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Dated: 03/06/2024

To,

M/s Balasore Alloys Limited,
At: Balgopalpur, PO: Rasalpur
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M/s Balasore Alloys Limited over an area of 64.119 ha.(As per Lease deed), 62.225 HA(As per DGPS Survey) in Kaliapani Village, Sukinda Tahsil, Jajpur District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 17.05.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Prabeen Kumar Das, Mines Manager, Sh. Patitapaban Barik, Mining Engineer, Sh. Jyoti Ranjan Dash, Geologist and other mining officials.

Modification of Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. BS/JJP/CR/2169/MRMP/2022-23 dated 03.06.2022 for the period 2022-23 to 2024-25. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.

Rule No.	Observations
11(1)	<p>(i) It was observed during site inspection that 02 boreholes (Inclined, 100m Grid interval) with meterage of 1880m (940m each) have been proposed for the year 2023-24, whereas no bore hole have been drilled during the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 11,889 tones has been carried out against the proposal of 348,321 tones of ROM (300106 tones of ROM from open cast development+ 48,215 tones of ROM from Boundary pillar mining development). Hence, the production quantity has been achieved with 97% deviation from the proposal.</p> <p>During the year 2023-24, the waste of 8830m³ has been generated against the proposal of 10,17,252m³ (855300m³ of overburden from open cast development +161952m³ of overburden from underground development). It seems that the actual generation of waste is only 0.87% of the proposed waste.</p> <p>For less achievement of ROM and overburden quantity, proposed stripping ratio, recovery of salable/usable mineral from ROM production, Quantity of mineral rejection, quantity of sub-grade mineral generation, Location of development, Benches geometry has been deviated.</p>

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	<p>(iii) As per the proposal for the year 2023-24 the lessee has to be constructed retaining wall of 335m, garland drain of 325m and fencing length of 430m. However, it is observed during the inspection that retaining wall, garland drain has not been constructed till date of inspection, and also fencing work has not been carried out.</p> <p>(iv) As per the proposal for the year 2023-24 the lessee has to be planted 3000 no's of saplings on dump-3 over an area of 1.2ha. However, it is observed during the inspection that plantation work has not been carried out.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. 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 issuance of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Rohita Sethi)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.
2. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751 001.

