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No. MCDR-MiFLOFE/12/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG

Mine-code: 30KAR03011

Dated: 11/01/2024

To,
Shri Dilip Kumar Mohanty,
Director Production & Nominated Owner,
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine.
M/s. NMDC Limited.
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Donimalai Iron ore mine, ML 2396 over an extent of 597.54 Ha (as per CEC Sketch) in Donimalai Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 28.12.2023 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Rajeev Wadhwa, DGM (Geology), Shri S.S. Prasad, Mining Engineer, Dr. D N Subramanyam, Geologist and other mine officials :

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2022-23 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>a) Part-I: - i) The Retaining wall, garland drain & Plantation details etc have not been provided for the year 2022-23 in the attached PMCP table and is not in line with data as submitted to this office vide letter no DNM/ENV/DIOM/11A/2609 dtd 30.06.2023. ii) The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I (12) under 12(ii), i.e., Covered under current(O/C) workings have not been reported correctly in accordance with approved land use pattern of the last approved mine plan document dated 16/02/2023.</p> <p>b) Part-II A(Capital Structure): The entire land under mine lease is forest, accordingly the value and depreciation under land to be "Nil/0" & is not reported correctly. The value of fixed asset also needs to be corrected accordingly.</p> <p>c) Part-V: i) It is observed during site inspection that "No of Holes" and meterage details have not been reported correctly under Part(V)(1). Accordingly, the "Expenditure on Exploration" also needs to be verified. ii)The details of Mineral Reserves & Resources under different UNFC code are not reported correctly under Part-V (2) as per the last approved mine plan document dated 16/02/2023. iii) There are no Mineral rejects generation proposal as per the approved document whereas 12000 tonnes of</p>

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iron ore with average grade 45 % have been reported in Part-V (3) as Mineral Reject which is not correct.

d) Part-VII: There is error in reported cost per tonne of production since there is error in the reported depreciation cost/ton, which is to be arrived from Part-II A (Capital Structure) & Exploration cost/ton which is arrived from Part-V (1)-Exploration.

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.

03. The fine may be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in monthly & annual return, as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021

04. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why action under sub rule (7) of Rule 45 and Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.

06. You are herewith given 30 days-time for reply and rectification of the violation from the date of issue of this notice. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

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