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Date: 25.07.2017

To

✓ Shri K. J. S. Ahluwalia, Mining Lessee,
P. B. No.3, In Front of MMTC Weigh Bridge,
At/Post - Barbil, Keonjhar, Odisha-758 035.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nugaon Iron Ore Mines over an area of 767.284 hectare in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on **07/07/2017** by undersigned along with Shri. S.R.Mazumdar, Senior Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Lakshman Kumar Barik, Senior Inspection of Mines, O/o Dy. Director of Mines Joda Circle, Shri RKS Hansda, Senior Surveyor, O/o Dy. Director of Mines Joda Circle, Shri A.K.Bhuyan, Mines Agent, Shri S. Mandal, Mines Manager & Shri. R.K.Maharana Geologist.

Mining Operation have not been carried out in accordance with the approved scheme of Mining (SOM) vide Letter No. MS/FM/24.ORI/BHU/2013-14 dated 22.07.2014 to the extent indicated below.

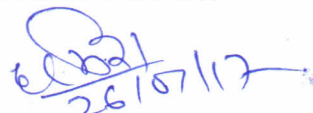
Rule No.	Proposal	Nature of Violation
11(1)	(1) The year wise stacking of subgrade ore generated during the ensuing scheme period (2014-19) has been proposed at Stock No. 9, 12,17, & 20 for the year 2014-15 and at Stock No. 9, 12,17, 20 & 5 from the year 2015-16 to 2018-19.	(1) It has been observed during inspection that the subgrade dump no-16 has extended around 20-25 m in eastern direction along the section line 900 S in between grids 500E to 600E and 800 S to 1000S.
	(2) It has been proposed to re-handle small stack of subgrade i.e., 36 B which will be stored near Udalbari Quarry at Stock no-25 to reduce the number of subgrade dumps. Also, in para 6.8, it is mentioned that these subgrade stacks are temporary in nature and protective measures have been taken at the toe of most of the stacks to prevent flow of the loose materials during rainy season.	(2) It has been observed during inspection that protective measures such as garland drain and retaining wall were not present at places to prevent the flow of material.

	<p>(3) (a).During the third year (2016-17) of the scheme period it has been planned to work at six discontinue patches namely Barapada Block, Katasahi Block, Topadihi Block, Dumka Block, Kanhusahi Block and Guali Block to achieve the targeted production by mechanized means.</p> <p>3(b).Number of Pits proposed for production was 11 nos.</p> <p>3(c). Development Plan from Barpada block (ii).Overall direction of excavation: East-South West</p>	<p>3. (a). Guali Quarry was not operated as per the proposal for the year 2016-17.</p> <p>3(b).Actual Nos. of pits put in production was 8 Nos except D-Top pit, Kanhusahi pit and Guali pit which were not operated.</p> <p>3 (c). In Chanaguda pit, benches have not been developed in Southwest and South East Direction as per development plan of 2016-17 (ref. Plate No.8A of approved Scheme of Mining). In B.Top Quarry, the development of the benches has not been done as per development plan of 2016-17 (ref. Plate No.8A of approved Scheme of Mining).</p>
	<p>(4). Quantity of Overburden to be generated in the year 2016-17 was 0.235 (Million CuM)</p>	<p>(4) Actual Overburden material generated during 2016-17 was 0.0523 (Million CuM)</p>
<p>54 (C)</p>	<p>(5)The holder of a mining lease or a holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease shall maintain the labour attendance register, production and dispatch register, royalty assessment register,— (c) details of expenditure incurred towards the mine closure activities, explosives consumption register, bore hole logs along with the chemical analysis reports, mineral analysis reports, sub-grade or mineral reject stack register along with the grade;</p>	<p>(5) The subgrade or mineral reject stack register along with grade is not maintained properly and not made available during inspection.</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.

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.



(HARKESH MEENA)
Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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