



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
MCCM CENTRAL ZONE

Regd. AD

No. 314(3)/2009-MCCM(CZ)/MP-8

Nagpur, the 13 July, 2009.

To,  
M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.,  
241/B, Road No. 2, Ashok Path,  
Ashok Nagar, Ranchi - 834002  
Jharkhand

Sub: Approval of Modifications in approved Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Jereldaburu iron ore deposit over an area of 537 ha. of M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., in District West Singhbhum of Jharkhand State submitted under Rule 22 (6) of MCR, 1960.

Ref:- 1) Your RQP's letter No. Nil dated 09/06/2009  
2) This office letter of even no. dated 07/07/2009  
3) Your RQP's Letter No. NIL dated 09/07/2009

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by Proviso of Rule 22(6) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, I hereby approve the above said Modifications in approved mining plan. This approval is subject to the following conditions in addition to the conditions imposed while approving the Mining Plan vide letter No. 314(3)/2008/MCCM(CZ)/MP-2 dated 12/08/2008.

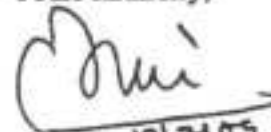
- i) This modification in approved mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
- ii) It is clarified that this approval of Modifications in approved mining plan does not, in any way, imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 or the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and any other laws including the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
- iii) It is further clarified that this approval of modifications in approved mining plan under Rule 22(6) of MCR 1960 is subject to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981, and other relevant statutes orders and guidelines as may be applicable to the lease area from time to time.
- iv) The provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and Rules and Regulations made there under including submission of notice of opening, appointment of Manager and other statutory officials as required by the Mines Act, 1952 shall be complied with.
- v) The Modifications in approved mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from the court of competent jurisdiction.
- vi) This approval for mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only.

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- vii) Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court interim order in W.P.(C ) No202 dated 12-12-96 for compliance. The approval of Modifications in approved mining plan is, therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable.
- viii) The details of grant of the lease by the State Government, whenever such an order is passed, may be intimated to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines Kolkata.
- ix) If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the content of the Modifications in approved mining plan and the proposals for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- x) The department does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the lease area shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant/lessee.
- xi) Yearly report as require under rule 23B(2) of MCDR'88 setting forth the extent of protection and rehabilitation works carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan and if there is any deviations, reasons thereof shall be submitted before 1<sup>st</sup> July of every year.
- xii) After completion of proposed exploration during the plan period inter-alia its outcome, ~~proposal for~~ backfilling and external overburden dumping shall be proposed and modified accordingly.
- xiii) A copy of Environment Impact Assessment - Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) as approved by Ministry of Environment & Forest (MOEF) shall be submitted to IBM immediately after approval by MOEF.
- xiv) The Environmental Monitoring Cell shall be established by the company. This Environmental Monitoring Cell of the company, shall continue monitoring ambient air quality, dust-fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurements at various stations established for the purpose both in the core zone and buffer zone as per requirement of Environment Guidelines and keeping in view IBM's circular No. 3/92 & 2/93 season-wise every year or by engaging the services of an Environmental Laboratory approved by MOEF/CPCB. The data so generated shall be maintained in a bound paged register kept for the purpose and the same shall be made available to the inspecting officer, on demand.

Encl. : Two copies of approved Modifications  
in mining plan

Yours faithfully,



( Ranjan Sahai )

Controller of Mines (CZ)

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Copy for information to :

1. The Director (Mines), Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi-834 004. It is requested to advise the applicant/lessee to submit the financial assurance to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata to comply with the provisions of rule 23(F) of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 before executing the mining lease deed. The lease deed shall be executed only after receiving a confirmation letter from The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chaibasa Region, At & Post Chaibasa, District - West Singhbhum alongwith one copy of approved mining Plan.
3. Shri P.K. Sen, RQP, Kali Mandir Road, P.O. Doranda, Ranchi -834002..

(Ranjan Sahai)  
Controller of Mines (CZ)