GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES.

File No.ORI/GEM/KHD/MCDR-2/BBS

Mahani Complex.2nd Floor 308, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur Bhubaneswar-751016 Date: 25.07.2013

To

Shri K Vijay Bhaskar, Director & Nominated Owner M/s Navayuga Minerals Ltd A- 99, Sahid Nagar Bhubaneswar- 751 007

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Bondoguda Iolite Mine of M/s Navayuga Minerals Ltd., over an area of 10.351 ha in Kalahandi District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 (MCDR'88) were found violated during the inspection of mine on 10th July'2013 by Shri N M Dey, Assistant Mining Engineer. The violation was also communicated to you vide this office letter of even no dated 05.03.2010 for rectification of the same.

Rule No. Nature of Violation

12(2) & (3): The scheme of mining shall be submitted to the Regional Controller (or the authorized in this behalf by the State Government, as the case may be,) at least one hundred twenty days before the expiry of the five years period, for which it was approved on the last occasion.

During inspection it was observed that Scheme of Mining in respect of your above mine was not submitted 120 days before expiry of the mining plan approved on 17.05.2000; which was valid up to 31.03.2005. Since the mine was opened on 08.10.2000, the year 2000-01 became the first year of approved Mining Plan. The validity of the approved Mining Plan was for the period 2000-01 to 2004-05. Thus the validity of the approved mining plan has expired on 31.03.2005. At present there is no approved proposals to carry out mining operation in your mine.

24 (1): The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine shall send to Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines a notice in Form D-1 when the mining operation in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding 90 days so as to reach them within one hundred and five days from the date of such temporary discontinuance.

Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines in Form D-1 has not been submitted to this office.

02. However, it has been found that even after lapse of more than 3 years from the issue of violation letter, you have not responded to the violation letter.

- **03**. In this regard, it is brought to your notice that the violation of provisions of Rule 12 results in violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR'88 and inability to comply violation of Rule13(1) also attracts provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 88, further the violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR'88.
- **04**. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and/or mining operations in the mine should not suspended in accordance to rule13 (2) of the MCDR, 1988.
- **05**. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(M. BISWAS) Regional Controller of Mines

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