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Nagpur, Dated

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13 January, 2010

To,

M/s Steel Authority of India Limited,
Industry House, 10, Camac Street,
KOLKATA - 700 017

Sub. : Approval of Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Bolani Iron mines of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited, over an area of 1321.45 hectares, in Keonjhar district of Orissa, submitted under rule 24A of MCR, 1960 for renewal of mining lease.

Reference:- 1. Your RQP's letter no. NIL dated 25.05.2009
2. This office letter. of even no. dated 05.11.2009.
3. Your RQP's letter no. NIL dated 30.11.2009.

Sir,

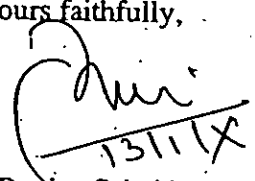
In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order No. S.O.445 (E) dated 28.4.1987; I hereby approve the above said mining plan. This approval is subject to the following conditions: -

- 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, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules made there under.
- iii) It is clarified that this approval of the Mining Plan 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) It is further clarified that the approval of Mining Plan is subject to the provisions of the Mines Act 1952 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder including submission of notice of opening, appointment of manager and other statutory officials.
- v) The execution of Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacations of prohibitory orders / notices, if any.
- vi) This approval for mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only. 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 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.
- viii) The approval of mining operations and associated activities is restricted to the mining lease area only.

- ix) This approval is given for the received proposals as applicable from this date.
- x) At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished in the document are incorrect or misleading or wrong, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- xi) Yearly report as required under rule 23E (2) of MCDR, 1988 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.
- xii) The Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from the court of competent jurisdiction.
- xiii) 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.
- xiv) The Financial Assurance submitted by you for Rs. 11150250/- which is valid upto 31.03.2015 and next Financial Assurance shall be submitted on or before 31.03.2015.
- xv) The Scheme of Mining will be due for submission on 01.12.2014.
- xvi) 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 by MOEF.
- xvii) 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.

Encl. : Two copies of approved mining plan


Yours faithfully,


(Ranjan Sahai)

Controller of Mines (CZ)

Copy for information to :-

1. Shri Dilip Kumar (Basu) Bose, RQP, 11/A, Akshay Dutta Lane, Kolkata 700 006.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chaibasa Region, At & Post Chaibasa, District - Singhbhum West alongwith one copy of approved mining Plan.
3. The Director of Mining, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Government of Orissa, Head of the Department Building, New Capital, Bhubneswar 751 001 Orissa.


(Ranjan Sahai)

Controller of Mines (CZ)