

Ref No: MGMM/FDP/2019-20/17

Date: 10.6.19

To,

**Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division,
Sundergarh, Odisha.**

Sub.:- Proposal for Diversion of 1.81 ha in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha within the mining lease of 28.397 ha in village Patabeda under Koira Tahasil of Sundergarh district, Odisha in favour of Patabeda Iron ore Mines of MGM Minerals Ltd.

Ref.: Your EDS dtd 12.06.2019

Sir,

With reference to above cited EDS dtd 12.06.2019 we are complying herewith the required clarification for your kind reference.

As per the diverted area, the safety zone along the mine boundary (7.5 mtr) comprises of 1.695 Ha of DLC Forest land and 0.204 Ha of non-forest land with the total area of safety zone coming to 1.899 Ha. But in the instant proposal the safety zone along the mine boundary (7.5 Mtrs) comprises of 1.695 Ha of DLC forest land and 0.191 Ha of non-forest land with the total area of safety zone coming to 1.886Ha.

The reason for reduction in the area of the safety zone is: *in the instant proposal, 0.013 Ha of non-forest land coming within the safety zone area along the mine boundary is being proposed for road (in & out), which has already been shown in the approved modified review of mining plan, copy of the approved Geological plan is enclosed vide plate no. VII/DP.*

Therefore the safety zone area along the mine boundary in non-forest land is reduced to 0.191 Ha (0.204-0.013 Ha).

It is also to inform you that, earlier the User Agency entered into his lease area through the Patabeda Iron Ore mines area over 19.425 Ha of M/s M.G. Mohanty which is common with the lease area of M/s MGM Minerals Ltd. But due to some legal problem M/s M.G. Mohanty did not allow us to use the said road through their lease area. Therefore, the User Agency has opened a new road in non-forest land for both getting in and getting out, within the 7.5 mtrs safety zone along the mine boundary. This is for your kind information and necessary action for forwarding the same for onward action.

Thanking you,


Authorised Signatory
Mines Manager
Patabeda Iron Mines
(28.397 Hects)
of MGM Minerals Ltd