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

Dated - /03/2024

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 (Assistant Mining Engineer) in presence of Shri Ravi Ranjan, GM (Mining) & Shri S. S. Rao, DGM (Mining) and communicated to you vide this office Regd. A/D letter of even no. dated 30/01/2024 giving you a period of 45(forty five) days for rectification of the same.

Rule**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:-

- A. 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.

02. It has been found that you have responded to the violation letter vide your correspondence letter no. MOM/IBM/5/210 dated 01/03/2024. The reply submitted by you in your letter was duly examined and was found to be unsatisfactory for Rule-11(1) (A). Therefore, the above MCD Rule-11(1) (A) still stands violated.

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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, therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why the mining operation in your mine shall not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 for non compliance of Rule 11(1) (A) of MCDR, 2017.
05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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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