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सेवामें.

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Siljora Kalimati Iron & Manganese Mine (40ORI08061) over an area of 713.510 Ha. in Siljora & Kalimati villages, 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 6th November 2024 by the undersigned in presence of the mine official Sri D. N. Parida (Mines Agent), Sri Janmejay Mohanta (Mines Manager), Sri Prafulla Kumar Parida (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 modification mining plan, approved vide dated 30.06.2022 to the extent given below;

- i) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, a total of 136000 tons ROM of iron ore proposed for production during FY 2023-24. Whereas, as per annual return submitted, about 5103.621 tons ROM of iron ore was produced during FY 2023-24, which is about 04 % only of the annual proposal.
- ii)It has been observed during the mine inspection that, there was a proposal for exploitation of float iron ore from southern part of ml area i.e. from Block-6 area during FY 2023-24. Whereas, no mining was carried out in the proposed location during FY 2023-24 and also for the FY 2024-25 till the date of inspection.
- iii) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, bench profile i.e. alignment, movement of the benches and extent of benches of Rupa pit of Block-5 were completely devoid as per the proposal for FY 2023-24 of the approved document and the same is also reflected in the submitted DAI for the FY 2023-24.
- 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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