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No. MPM/FM/02-ORI/BHU/2014-15

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दिनांक/Date: 24.11.2014

To

✓ Shri Sudhansu Kumar Das,  
Deputy General Manager Geology,  
Power of Attorney Holder,  
M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub: Approval of Modification of Approved Mining Plan of Karmitar Iron Ore Mine along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP), over an area of 651.00 ha, in Sundargarh district of Odisha state, submitted by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd under Rule 22 (6) of MCR, 1960.

Ref: i) Your letter No. 6565 dated 27.03.2014.  
ii) This office letter of even no dated 01.04.2014.  
iii) This office letter of even no dated 16.06.2014.  
iv) Your RQP's letter No. 11.16.10GA.01 dated 14.07.2014.  
v) This office letter of even no dated 03.09.2014.  
vi) Your letter No. 13798/OMC/PMC/14 dated 09.09.2014.  
vii) This office letter of even no dated 19.09.2014.  
viii) Your letter No. 14659/OMC/PMC/14 dated 29.09.2014.  
ix) This office letter of even no dated 22.10.2014.  
x) Your letter No. 15630/OMC/PMC/2014 dated 30.10.2014.  
xi) This office letter of even no dated 31.10.2014.  
xii) Your letter No. 15895/OMC/PMC/2014 dated 07.11.2014.  
xiii) This office letter of even no dated 18.11.2014.  
xiv) Your letter No. 16905/OMC/PMC/2014 dated 21.11.2014

Sir,

In exercise of the power conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Regulation & Development) 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. This approval is subject to the following specific conditions.

- A. The leased area shall be defined by the latitudes and longitudes of boundary pillars as mentioned on the Surface Plan Plate No. MEC/10GA/11/16/05.
- B. The area to be degraded for mining operations, i.e., pit excavation, waste disposal, subgrade material storage, infrastructure etc. as at the end of financial year 2014-15 shall be as follows:
  - (i) The area for mining excavation shall be limited to the extent of area for merging quarry 2 and 6 by progressing towards each other as shown on Development Plan in Plate No. MEC/10GA/11/16/06.
  - (ii) Area to be utilized for disposal of waste, storage of subgrade material, development of infrastructure, statutory barrier and roads shall be limited to 15.78 ha, 17.03 ha, 3.805 ha, 8.60 ha and 1.897 ha respectively as shown on relevant plan and as mentioned in the text (page-46).

Further this approval is subject to the following conditions in addition in addition to the conditions imposed while approving Mining Plan vide letter No. BBS/SC/11/16/05 &

Mn/MP/272 dated, 10.03.2006 and Modification to approved Scheme of Mining vide letter No314(3)/2010-MCCM(CZ)/MS-30/16 dated 29.11.2010.

- I. This approval for mining operations is valid up-to 31/3/2015. Fresh proposal of mining shall be submitted on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2014 as per Rule 12 of the MCDR, 1988.
- II. Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court Judgment in W.P.(C) No.435 of 2012, dated, 21.04.2014 for compliance. The approval is therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable in your case.
- III. Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court interim order in W.P. (C) No.202, dated 12.12.96 for compliance. The approval is therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable in your case.
- IV. The execution of the modifications to approved Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders/ notices, if any.
- V. This approval for mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only and also within the diverted area by the competent authorities of forest department till the requisite permission is granted by such authorities in additional areas as proposed in the document. The mining lease area is as shown on the statutory plans under Rule 28 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988, by the Lessee/ RQP/ Applicant and Indian Bureau of mines has not undertaken verification of the mining lease boundary on the ground.
- VI. If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of the Modification to approved mining plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- VII. At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished in the document are incorrect, or misrepresent facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- VIII. This department does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the lease shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant / lessee.
- IX. This approval is given for the received proposals as applicable from this date onwards.
- X. This approval is without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
- XI. A copy of Environmental clearance letter issued by MOEF should be submitted to IBM Bhubaneswar immediately after approval of EIA - EMP for record and information.
- XII. The Environmental Monitoring Cell established by 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.
- XIII. The approval of modifications to approved 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 Government within six month from the date of issue of this letter.
- XIV. The approval of the above said modifications to approved Mining Plan is subject to fulfill the requirement of letter No. 7/60/2006/MV dated 24.06.2009 and No 10/75/2008-MV dated 23.12.2010 of the Ministry of Mines, Government of India.

As per rule 22(6) of the MCR, 1960, this approval shall remain valid for the balance duration of mining lease expiring on 28.04.2025.

Encl: One copy of approved Modification to Approved Mining Plan.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy for kind information to:

1. Shri P. K. Bhattacharjee, RQP, MECON Ltd, RM & Mining Section, P.O. - Dorunda, Ranchi - 834002.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chhatbasa Region, along with one copy of approved Modification to Mining Plan by REGISTERED PARCEL.
3. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of the Department Building, New Capital, Bhubaneswar- 751 001 Odisha along with one copy of approved Modification to Mining Plan by REGISTERED PARCEL.

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