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18/08/2023

प्रेषिति-

Shri Jayant Acharya, Nominated Owner  
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विषय- ओडिशा राज्य के केओंझर जिले में स्थित आपकी नुआगांव लौह आयेस्क खदान 776.969 हे० में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियमों के उल्लंघन के संबंध में-

महोदय

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of the above mine on 10.08.2023 by undersigned accompanied by Shri Arundeeep Bhattacharjee, Manager(Mine).

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been undertaken in accordance with the Mining Plan/ Review of Mining Plan. The Modification of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no.MP/A/03-ORI/BHU/2021-22 dated 31.05.2021 and following deviation was observed during inspection 1. The proposal of exploration of 105 nos drill holes given for the year 2021-22 but upto 2022-23 only 22 bore holes drilled reported. 2. During mine visit it was observed that more than 8 million tons of material lying on lease area near pit therefore the mine is not developed systematically as per proposal and bench width is not maintain as per proposal and many places bench width is less than bench height. 3. The OB dump near Katasahi Quarry waste material is dump towards pit area and pit benches is covered by waste dump and same is mixed with Sub grade dump..
37(2)	The OB dump and subgrade shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material there from in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods. It was observed that there is no proper terracing and dump height is more than 40 meter but still no proper retaining wall is constructed nor any control measures for dump stability taken.
48(1)	The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or 1 [composite licence] shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records but But during mine visit it was observed that form -J not maintain properly and authentication/sign is missing in form-J.

<sup>2</sup> इस संदर्भ में आपका ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त नियमों का उल्लंघन खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 62 के अंतर्गत दंडनीय अपराध है। एवम इस नियम का उल्लंघन की अनुपालना नहीं होने पर खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 11(2) के अंतर्गत

(क) खान की सारी खनन संक्रियाएं बंद की जा सकती हैं।

(ख) आपके विरुद्ध अभियोग दायर किया जा सकता है।

(ग) खनन पट्टे को निरस्त करने की सिफारिस राज्य सरकार से की जा सकती है।

3 अतः आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि आप उपरोक्त उल्लंघनों का अतिशुद्ध सुधार करें एवम इसके सुधार की सूचना इस पत्र के जारी होने से 45 दिन के भीतर इस कार्यालय को सूचित करें।

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भवदीय

(राजेश कुमार दास)  
उप खान नियंत्रक

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, भुवनेश्वर

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