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Bhubaneswar – 751 016
Date: 16.07.2013

To

Shri H Bara, GM
Agent of Kalta Iron Mines of SAIL
AT/PO- Kalta
Dist- Sundargarh
Odisha

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Kalta Iron Mine in Sundargarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 09.06.2013, by the undersigned:

Rule 13(1): Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under Rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining approved under Rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.

i) It was proposed to remove 6,30,000 cum of OB (Waste) at the ore to OB ratio of 1:0.60 whereas during the year 2012-13 2,70,851cum of OB (Waste) at the ore to OB ratio of 1:0.32 was removed which is very much on the lower side and not good for the systematic development of the mine.

ii) Against the proposed plantations of 50,000 only 47,000 plantations has been carried during the year 2012-13.

(iii) Iron ore was recovered and dispatched from the dumps during the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 for which there was no approved in the proposals .

This attracts violation of Rule 13(1), which may lead to suspension of mining operations as per Rule 13(2) of MCDR'88.

Rule 27(4): The copies of plans and sections as required under Rule 28 have not been updated within three months.

Rule 29: The copies of plans and sections as required under Rule 28 have not been submitted for the year 2012-13 so far to the RCOM, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

Rule 42 (1)(c)(i): The Mining Engineer Shri M N Badaik appointed at the mine does not have requisite qualification and experience required as per Rule.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty**

thousand rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention, provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

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,

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