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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/22/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date:09/04/2024

To:

Shri Balwant Singh, IAS,
 Managing Director & Nominated Owner
 M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited
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Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kurmitar Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI13009) over an area of 651 Ha situated in Sundargarh Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during inspection your above mine on **13/03/2024** by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Pradyumna Kumar Nayak, Agent, Pradip Kumar Sahoo, Sr. Manager (Mining), Arun Balabantaroy, Mines Manager, Sanjib Kumar Pradhan, Mining Engineer, Dileswar Kishan, Geologist and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the Approved Modified Review of Mining Plan Letter No.MRMP/A/30-ORI/BHU/2021-22/1410 dated 06.01.2022, to the extent as mentioned below. (i) Overall of actual 17 % of lumps generated/produced during FY 2022-23 against the proposals of 39 % of lumps from In-situ ore and 11 % from waste dump re-handlings. (ii) Management of Overburden wastes disposal at proposed new location of Wastes Dump No.WD-3 has not been proper due to non-development of terraces to reduce the dump height and not suitable protective measures to prevent the escape of material therefrom. (iii) During FY 2022-23, only 260 m of retaining wall and 260 m of garland drain have been constructed at toe of dumps/stocks against the proposals of 1735 m of retaining wall and 1370 m of garland drain.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes 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 violation 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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