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सेवामें.

Sri Vishal Atha, Nominated Owner Roida II Iron Ore Mine M/s. Narbheram Power & Steel Private Limited 6th Floor, Avani Signature 91A/1, Park Street, Kolkata-700016 Email – npspl@athagroup.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Roida II Iron Ore Mine (30ORI08124) over an area of 74.702 Ha. in Tanto village, Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar District of Odisha State - reg.

महोदय,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 8th November 2024 by the undersigned in presence of the mine official Sri Sadananda Rana (Mine Agent), Sri Ghanashyam Bera (Mines Manager) and Sri Atanu Bandopadhyay(Geologist).

Rule Number & Nature of violations observed

Rule 11(1): Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with the proposal given in the approved mining plan, approved vide dated 31.05.2021 to the extent given below;

- i) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, a total of 3499950 tons ROM of iron ore proposed for production during FY 2023-24 and as per annual return submitted, about 3156759.700 tons ROM of iron ore was produced during FY 2023-24, which is about 90.20 % only of the annual proposal. But proposals of exploitation ore from Quarry-6 i.e. bench profile and movement of benches in Southern side are not as per the proposal and completely devoid of the proposal of FY 2023-24.
- ii) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, there was a proposal for backfilling of 82620 cum. of waste over about 0.31 Ha. area in the eastern part of Quarry-2 i.e. extending over the already existing backfilled area. Whereas, no backfilling was carried out during FY 2023-24, as per the proposal of the approved mining plan document.
- 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 and as per rule 24 (3) i.e. non-submission of final mine closure plan within the period specified under sub-rule (1) will attract the forfeiture of financial assurance.
- 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.

भवदीय.

(संजीब कुमार महापात्र) वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी

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