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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय

No. MS/ OTFM/15-ORI/ BHU/ 2013-14

महानी खान्तेजस, दूसरी मंजिल  
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भुवनेश्वर-751016  
दिनांक/Date: 24.01.2014

To

✓ Shri Sayad Abdul Halim, Mine Owner  
2271, Room No.21/22, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Biswal Commercial Complex  
Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar-6

**Sub:** Approval of Scheme of Mining of Oraghat Iron & Manganese Mine along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP), over an area of 25.847 ha, in Sundargarh district of Odisha state, submitted by Shri Sayad Abdul Halim under Rule 12 of MCDR, 1988.

**Ref:** (i) Your letter No. Nil dated 04.09.2013.

(ii) This office letter of even no dated 05.09.2013 & 04.10.2013 .

(iii) Your letter No. Nil dated 02.12.2013

(iv) This office letter of even no dated 16.01.2014.

(v) Your letter No. Nil dated 20.01.2014

Sir,

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-rule (4) of Rule 12 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, I hereby APPROVE the above Scheme of Mining along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP) under Rule 12 of MCDR, 1988 for the period 2013-14 to 05.04.2018.

- I. This Scheme of Mining is approved without prejudice to any other law 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 the approval of aforesaid Scheme of Mining does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provision of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, or the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or the rules made there under.
- III. It is clarified that this approval is subject to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 and other relevant statutes, orders and guidelines as may be applicable to the lease area from time to time.
- IV. It is further clarified that this approval is subject to the Provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and Rule & Regulations made there under including submission of notice of opening, appointment of manager and other statutory officials as required under the Mines Act, 1952.
- V. The execution of the Scheme of Mining shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders/ notices, if any.
- VI. 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.

- VII. If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of the scheme of mining and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. The 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.
- X. This approval is given for the received proposals as applicable from this date onwards.
- XI. The Scheme of Mining is approved without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
- XII. 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.
- XIII. An yearly report before 1<sup>st</sup> July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof should be submitted to Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bhubaneswar under Rule 23 E (2) of MCDR, 1988.
- XIV. The Financial Assurance submitted for an amount of Rs 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) is valid up to 05.04.2018. A new bank guarantee is to be submitted on or before its expiry or before the expiry of scheme period which ever is earlier.
- XV. 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.
- XVI. 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.
- XVII. The approval of the above said Scheme of Mining is subject to the compliance of CCOM's Circular No 7/2011 and to fulfill the requirement of precise area as mentioned in para 4.2of letter no F.No 7/60/2006/MIV dated 24.06.2009 of the Ministry of Mines. The mineral reserves/resources for which the Scheme of Mining is approved, shall be converted into proved reserves as per UNFC system at an appropriate cut off grade with the new threshold value within one year of the scheme period equivalent to minimum five years planned production, failing which no mining operation will be carried out/ commence further. The feasibility studies for the area shall be under taken to convert the resources into reserve. For the remaining unexplored part of the mining lease area, assessment of mineral reserves/resources under UNFC shall be as per the letter no F.No 10/75/2008-MV dated 23.12.2010 of the Ministry of Mines.

**Validity of this approval shall expire alongwith the expiry of the mining lease on 05.04.2018.**

Encl: One copy of approved Scheme of Mining.

भवदीय/ yours faithfully,

  
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क्षेत्रीय खान निर्यन्क / Regional controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. Shri Chandrabhanu Das,RQP, Geo Consultants (P) Ltd, 853, Govind Prasad ( Medical lane), Mahavir Nagar, Laxmisagar Bhubaneswar 751 006,
- 2 The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chaibasa Region,At & Post Chaibasa, District – Singhbhum West along with one copy of the approved Scheme of Mining 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 scheme of mining by **REGISTERED PARCEL**.

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