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MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
MCCM CENTRAL ZONE

No. 314(3)/2008-MCCM(CZ)/MP-30

Nagpur, the 27th Jan. 2009

To,
M/s JSW Steel Ltd.,
B-236, ground Floor,
Road No. 3, Ashok Nagar,
Ranchi – 834002 (Jharkhand)

Sub: Approval of Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Ankua iron & manganese ore deposit over an area of 999.90 ha. of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., in District West Singhbhum of Jharkhand State submitted for grant of mining lease under Rule 22 of MCR, 1960.

Reference:- 1. Your letter No. JSW/JKD/2008/134 dated 04/10/2008.
2. This office letter of even number dated 15/12/2008.
3. Your RQP's letter No. Nil dated 14/01/2009.

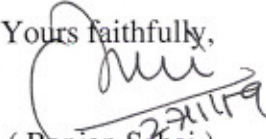
Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order No. S.O.445(E) dated 26.4.1987, I hereby **approve** the above said mining plan. This approval is subject to the following conditions :-

- i) This 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 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 mining plan under Rule 22 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 mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from the court of competent jurisdiction.
- vi) Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court interim order in W.P. (C) No.202 dated 12-12-96 for compliance. The approval of mining plan is, therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable.
- vii) 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.

- viii) This approval for mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only.
- ix) A copy of Environment Impact Assessment – Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) as approved by MOEF (Ministry of Environment & Forest) shall be submitted to IBM within a month of approval alongwith a copy of their approval letter.
- x) If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the content of the mining plan and the proposals for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- xi) 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.
- xii) Yearly report as required under rule 23E(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 1st July of every year to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
- xiii) The lessee should submit the financial assurance for Rs 59,27,000/- (Fifty-nine lakh twenty-seven thousand) only to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata before executing the mining lease deed as per rule 23(F)(3) of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988.
- 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.
- xv) The lessee would provide access way within its leased area to lessees of mines adjacent to its boundaries for transportation of minerals. The present haul road will not be disturbed till the construction of alternate diverted road. A 50m-safety zone on both sides of proposed diverted road will be maintained all the time.

Encl. : Two copies of approved mining plan

Yours faithfully,

(Ranjan Sahai)
Controller of Mines (CZ)

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)