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Mahani Complex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 308, District Centre: Chandrasekharpur

Bhubaneswar – 751 016 Date: 16.07.2013

To

Shri S K Rout, Agent & AED (Mines) M/s OCL India Ltd AT/PO- Rajgangpur Dist- Sundargarh Odisha

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Lanjiberna Limestone & dolomite Mine over an area of 893.55 ha 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 10.06.2013, 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.

As per the valid approved proposal; during the year 2012-13 it was proposed to carry out 56 boreholes. During the inspection it was observed that only 20 bore holes has been drilled...

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

**Rule 23 (E) (2):** The yearly report on extent of protective and rehabilitation works carried out as envisaged in the approved proposal for the year 2012-13 has not been submitted so far for the year 2012-13 to the RCOM, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

**Rule 45(1) (b):** The annual return for the year 2011-12 have not been submitted as per the new format to the RCOM, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

In this connection it is brought to your notice that incomplete or wrong or false information in annual return or failing to submit the annual return by  $1^{st}$  July, the mining operations in the mine are liable to be suspended under Rule 45(7) (i).

**Rule 46**: Intimation of appointment of Shri S Rout, Agent has not been sent within fifteen days from the date of such appointment, in Form I to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines, Bhubneswar.

- 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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