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कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

सेवामें,

Sri Sudhir Kumar Meheta, Nominated Owner,
Neelachal Iron Ore Mine,
M/s. Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited
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Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751022
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Neelachal Iron Ore Mine (30ORI13070) over an area of 874.290 Ha. in Mithirda, Kadalia & Basada villages, Koira Tahsil of Sundergarh 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 09th January 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Rahul Kishore (Mines Agent), Sri Pankaj Kumar (Mines Manager), Sri Sudipta Das (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 04.05.2021 to the extent given below;

- i) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, a total of 1970129 tons ROM of iron ore proposed for production during FY 2023-24 and as per office records, about 1796886 tons ROM of iron ore were produced during FY 2023-24, which is about 91 % ore only of the annual proposal, whereas both lateral and depth-ward extension and alignment of benches of the Mithirda Block Quarry are not as per the proposal for FY 2023-24 of the approved document.
- ii) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, there was a proposal of dumping of overburden over Dump No-1 in the extent of N2418788-N2418616 & E327980-E328138 in the Mithirda Block Quarry of the lease area. Whereas, no dumping was carried out on the proposed location during FY 2023-24 and also for the FY 2024-25 till the date of inspection.

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.

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,

(संजीव कुमार महापात्र)
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