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No. MP/TMK/FeMn-231-SZ

To M/s Mineral Enterprises,
No. 300/1B, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar
Bangalore-560 080, Karnataka State.

Date: 16.02.2009

Sub: Approval Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) for grant of Mining Lease for Iron and Manganese Ore over an area of 72.15ha in Gollarahalli Village, CN Halli Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka State of M/s Mineral Enterprises. submitted under rule 22 of MCR 1960.

Ref: Your letter No. Nil dated 16.12.2009 submitting five bound copies of the Mining Plan.

Sirs,

In exercise of the power conferred by the clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 5 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, read with Government of India order No.S.O.445 (E) dated 28.04.1987, I hereby **approve** the aforesaid Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan). This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) is approved without prejudice to any other law applicable to the area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
2. The Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) is approved without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
3. It is also clarified that the approval of your aforesaid Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provision of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, or the rules framed there under and any other law.
4. 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 by the Mines Act, 1952 shall be complied with.
5. The Environment Monitoring Cell of the company shall be established. The Environment Monitoring Cell of the Company shall continue monitoring ambient air quality, dust fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurements on various stations established for the purpose both in the core zone and buffer zone as per Dept. of Environment guidelines and keeping in view CCOM's Circular No.3/92 season-wise every year by engaging the services, preferably 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.

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6. A copy of EIA/ EMP report, approved by MOEF, New Delhi, should be submitted to this office as well as to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, within one month of approval along with a copy of their approval letter.
7. The execution of the Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders/ notices, if any.
8. If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of the Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
9. This approval of the Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) is subject to the condition that the lessee should furnish Financial Assurance of Rs.7,08,750/- (rupees seven lakh eight thousand seven hundred fifty only) as required under rule 23F(3) of MCDR 1988 to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, before execution of the Mining Lease.
10. A yearly report should be submitted before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved Mine Closure Plan after starting of Mining Operations.
11. A copy of the Mining Lease Deed should be submitted to this office as well as to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, within a period of 30 days from the date of execution of the Mining Lease.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: Two copies of approved Mining Plan
(including Progressive Mine Closure Plan).

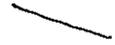

(Dr. B.P. SINHA)

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Controller of Mines (SZ)

Copy for kind information to:

- 1 Dr D.N.Gulhane, GLOBAL Environment & Mining Services, "Devakinandan"Opp. PLD Bank, Venkateshwara Talkies Road, Patel Nagar, Hospet-583 201, Bellary District, Karnataka State
2. The Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur- 440 001.
3. Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001 with a request that lease should not be executed unless a written statement is obtained from Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, to the effect that the Financial Assurance has been furnished by the applicant.
- 4 Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chennai Region, No. 46 (old) 5 (new) 2nd Street, Block AA', Anna Nagar, Chennai- 600 040, **along with a copy of approved Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan).**
5. The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, **along with a copy of approved Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan)** for further follow up.
Encl:As above


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