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F. NO. MCDR-MiFLOBXT/2/2022-RCH-IBM_EZ

Dated – /01/2024

To,

Shri Kamal Bhaskar (Agent of Mines),
Manoharpur (Dhobil) Iron Ore Mine,
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd
Village & P.O.- Chiria, Distt. – Singhbhum (W), Jharkhand State.
Pin- 833106

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in respect of your “Manoharpur (Dhobil)” Iron Ore mine, Mine Code **30BHR27017** over an area of 513.036 Ha.) in Singhbhum (W) district of Jharkhand State -reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (**Amendment**) Rules, **2021** were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 27/12/2023 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Shri Ravi Ranjan, GM (Mining) & Shri S. S. Rao, DGM (Mining).

Rule No.

Nature of Violation

Rule 11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The mining operations are not carried out as per approved Review of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan, vide letter no. RAN/WSB/Fe/MP-10/2021-22, dated 15/11/2021 to the extent indicated below:-

- During 2022-23 , there was proposal to drill 23 (Twenty Three) numbers of Bore holes of total 2300m, in Grid Interval 100x100m, against that no boreholes have been drilled.
- There was proposal of dump handling (Fines Dumps) quantity of 150000 tonnes during 2022-23, against that dump handling has not been carried out.
- The Parapet Wall has not been maintained properly located in the north-east side of the Sub-Grade Dump and in between from Fines Dump to O.B. Dump-1.
- During inspection it has been observed that, some cutting has been done in the north-east side of the Sub Grade Dump, which was not updated in the surface plan showing at the time of inspection, explain the reason of deviation with updated plan. This is not as per the proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan.

Thus; the approved Review of Mining Plan was not followed in respect of above pointed out violation A to D.

02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'17, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'17.

03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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 issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(B.L.Kisku)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to : The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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