

SCRUTINY COMMENTS ON MINING ASPECTS OF DRAFT FINAL MINE CLOSURE PLAN IN RESPECT OF GHAGRA LIMESTONE MINE (675.46 HA) IN VILLAGE GHAGRA, DISTRICT GARHWA, STATE JHARKHAND OF M/S STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD. SUBMITTED UNDER RULE 24(1) OF MCDR, 2017.

TEXT:

1. Photograph of only 2 boundary pillars (BP no. 102 & 20) are enclosed in the document, but the co-ordinates mentioned in the BP 20 is not matching with the DGPS co-ordinates furnished under item 1.2.13. Same may be corrected and more photographs of boundary pillar may be enclosed.
2. Item no. 1.4.5: Quantity of OB excavated mentioned as 481.27m³ against the proposal of 2658m³. But the year of proposal of excavation of OB and actual excavation not mentioned.
3. Item no. 1.4.6: The year given for proposed production of ROM and actual work done appears to be wrong. May be corrected.
4. Item no. 1.4.21: Afforestation: The word 'sampling' may be corrected as saplings.
5. Item no. 1.4.26 & 27: Copy of air quality monitoring report dated 13-15/05/2017 & water quality monitoring report are not enclosed in the document.
6. Item no. 1.4.28: Subtotal of degraded area due to mining is not given.
7. Item no. 4.1: Area of three waste dump sites mentioned in the 'details of dumps/stacks available at mine site'. But the location of OB/Waste dumps and mineral rejects dump with their dimensions are not mentioned in the table as per the surface plan.
 - ii) There is no mention about the sub-grade dump in the text.
8. Item no. 5.1.3: Afforestation: Nothing has been mentioned about existing plantation and proposal for afforestation giving details such as area to be covered, no. of saplings to be planted etc.

Geology & Plates:

1. All open cast pits area not purposed for fencing and total fencing meterage to be revised.
2. Construction of retaining wall and Garland drains are to be proposed around dumps including stabilized dumps/old dumps /Old sub-grade stocks etc.
3. All proposals schedule to be implemented before the expiry of the leases deed (31.03.2020).
5. No proposal for afforestation has been given.
6. Township area shown zero in Actual area put to use in BG table justify.
7. Year of exploration and no of boreholes varies at places.
8. I & II year to be replaced by 2019-20.
9. Few photographs of Boundary Pillars showing co ordinates of BP to be attached.
