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To

File No. AP/VZNR/Mn-105/Hyd

Date: 05/05/2022

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प्रति.

श्री अजीत कुमार सक्सेना, निदेशक (संचालन) एवं नामित मालिक, सर्वश्री राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड. विशाखापट्टणम इस्पात संयंत्र. प्रशासनिक भवन. विशाखापट्टणम (आन्ध्र प्रदेश)- 530031 Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena,

Mine Code: 40APR20050

Director (Operation) & Nominated Owner, M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,

Administrative Building.

Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) - 530031

Sub:

Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Garbham Manganese Mine over an extent of 264.54 ha. situated in Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 12/04/2022 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri V. Vijay Vivekananda, Agent (Mines) cum Manager (Mines) and Shri D. Naga Sridhar, Sr. Manager (Geology).

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule 11 (1)	The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Review of Mining
	Plan vide letter no. AP/VZNR/MP/MN-81/HYD Hyderabad dated 02/02/2018 for the
	period of F.Y. 2018-19 to 2022-23 (upto 07/10/2022):
	Exploration: During F.Y. 2018-19 to 2021-22: 64 nos. of boreholes with the cumulative
	depth of 2900.00 meters where proposed for drilling. Whereas, 28 nos. of boreholes with
	cumulative depth of 1574.72 meters have been drilled so far.
Rule 26	A yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of
(2)	July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilative works carried out has
	not been submitted for the year 2020-21.
Rule 27	The difference amount of Financial Assurance as per the rate contained in the MCDR, 2017
(2)	on 3rd November 2021 for the area proposed to be put in use for the block period of 2018-
	19 to 2022-23 (upto 07/10/2022) has not been submitted so far to the authorised officer.
Rule 45 (7)	Annual Return F.Y. 2020-21:
	Part I (General and Labour): 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year
	(hectares): Incorrect area under (i) Already exploited & abandoned by opencast (O/C)
	mining, (ii) Covered under current (O/C) Workings have been mentioned. (iv) Nil area
	under Used for waste disposal has been mentioned, as several old dumps are present within
	lease area.

Part VI (Production, Dispatches and Stock): 1. Production and Stocks of ROM ore at Minehead (MANGANESE ORE): Incorrect Opening and Closing Stock of ROM Ore (Manganese Ore) has been mentioned, as in the last approved Review of Mining Plan, 3,88,987.00 Metric Tonnes of Managanese Ore has been estimated under the category of Proved Mineral Reserves (111) in the exiting dump on 30/11/2017 and from December 2017 to March 2021, 11373.65 Metric Tonnes of Manganese Ore has been produced from the dump. Hence, the Opening Stock and the Closing Stock of Manganese Ore have been reported incorrectly.

Rule 45 (7)

- Grade-wise production, Despatches, Stocks and Ex-mine prices of Processed ore (MANGANESE ORE): For Captive Users, Ex-mine price should be reported similar to the Cost of Production as computed in Part VII.
- 4. Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports (MANGANESE ORE): Total 1988.550 Metric Tonnes of Manganese Ore with 25% to below 35% Mn has been dispatched to the Captive Plant, whereas, in this para, Zero, dispatch has been mentioned.

Part VII Cost of Production: For computation of cost of production, cost of transportation from mining lease up to the captive plant should not be added.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 Amended up to 3rd November 2021.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) and 45(7), if compliance of rule 11(1) and 45(7) are not found satisfactory.
- 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.

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प्रतिलिपिः सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

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