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No: MCDR-MiFLOMn/1/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date:03/01/2024

To:

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Managing Director & Nominated Owner
M/S Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur,
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Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bamebari Iron and Manganese Mine (Mine Code: 400RI08003) over an area of 464 Ha area (retained) situated in Keonjhar Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection your above mine on **13/12/2023** by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Sabyasachy Mishra, Head (Mines & Production planning), Rajib Deb, Principal Geologist, Niranjan Kumar, Mines Manager and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per Approved Review of Mining Plan No. RMP/A/08-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 03.08.2020, to the extent as mentioned below. (i) Backlog of exploration proposals i.r.o. YF 2020-21 and 2021-22 have not been carried out, so far. (ii) Development & Production proposals from Bamebari-Block and Bonaikela-Block have not been started / achieved so far. (iii) The significant deviation i.r.o. stripping ratio and percentage of generation of saleable Mn-ore & mineral reject quantity from working of Joribar-block has not been observed /noticed during FY 2022-23 as compare to proposals.
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2022-23, it is found to be incomplete /wrong as furnished below. (i) <u>Item No. 12 of Part-I</u> : The information furnished related to the actual surface area covered under reclaimed-rehabilitated was not matching as compare to approved RMP dated 3/8/20. (ii) <u>Item No. 3(ii) of Part-VI (Mn-Ore)</u> : The ex-mine price calculation i.r.o. 25 to below 35 % Mn ore was not matching as per rule 45(8)(b)(II) where domestic sale occurred under section 8A(7A) of amended Act. Further, the ex-mine price calculation i.r.o. remaining grade range of Mn-ore were not matching as per rule 45(8)(b)(V) as captive mine/consumption. (iii) Approved production proposals have not been entered/submitted/updated so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, the mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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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,

(अरुण कुमार / Arun Kumar)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/ Regional Controller of Mines

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