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MCDR-MiFLOFE/23/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

भुवनेश्वर, 02/07/2024

सेवा में,

Shri Atanu Bhowmick,
 Director In Charge, Rourkela Steel Plant and Nominated Owner,
 Kalta Iron Ore Mine
 M/s. Steel Authority of India Limited,
 Rourkela Steel Plant,
 Rourkela, Odisha-769001
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विषय: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Kalta Iron Mine (30ORI13006) over an area of 336.47 ha, Ha in Kalta Villages, Tahsil: Koira, Sundargarh district of Odisha State.

महोदय,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection carried out on 11th June 2024 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Sri A.K. Mishra, Mines Manager, Kartikeya Shankar, Geologist and other mine officials.

11(1)	Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in Modification of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MP/A/39-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 01/04/2021 (2021-22 to 2024-25) to the extent given below: 1. During FY 2023-24 it was proposed to dump waste on two dumps viz. KWD-11 and KWD-12. However, during inspection it was observed that dumping was being carried out only in one dump i.e. KWD-11. 2. During FY 2023-24 it was proposed to produce ROM to a tune of 3991110 Tonnes against which only 3151884 Tonnes of ROM has been produced thereby causing deviation from the proposal.
32(1)	The holder of a mining lease shall keep the digitally prepared plans and sections viz. Surface Geological Plan showing all the lithological units exposed in the area, in the pits, trenches and in any other openings made for prospecting and mining operations showing contact between lithological units, section lines at regular intervals from one boundary to the other of the lease; etc. However, during inspection no such sections were found maintained.
37(2)	The dump KWD-12 has not been properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods.
45(7)	On scrutiny of the Annual Return submitted for FY 2023-24 it is observed that the Ex-Mine Price for Fines is Rs 1785 whereas for CLO it is Rs2594. However, since all the production is consumed for Captive Purpose the Cost of Production i.e. Rs 2087 has not been furnished as Ex-Mine Price.

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.

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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.

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