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कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

सेवामें,

Date: 29/12/2023

M/s. Steel Authority of India

Raw Material Division,

Bolani Ores Mines,

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Keonjhar, Odisha: 758037

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Bolani Iron Ore Mine (30ORI08013) over an area of 1321.45 Ha. in Bolani, Balagoda villages & Karo reserve forest, Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar District of Odisha State-reg.

महोदय,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 13th December 2023 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri U. K. Bhasker (Mines Manager) & Sri Harihara Sahu (Geologist).

Rule Number & Nature of violations observed

Rule 11(1): Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in approved modification of review of mining plan vide dated 24.08.2022 to the extent given below;

- It has been observed during the mine inspection that, development and excavation benches (bench nos, patterns & location) of all quarries i.e. F-Area, G-Area, & Panposh-Area quarries were not carried out in accordance to the proposals of the approved review of mining plan during the FY 2022-23 & in continuing FY 2023-24 and were carried out in non-proposed areas.
- Dumping was not carried out in the proposed location i.e. southern end of the MRD-area in FY 2022-23.

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 violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय,

(संजीव कुमार महापात्र)

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