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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय

फाईल सं.: ORI/IRON-Mn/SNG/MCDR-12/BBS

Mine Code-30ORI13012

दि: 25/01/2019

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Shri M.D. Rustagi
Director & Nominated Owner
M/s Feegrade & Co. Pvt. Ltd
Rungta office, Main road
Barbil, Dist: Keonjhar(Odisha)-758035

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nadidih Iron & Manganese mine, over an extent of 121.405 hectare in Sundargarh District.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR,2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on **11/01/2019** by undersigned in presence of Sri H.S. Biswal, Geologist & Shri N.R. Satpathy, Mines Manager.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan, approved vide this office letter number MPM/FM/24-ORI/BHU/2016-17 dated 30.12.2016 to the extent given below: 1) In 2017-18 & 2018-19, total 26nos. of bore holes (13 BH each year) have been proposed to explore the lease area while it has been observed during inspection that the proposed bore holes nos. PBH 191, 209,211,212, 213, 216, 222 & 223 have not been drilled and some of the proposed bore holes drilled not matched with their proposed location and not verified. 2) Sub grade/Low grade was proposed to stack near Dump-C and in southern part of Pit-D, whereas there is nos. of stacks lies in the lease area in staggered manner against the approved proposal. It is observed during inspection that on the Dump-C, ROM has been stacked and on the Dump-A, processed ore has been stacked against the approved proposal which resulting in hindrance of the scientific development and conservation of minerals.
13(3)	Mining operation shall be such that different grades of ore can be obtained simultaneously for blending with a view to achieve optimum recovery of ore. However it has been observed that D-pit has not been developed and ROM has not been produced as proposed.
26(1)	The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modification as approved by the competent authority. Under item Safety & security, Para 4.9 of approved FMCP it has been mentioned that barbed wire fencing with RCC pillars have been done all along the periphery of the part surrender area for safety reason. However, it has been observed during inspection that all along the periphery of the surrender area barbed wire fencing with RCC pillars have not been done. The barbed wire fencing with RCC pillars have been done only along boundary line AB which is also observed broken at some places.

45(5)(c)	<p>The Annual returns submitted for the year 2017-18 has been scrutinized and following deficiencies have been observed:</p> <p>i) Part-II, Para-1, value of fixed asset furnished nil which is not correct.</p> <p>ii) Part-IV, Para-3, Reserves and resources estimated at the end of year as furnished in the returns are not updated with reserve and resources as furnished in modified mining plan approved by this office vide letter no. MPM/FM/24-ORI/BHU/2016-17 dated 30.12.2016</p> <p>iii) Part-V, Para7, Average grade of feed has not been furnished.</p> <p>iv) Part-VII, total cost of production as furnished in table is not correct. As per itemwise cost involved in mining operation, it has been observed that exploration carried out in 2017-18 but the cost of exploration is not included.</p>
47	<p>Notice of sinking of 31 nos. bore hole for the year 2017-18 has not been submitted in Form-I. As per letter no. FEE/ED/GEO/17-18/41, dated 25.04.2017 intimation of only 13 bore holes has been submitted in erstwhile From-J which is not correct.</p>

- 02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory and may recommended for suspension/termination of mining lease under rule 45(7)(a), if rule 45(5)(c) is not complied.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

o/c
Daymond upadhyay
 25.01.19

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Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
 Indian Bureau of Mines

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