

VS Lignite Power Private Limited Vigil Mechanism Policy

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PREFACE

VS Lignite Power Private Limited ('The Company') is committed to complying with the relevant laws that applies to it and particularly to assuring that business is conducted with highest standards of integrity, professionalism and ethical behaviour. The potential violations of Company's policies or applicable laws need to be recognized and addressed promptly. As a result of this, the Company will maintain a workplace that facilitates the reporting of potential violations of Company policies and applicable laws. Stakeholders, including individual employees and their representative bodies must be able to freely communicate their concerns about illegal or unethical practices and free of any fear of retaliation.

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DUTY TO REPORT

Everyone is required to report to the Company any suspected violation of any law that applies to the Company. Violation shall include potential accounting and financial reporting violations, Competition and Fair Dealing, Discrimination and Harassment, bribery, or violations of the anti-retaliation aspects of this Policy. Retaliation includes adverse actions, harassment or discrimination in your employment relating to your reporting of a suspected violation.

Reporting of potential violation is crucial for early detection, proper investigation, remediation and deterrence of violations of Company's policies or applicable laws. You should not fear any negative consequences of reporting violation because retaliation for reporting suspected violations is strictly prohibited by Company policy. Failure to report any reasonable belief that a violation has occurred or is occurring is itself a violation of this Policy and such failure will be addressed with appropriate disciplinary actions, including possible termination of employment.

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PROCEDURE, INVESTIGATION & RETALIATION

All Protected Disclosures (a concern raised by a written communication made in good faith that discloses or demonstrates information that may evidence unethical or improper activity) concerning financial/accounting matters should be addressed to the Director, nominated by the Board of Directors of the Company, for investigation.

In other cases, suspected violations must be reported to immediate supervisor/Head of the Department.

If there is any reason to believe that the immediate supervisor/Head of the Department are involved in the suspected violation or from whom there is fear of retaliation, the report may be made to the Director, nominated for this purpose by the Board of Directors of the Company by sending an e-mail to info@vslp.in

Reporting of suspected violations can be done in person or through any electronic means by disclosing name or anonymously.

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The report should include as much information about the suspected violation as can be provided. Where possible, it should describe the nature of violation, names of persons involved, description of documents related to violations and time frame during which the suspected violation occurred. Where the identity is disclosed, the discloser may be contacted for further information.

All reports under this Policy will be promptly investigated, and all information disclosed during the course of investigation will remain confidential, except as necessary to conduct the investigation and take any remedial action, in accordance with applicable law. It is the duty of all employees to cooperate with the investigation and any failure of the same or providing false information can be the basis for disciplinary action. If, at the end of the conclusion of the investigation, the Company determines that a violation has occurred, the Company will take effective remedial action against the accused party, up to and including termination.

Use of confidential information for personal gain is strictly prohibited.

Report on adverse action against any person for complaining about, reporting or participating and assisting in the investigation, of reasonable violation of any law, this Policy will be taken seriously by the Company. Strict disciplinary actions will be taken against such persons and they may also be subject to civil, criminal and administrative penalties.

4 REVIEW AND RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS

The Board of Directors of the Company shall be responsible to review periodically the efficient and effective functioning of the vigil mechanism.

All documents related to reporting, investigation and enforcement pursuant to this Policy shall be kept in accordance with the applicable law or as decided by the Board of Directors.

5 COMPLIANCE

All Directors and employees shall understand the importance of compliance with applicable laws. Further, you will report any suspected violations of the any applicable laws in accordance with this Policy. The Company is committed to a work environment free of retaliation for any person who have raised concerns regarding violations and it is your duty to abide by this.

All Directors and employees shall adhere to the reporting of any violations under this Policy.

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AMENDMENTS AND GOVERNING LAW

The Board of Directors may amend this Policy as and when deemed fit. Any or all provisions of this Policy would be subject to revision / amendment in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, Notifications etc. on the subject as may be issued by relevant statutory authorities, from time to time.

In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant authorities, which make the provisions laid down under this Policy inconsistent with such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effective date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc.

This Policy shall be governed by the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder as may be in force for the time being.