

भारत सरकार  
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(मध्य अंचल)



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
Mines Control & Conservation of  
Minerals Division (Central Zone)

संख्या/No314(3)/2005-MCCM(C)/MP-18

दिनांक/Dated 6/10/2005

To,

Shri Ashok Agrawal,  
Chief Executive (Mines),  
M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.,  
Laxmi Bhawan., Kuans,  
Bhadrak-756100, Orissa.

Sub. : Approval of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Bhimtangar Chromite Deposit over an area of 23.800 hectares in Jajpur district of Orissa State in favour of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited, submitted under rule 22 of MCR, 1960.

Reference:- 1. Your letter No. KCM/A-3/2640/05 dated 29.7.2005.  
2. This office letter of even no. dated 20.9.2005  
3. Your letter No. KCM/SRGM/2987/2005 dated 24.9.2005  
4. This office letter of even no. dated 4.10.2005.  
5. Your letter No. OCM/G-4/863/05 dated 5.10.2005.

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 Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Bhimtangar Chromite Deposit over an area of 23.800 Hectares in Jajpur District of Orissa in favour of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. submitted by you, for grant of mining lease under Rule 22 of MCR 1960, on the following conditions :-

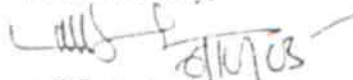
- This mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
- It is clarified that this approval of the mining plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 or the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and any other laws.
- It is further clarified that this approval of the mining plan is subject to the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Forest Conservation Rule 1981 and other relevant statutes, order and guidelines as may be applicable to the lease area from time to time.
- It is further clarified that the approval of Mining Plan is subject to the provisions of the Mines Act 1952 and Rules & Regulations made there under including submission of notice of opening, appointment of Manager and other statutory officials.

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- v) The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any 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 lessee should submit the financial assurance to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bhubaneswar before executing the mining lease deed as per Rule 23(F)(3) of Mineral Conservation & development Rules, 1988.
- viii) A copy of Environment Impact Assessment – Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) as approved by MOEF (Ministry of Environment & Forest) shall be submitted to IBM immediately after approval of MOEF.
- ix) 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.
- x) A bench level study together with Pilot Plant level testing for low grade ore shall be carried out within six months from the date of execution of M.L. and the report of the same shall be submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

Yours faithfully,

  
(C.P. Ambesh)

Chief Controller of Mines

Encl: Two copies of approved mining plan.

Copy for information to :

1. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region, 136/A, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar, alongwith a copy of approved Mining Plan.
2. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Orissa, Heads of Department Building, New Capital, Bhubaneswar-751001
3. Shri M.K. Pujari, Sr. General Manager & RQP, M./s FACOR Ltd., Kathpal Chromite Mines, Post-Kalarangiatta-775028, Dist. Jajpur.

  
(C.P. Ambesh)

Chief Controller of Mines