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MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
नागपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय  
NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE

No. SRG/BX/MPLN-1145/NGP

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Date- 16.09.2015

To

M/s. Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Sonakhan Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Ring Road No. 1, Village Purna  
P.O. Ravigram,  
Raipur- 492 006 (CG)

Sub : Approval of Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of  
Pathrai Bauxite Deposit (Lease Area 99.350 Ha.) situated in Village Pathrai, Tah-  
Sitapur, Dist.- Surguja, Chhattisgarh State in favour of M/s. Chhattisgarh Mineral  
Development Corporation (CMDC), under Rule 22 (4) of Mineral Concession Rules,  
1960.

Ref: 1. Your RQP's Letter no. Nil dated 24.11.2014,  
2. This Office Letter of even No. Dated 17.07.2015  
3. Your RQP's Letter no. GSPL/BM-BBM/2015-16/053 dated 07.08.2015

Sir,

In exercise of the power conferred by the Clause (b) of Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the  
Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India  
Order No. S.O. 445 (E) dated 28.04.1987 I hereby **APPROVE** the above said Mining Plan  
alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP). This approval is subject to following  
conditions:-

- 1) This Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other law applicable to the area  
from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any  
other authority and without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of  
competent jurisdiction.
- 2) The proposals shown on the plates and/or given in the document is based on the lease  
map /sketch submitted by the applicant/ lessee and is applicable from the date of  
approval.
- 3) It is clarified that this approval of 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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Environment (Protection) Act,  
1936, Mines Act 1952 and the rules made there under and the rules made there under.
- 4) This approval of Mining Plan under Rule 22 (4) of MCR1960 is subject to the  
provision 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.

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- 5) The Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the Mining Lease boundary on the ground and does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the lease/ applied area shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant / lessee, as it is the responsibility of the state government & lessee under rule 33 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
- 6) At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished, data incorporated in the document are incorrect or misrepresent facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- 7) The provisions of the 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.
- 8) The execution of the said Modification in Approved Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacations of prohibitory orders/notices, if any.
- 9) This approval of proposed mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only. The mining lease area as shown on the statutory plans under rule 28 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, is by the lessee/ RQP/ applicant and the Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the Mining Lease boundary on the ground.
- 10) Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court interim order in W. P.(C) No. 202 dated 12.12.1996 for compliance. The approval of above said Mining Plan is therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable.
- 11) If anything found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of the above said Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- 12) Yearly report as require under Rule 23E(2) of MCDR, 1988 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan and, if there is any deviation, reasons thereof shall be submitted before 1<sup>st</sup> July of every year after opening of the mine.
- 13) The next financial assurance shall be due for submission on or before 31/03/2019.
- 14) This approval is given for the received prospective proposals given in the document subject to all other statutory clearances and the approval is applicable from this date onwards. The earlier instances of irregular mining, if any, shall not be regularized through the approval of this document.
- 15) As per IBM Manual on Appraisal of Mining Plan 2014 issued vide letter number R-11011/1/IBM-M-A-MP/2012-CCOM, dated 21/11/2014, the approval of Mining Plan is subject to the compliance of CCOM's Circular No.2/2010 regarding submission of Geo-referenced Cadastral Map showing disposition of lease area certified by competent authority of State Govt within six months from the date of issue of this letter.
- 16) A copy of the revised lease deed of ML shall be submitted to this office for record.
- 17) A copy of Environment Impact Assessment-Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) approved by MOEF (Ministry of Environment & Forests) shall be submitted to IBM immediately after approval by MOEF along with a copy of their approval letter.

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- 19) The approval of the above said Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP) is subject to the compliance of Ministry of Mines letter number F.No. 10/75/2008-MV, dated 23.12.2010 regarding exploration to be carried out within prescribed time limit as mentioned in the said letter as per UNFC norms.
- 20) The applicant / lessee has to comply with the terms & conditions laid down in the LOI issued by the state government in this case.
- 21) This approval is subject to the comments of the State Government received, if any, which will be binding on you for implementation.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: A copy of Approved Mining Plan  
alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan (Text & Plates)

(Arun Prasad)  
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Chhattisgarh, Indravati Bhawan, Block - 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block - D, Naya Raipur- 492 002 (C.G.) along with **one copy of Modification in Approved Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan (Text & Plates) by REGISTERED PARCEL**. It is requested to advise the applicant / lessee to submit the financial assurance to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur to comply with the provision of rule 23 F(3) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 before executing the mining lease deed. The lease deed shall be executed only after receiving confirmation letter of acceptance of Financial Assurance from the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
2. Shri. Shalabh Saha, Geosolutions P. Ltd, (RQP), HIG-21, Hudco Colony, Amda Nagar, Bhilai- 490 009 (CG).

(Arun Prasad)  
Regional Controller of Mines