faithfully

For **Reliance Power Limited**



Ramaswami Kalidas
Company Secretary and Manager



Encl.: As above.

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MEDIA RELEASE

**MINISTRY OF COAL GRANTS PERMISSION TO SASAN POWER TO
PRODUCE ADDITIONAL COAL**

**BASED ON HIGH OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF SASAN UMPP,
MINISTRY OF COAL HAS PERMITTED ENHANCEMENT OF CEILING
ON COAL PRODUCTION FROM 16 MTPA TO 17.20 MTPA FOR FY
2015-16**

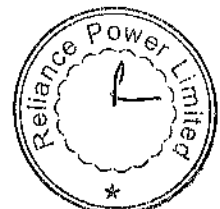
**PERMISSION ENABLES SASAN UMPP SUSTAIN ITS CURRENT
OPERATIONS AT 100% PLF**

**SEVEN PROCURER STATES OF MP, UP, RAJASTHAN, HARYANA,
PUNJAB, DELHI & UTTARAKHAND TO CONTINUE TO BENEFIT
FROM ULTRA COMPETITIVE POWER SUPPLIED BY SASAN UMPP**

**4000 MW SASAN UMPP IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST INTEGRATED
POWER PLANT AND COAL MINE PROJECT**

POWER PLANT AND COAL MINE PERFORMANCE BEST AMONG PEERS

**HIGHEST COAL PRODUCTION AMONGST THE PRIVATE SECTOR
PLAYERS, EXCEEDING 16 MTPA FOR FY 2015-16**



Sasan (Madhya Pradesh), 16th March 2016:

Sasan Power Limited (SPL) has been permitted to produce coal upto 17.20 mtpa during 2015-16 by Ministry of Coal (MOC) from its Moher & Moher Amlohri extension coal mines.

In June 2015, MOC had directed SPL to limit annual coal production to 16 MTPA. Based on representations by SPL and its Procurers to permit SPL to produce the requisite coal sufficient to meet the requirement of Sasan UMPP, MOC vide its letter dt. 15th March 2016 has permitted to increase the coal production upto 17.20 mtpa during 2015-16.

This will enable SPL to sustain its power plant operations, which are currently at about 100% Plant Load Factor, creating a new benchmark in its very first year of full scale operations, in the Indian Power Sector. This will facilitate Sasan UMPP to generate additionally 2200 million units of electricity, which will benefit 42 crore population amongst 7 procurer States. Moher & Moher Amlohri Extension coal mines, the largest captive coal mine in the country in terms of volume handled, has achieved highest coal production of 16 mtpa and is set to create a new benchmark of coal production amongst the private sector players.

About Reliance Power:

Reliance Power Limited, a part of the Reliance Group, is India's leading private sector power generation and coal resources company. The company has the largest portfolio of power projects in the private sector, based on coal, gas, hydro and renewable energy, with an operating capacity of 5,945 megawatts.

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