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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL/1/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 15/12/2025

To: Shri/M/s. Mr DEB KALYAN
 MOHANTY, Nominated Owner, THE
 ORISSA MINERALS DEVELOPMENT
 COMPANY LIMITED, PLOT NO. - 271,
 GROUND FLOOR, ,BIDYUT MARG,
 SHASTRI NAGAR, UNIT - IV,
 BHUBANESWAR, BHUBANESWAR,
 Uliburu Village & Mandal, Kendujhar
 district, Odisha,- 751001

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Bagiaburu M/Block Iron ore Mine (30ORI08001) over an area of 21.52Ha in Uliburu Village, Barbil, Tehsil Keonjhar 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 26.10.2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Sri S.K. Khandual, Mines Manager, Dr Alok Kumar Mohapatra, Geologist, Dr S.C Nayak, Qualified Person, and other mining officials. Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. No. RMP/A/06-ORI/BHU/2021-22 dated 22/07/2021 for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. 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.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	To be Submitted correctly	Wrong Annual Return (2024-25) Submitted	Production proposal for the year 2024-25 has not been given.	Rule 45(7),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	To be Submitted correctly	Wrong Annual Return (2024-25) Submitted	1.Item-2 of Part V (General Geology & Mining): Item-1.Exploration: No exploration cost has been reported	Rule 45(7),	

			<p>against the drilled boreholes.</p> <p>2.Part-VII-Cost of Production: Also the exploration cost, Royalty, DMF, NMET, Dead Rent has not been considered for calculation of cost of production. Since there is discrepancy in the reported exploration cost, the cost of production per tonne also has to be corrected accordingly incorporating all corrections under the relevant item cost/ton.</p>		
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	360000	213579.04	<p>For the Year 2024-25, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 213579 tonnes including Mineral Reject (+45 to -58% Fe-101380tonnes) has been carried out against the proposal of 360000tonnes of ROM production including Mineral Reject (+45</p>	Rule 11(1),	

			to -58% Fe-114545tonnes). Hence, it is observed that only 59.32% ROM production quantity has been achieved.		
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	36,235	26148.75	During the year 2024-25, the waste of 26148Cum has been generated against the proposal of 36235Cum. It is observed that the actual generation of waste is only 72.16% of the proposed waste.	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	North Quarry-O-P & Q-R Section. South Quarry-C-D Section	North Quarry-O-P & Q-R Section.	For the year 2024-25 there was a proposal to produce 153822 tonnes of ROM from South quarry and 206178tonnes of ROM from north quarry. It is observed that no excavation has been carried out from south quarry.	Rule 11(1),	

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, BHUBANESHWAR)
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Esigned by: ROHITA
Date: 17/12/2025 10:31:49 AM