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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: File No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/49/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 30/12/2025

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner, Avin,
 Plot No.-500/2702 ,GADAMAHAVIR
 LANE, UNIT-36, GARAGE CHOWK,
 Bhubaneswar, Baitarani R.F. Village &
 Mandal, Kendujhar district, Odisha,- 751002

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mine over an area of 89.961ha. (Mine Code: 30ORI08063) of Sh. Avin Jain in Village-Baitarani, Tahsil- Bameberi, District- Keonjhar 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 30/10/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Utpal Jana, Mines Manager, Dr. Sonam Priyadarshini Rout, Geologist and other mining officials. Modification of Review of the Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. No. MRMP-2273/2023-24-IBM_RO_BBS dated 27/05/2024 for the period 2024-25 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 submitted.	Wrong Annual return submitted.	Rule 45(7),	
OB / Waste Dumps details: Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral rejects, fines, tailings (Rule 36,37)	Dump Type : Waste, Dump ID : Waste Dump-1 for iron , Dump Type : Waste, Dump ID : Waste Dump-2 for Mn , Dump Type : Waste, Dump ID : Waste	No Dumping has been carried out in Dump no.1 & 3	During the site inspection it was observed that no waste material dumping has been carried out on waste dump no.1 & 3(For iron ore waste) as per the	Rule 11(1),	

	Dump-3 for iron		approved proposal.		
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	Height of the bench 10m in both and Overburden, Width of the benches 15m	During the site inspection it was observed that benches formation between 334500E to 334556E & 2430864N to 2430823N, 334119E to 334184E & 2431313N to 2431234N in the existing Quarry no.1 & 17 is irregular and have not been advanced systematically as per the approved proposal.	During the site inspection it was observed that benches formation between 334500E to 334556E & 2430864N to 2430823N, 334119E to 334184E & 2431313N to 2431234N in the existing Quarry no.1 & 17 is irregular and have not been advanced systematically as per the approved proposal.	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	1844612tonnes (Iron 1800196+Mn-44416)	121676tonnes (116776tonnes of iron ore+4900tonnes of Manganese ore)	For the Year 2024-25, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 116776tonnes of iron ore and 4900tonnes of Manganese ore has been carried out against the proposal of 1800196tonnes of iron ore and 44416tonnes of Manganese ore ROM. Hence, it is observed that only 6.48% of iron ore 11.03% of manganese	Rule 11(1),	

			ore ROM production quantity has been achieved.		
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	252940.00	50590	During the year 2024-25, the waste of 50590Cum has been generated against the proposal of 252940Cum . It is observed that the actual generation of waste is 20% of the proposed waste.	Rule 11(1),	
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	138	83	It was observed that 138 Core boreholes with meterage of 13800m have been proposed for the year 2024-25, whereas only 83 boreholes with meterage of 5341m have been drilled during the year 2024-25.	Rule 11(1),	

On scrutiny of the annual return submitted under Rule 45(5)(c)(ii) of MCDR 2017 for the year 2024-25 the following deficiencies were observed a. Item-12 of Part – The submitted KML/KMZ file has not been prepared correctly. Part – V (General Geology & Mining): b. Item-1. Exploration: No exploration cost has been reported against the drilled boreholes, whereas in Part-VII- Cost of Production, exploration cost has been considered. c. No depreciation cost has been shown in part-II and part-III, however in cost of production depreciation cost has been considered. d. Production proposal for the year 2024-25 has not been given. 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,

Esigned by: ROHITA
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