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To,
The Managing Director & Nominated Owner
M/s OMC Ltd.
P.B. No.-34, Bhubaneswar -751 001

Date : 29.05.2015

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR'1988 in respect of Seremda-Bhadrasahi Iron & Mn. Mine (over 1734.57 Hect), of M/s OMC Ltd. in Keonjhar District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 16.04.2015 by the undersigned, accompanied by S/Sri Ramesh Chandra Sahu, Agent and B. B. Nayak, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved, dated 03.06.2011 to the extent indicated below :-</p> <p>i. Excavation of ore has been approved from 03 Pits. However, reportedly due to non-availability of forest clearance, excavation was carried out only from 01 pit i.e. Main Quarry in Barapada-Kasia Block, which is within the non-forest area. From this 'Main Quarry', against approved quantity of excavation /production of iron ore during year 2013-14 and 2014-15 of 30,082.5 te and 20,055 te respectively, actual excavation/production of iron ore were carried out as 84,500 te and 1,35,027 te respectively (as per returns of respective years) ; which is in far excess of the approved quantity.</p> <p>ii. In year 2013-14, 35984 Tonnes of ROM ore was produced from Dump working (as per returns of respective year) without such approval in the Scheme of Mining.</p> <p>iii. Waste Dump No.- C near Main Quarry exists in close proximity to KASIA NALA, was not properly terraced & secured by retaining wall, garland drain & settling ponds to prevent escape of material and surface wash-off as approved in the Scheme of Mining.</p> <p><i>These have endangered the systematic and scientific mining, conservation of mineral as well as protection of environment.</i></p>

27(3) & (4)	The Plans & sections have not been maintained up to date within three months. Surface plan (Date of Survey- 10.04.2014) kept during inspection was not accurate with actual field position in respect of pits and dumps profile. Also, as many surface features like villages, township, roads, crusher units, plants etc. were not shown over the same.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 13 (1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988.

03. 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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