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

Date:27/08/2024

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 Khandadhar-Kurmitar Iron and Mn-ore Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI13009) over an area of 651 Ha situated in Sundargarh Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection your above mine on 06/08/2024 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) & QP, Tushar Sainger, QP, Arun Balabantaroy, Mines Manager, Tarini Gautam, 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 dated 06.01.2022, to the extent as mentioned below. (i) Overall of actual 16.4 % of lumps generated/produced during FY 2023-24 against the approved proposals of 39 % of lumps from In-situ ore and 11.3 % from waste dump re-handlings. (ii) <u>Deviation in location of dumping</u> : The OB wastes dumping has been carried out at WD-3 location 2406124N to 2406440N & 311099E to 311253E (Lat.: 21°44'55.19" to 21°45' 05.49" & Log.: 85°10'24.10" to 85°10'29.38") against the approved proposals of WD-3 location 2405988 N to 2406516 N & 311099 E to 312044 E (Lat.:21°44'51.13" to 21°45'08.25" & Log.: 85°10'24.03" to 85°10'56.95").
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2023-24, it is found to be incomplete /wrong as furnished below. (i) <u>Item No. 5(iii) of Part-V</u> : The information furnished related to total nos of trees at end of the year (i.e. cumulative nos) was not correct as compare to actual data. (ii)Part-VII (Cost of production): The assessment of depreciation cost was not matching.

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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