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No. CND/FE/MPLN-1183/NGP-2020

Dated- 20/11/2020

To

✓ M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited,
33, Mount Road,
Sadar,
Nagpur-110001,
(Maharashtra)



Subject: Approval of Mining Plan in respect of **LOHARADONGRI IRON ORE BLOCK (Forest compartment Number 439)** over an area of 35.73 hectare situated in Village-Loharadongri, Tehsil- Bramhapuri, District-Chandrapur in Maharashtra State in favour of M/s Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited, submitted under Rule 16 (1) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

References: i) Your letter number SF/MINING PLAN-LD/2020-21, dated 22/09/2020.
ii) This office letter of even number, dated 21/10/2020.
iii) Your QP's letter number nil, dated 01/11/2020.

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. 1872 (E) dated 18th May, 2016, I hereby **APPROVE** the above said Mining Plan.

This approval is subject to the following conditions: -

1. The 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 and without prejudice to any other 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 and is applicable from the date of approval.
3. It is clarified that this approval of the aforesaid 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 Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 or the rules made there under, Mines Act, 1952 and the rule & regulations made there under.

4. It is further clarified that this approval of the aforesaid Mining Plan is subject to the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981 and other relevant statutes, order and guidelines as may be applicable to the lease area from time to time.
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 leasehold/applied area shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant/lessee.
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 Mining Plan shall be subject to vacation of prohibitory orders/notices, if any.
9. If anything found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act, 1952 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.
10. Yearly report as required under rule 26(2) of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 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 1st July of every year to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur after opening of the mine.
11. 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 Mining Plan is therefore, issued without prejudice to and is subject to the said directions of the Supreme Court as applicable.
12. The copy of the order for grant of mining lease, so as to be issued by the State Government, may be submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur immediately after its issue. Further, the copy of the mining lease as executed and registered with the State Government corresponding to the issue of relevant Government order, may also be submitted to this office.
13. Soon after the execution of lease deed, lessee will submit the shape file/kml file of the mining lease area.
14. The approval is subject to the compliance of CCOM's Circular 2/2010 regarding submission of Geo-referenced Cadastral Map as per IBM Manual on Appraisal of Mining Plan 2014 issued vide letter number R-110.11/1/IBM-M.A-MP/2012-CCOM, dated 21/11/2014 for area under reference i.e 35.73 hectares showing disposition of lease area certified the Competent Authority of State Government within six months from the date of registration of said mining lease, failing which the approval of Mining Plan shall be treated as withdrawn.

15. The applicant/lessee shall submit the signed copy of the Mine Development and Production Agreement signed with the State Government as prescribed under Sub Rule (4) of Rule 10 of the "Minerals (Auction) Rules, 2015".
16. The applicant/lessee shall also provide a copy of performance security as prescribed under Rule 12 of the "Minerals (Auction) Rules, 2015".
17. This approval of Mining Plan is given for the received prospective proposals for five years, subject to, all other statutory clearances. The first year will be considered from the financial year in which the mining lease will be executed and registered.
18. This approval of proposed mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area. The mining lease area as shown on the statutory plans prepared as per rule 32 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017, is by the lessee/applicant as per the authenticated lease plan by the concerned State Government and Indian Bureau of Mines has not taken verification of mining lease boundary on the ground.
19. The Environmental Monitoring Cell is to be established by the applicant after the execution and registration of lease deed and shall monitor the ambient air quality, dust fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurement 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, by engaging the services of Environmental Laboratory as approved by MOEF & CC/CPCB. The data so generated shall be maintained in a bound page register kept for the purpose and the same shall be made available to the inspecting officer on demand.
20. A copy of Environment Impact Assessment –Environment Management Plan (EIA-EMP) as approved by Ministry of Environment & Forest & Climate Change (MOEF & CC) shall be submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines immediately after approval by MOEF & CC along with a copy of their approval letter. Further, as entire area falls under forest land, mining operations shall be undertaken only after obtaining the necessary clearances as applicable.
21. This approval of Mining Plan is given for the yearwise proposed production of ROM for the mining plan period which will not exceed the existing production limits as prescribed in the Environmental Clearance as granted by the MOEF&CC.
22. This approval is subject to comments of the State Government received, if any, which will be binding on you for implementation.

Yours faithfully,

**Encl.: One copy of Approved Mining Plan
(Text & Plates)**



Abhay
20.11.2020

(Abhay Agrawal)
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur- 440010 (MS) along with one copy of Approved Mining Plan (Text & Plates) by **REGISTERED PARCEL**.
3. The Director of Mines Safety, Nagpur Region, CGO Complex, Nagpur – 440001
4. Shri. M.S. Waghmare, QP, 33, Gedam Layout, Trimurty Nagar, Nagpur-440022 Maharashtra.


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