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No. ORI/Cr/JJP/MCDR-8/BBS-Vol-II

Plot No. – 149, Pokhriput
In front of CPWD office,
BHUBANESWAR – 751020
Date: 11/01/2019

To,

Sri Bijaya Kumar Behera, Agent and Regional Manage,
Sukrangi Chromite Mines, M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.,
J.K. Road, Post: F.C. Plant,
Jajpur, Odsiha-759024

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sukrangi Chromite Mines in Jajpur District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) was found violated in your above said mine during inspection on **19/12/2018** by the undersigned and Sri Ashok Kumar Pany, AME of this office. The inspection was accompanied by Sri M.D. Patra (Mines Manager), Sri G. Bhuyan (Mining Engineer), Sri P.K. Saha (geologist) and Sri Sunil Kumar Kar (Manager Mines) of your organization.

Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance to the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter number MS/FM/31-ORI/BHU/2013-14 dated 22/08/2014 to the extent given below:		
Rule	Proposal	Nature of Violation
11(1)	As per approved document, in year 2017-18 a total of 14 exploratory bore holes were proposed.	It is observed that only 05 exploratory bore holes have been carried out in the year 2017-18.
	As per approved document, it was proposed to generate 670526 CuM of waste in year 2017-18.	During inspection it is reported that 812555 CuM of waste has been generated during the year 2017-18.

Rule	Rule position:	Nature of Violation
45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then...recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;	On examination of annual /monthly return of the year 2017-18, following deficiencies have been observed: (1) During inspection, it is reported that 05 number of boreholes have been drilled during the year 2017-18. However, same is mentioned as 6 number of holes in the part V of the annual return for the year 2017-18. (2) Sub-grade/mineral reject production register maintained under rule 54 (C) of MCDR, 2017 have been examined during field inspection and it was observed that production of sub-grade/mineral reject of 49300.00 tonnes have been mentioned in the register for the year 2017-18. However, the production of above mentioned sub-grade/mineral reject has not been reported in the annual/monthly return. In view of the above, the production of Chromite ROM ore for the year 2017-18 is 179299.00 tonnes against the reported Chromite ROM ore production of 129999.00 tonnes in annual return.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

3. Further, in case of non-compliance of the rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-

- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 is also liable for suspension of Mining Operation under the provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

4. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Dm
11/07/2019

(DILIP JAIN)
Junior Mining Geologist
IBM, BBSR

Copy forwarded, for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (EZ) / Indian Bureau of Mines / Kolkata.
2. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001: **It is to inform that the Lessee has been accorded Environment Clearance for Chromite Ore production of 130000 tonnes per annum by Ministry of Environmet and Forests, vide letter number J-11015/409/2008-IA.II(M) dated 18/02/2010. In annual return for the year 2017-18, production of Chromite ROM Ore reported is 129999.00 tonnes. During mine inspection it is observed through Sub-grade/mineral reject production register maintained under rule 54 (C) of MCDR, 2017 that 49300.00 tonnes of Sub-grade or Mineral Reject has also been produced in the year 2017-18, which has not been reported in ROM ore production for the year 2017-18. On consideration of production of Sub-grade/mineral reject, the total production of Chromite ROM ore for the year 2017-18 will be 179299.00 tonnes, which is more than the accorded Environment Clearance of Chromite Ore production i.e. 130000 tonnes. This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end.**
3. Shri R. Vineel Krishna (IAS), Managing Director and Nominated Owner, M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, Post box number 3, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001
4. Smt. Nirupma Das, Power of Attorney Holder, M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, Post box number 3, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001

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