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To:

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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Guali Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI08126) of M/s The Orissa Mining Corporation Limited over an area of 286.089ha in Gualipanduliposi Village, Barbil Tahsil, Kendujhar District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 08.11.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of S/Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, Agent, Pradip Kumar Sahoo, Sr. Manager (Mining), Subrat Kumar Behera Sr. Manager (Geology), Sh. Pankaj Kumar Mahanta, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

The Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MP/A/38-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 19.03.2021 for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.

Rule No.	Observations
11(1)	<p>For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of iron ore 7349980 tonnes (including Mineral Reject 853010 tonnes +57% Fe) has been carried out against the proposal of 30000000tonnes of ROM (including Mineral Reject +45 to -55% Fe-3650000 tonnes) iron ore production. Hence, it is observed that only 24.5% of production has been achieved against the proposed production. Also it is observed that there is a major variation in grade of Iron Ore in approved mining plan +45 to -55% Fe proposed as mineral reject however +57% Fe considered as mineral reject as shown in submitted annual return for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(ii) During the year 2023-24, the waste of 790620m³ has been generated against the proposal of 1710000m³ (Including 0.16 M. cu.m of top soil). It is observed that the actual generation of waste is only 46.23% of the proposed waste.</p> <p>(iii) For the year 2023-24 there was a proposal to produce 20.07million tonnes of ROM from topadih quarry and 9.93 million tonnes of ROM from baliasahi quarry. It is observed that no excavation has been carried out from baliasahi quarry.</p> <p>(iv) The stripping ratio proposed for the year 2023-24 is 1:0.057 against which 1:0.10 has been achieved. Major variation is observed.</p>

(v) For the year 2023-24 there was a proposal of 0.98ha of plantation with 2450 no. of saplings against which only 2215 no. of saplings has been planted as shown in submitted annual return for the year 2023-24.

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

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

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 issuance of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Rohita Sethi)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

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