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Dated: 08 /03/2018

To:
Sri N.Vidyananda, Director
& Nominated Owner,
M/s KIOCL Limited,
II Block, Koramangala,
Bangaluru-560 034

Sub: Approval of **Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan** in respect of **Devadari Iron Ore Mine (Reserved for M/s KIOCL Limited, under Section 17(A) of MMDR Act. 1957)** over an area of 470.40 Ha (As per DMG sketch) in Devadari Range, near Nandihalli, Narasapura and Ranjitpura Villages, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka State of M/s KIOCL Limited submitted for approval under rule 16 of MCR, 2016 - PSU/Fresh / Forest. / Cat. A -FM/Captive.

Ref : 1. Your letter No. D (P&P)/272 dated. 02.01.2018
2. This office letter of even number dated. 14/19.02.2018
3. Letter No. Nil dated. 23.02.2018 form Manager, MECON Limited received in this office on 28.02.2018

In exercise of the power conferred by Rule 17 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, vide Gazette Notification No. S.O.1857 (E)dtd.18/05/2016 issued by Controller General IBM, under F. No. T-43004/CGBM/MM (DR)/2015, I hereby approve the Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure in respect of **applied area (Reserved for M/s KIOCL Limited, under Section 17(A) (2) of MMDR Act. 1957)** over an area of 470.40 Ha (As per DMG sketch) in Devadari Range, near Nandihalli, Narasapura and Ranjitpura Villages, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka State submitted for approval under rules made in chapter V of MCR, 2016. 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 order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.**
2. The proposals shown on the plates and given in the document is based on the lease sketch submitted by the Applicant and is applicable from the date of approval/ date of grant of mining lease.
3. It is clarified that this approval of aforesaid 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 and 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, Mines Act, 1952 and Rules & Regulations made there under.
4. Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the applied mining lease boundary on the ground and does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the applied lease area shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant/lessee.
5. 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.
6. A copy of EIA/EMP report approved by MOEF, New Delhi should be submitted to this office within one month of its approval along with a copy of their approval letter.

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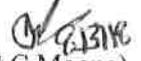
7. Provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and Rule & Regulations made there under including submission of notice of opening, appointment of manager and other statutory officials as required by the Mines Act, 1952 shall be complied with.
8. The execution of Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders/ notices, if any.
9. The Environmental Monitoring Cell of the Company shall be established. The Environmental 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 Department of Environment guidelines and keeping in view IBM's Circular No. 3/92, 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.
10. A yearly report shall be submitted to this office, 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 commencement of Mining Operations.
11. In case the Applied Mining lease falls within a radius of 10 kms of National Park/ sanctuary, recommendations of NBWL have to be obtained as per the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A.No 460/2004.
12. The contents of Circular No 2/2010 issued by the Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur vide his letter No- 11013/3/MP/90-CCOM VOL-VII dated 06.04.2010 shall be complied with.
13. The Mining Plan is approved for proposals contained therein and as applicable from the date of execution of Mining Lease and for the mining activities to be carried out within the area applied for mining leasehold
14. 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.
15. This approval of the Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) is subject to the condition that the applicant should furnish Financial Assurance as required under rule 27(1) of MCDR 2017 to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, before execution of the Mining Lease.
16. The Mining Plan is approved for total mineral reserves of 7.34 Million tonnes of Iron Ore & 0.0014 Million tonnes of Manganese Ore and the proposals are valid for the following period with respective production capacity.

Year	Iron ore(in Million tonnes)	Manganese Ore (in Million tonnes)
I Year	Nil	Nil
II Year	0.33561	Nil
III year	0.554346	Nil
IV Year	1.027101	Nil
V Year	2.04858	0.000500

In addition to the statutory clearances, Reclamation and Rehabilitation (R & R) Plan is also required to be submitted before commencement of mining operations as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 18/04/2013 in WP No.562/2009 of Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya. Wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court has restricted production limit of Iron ore to 30 MMT per annum pertaining to Bellari, Chitradurga and Tumakuru Districts of Karnataka State.

Encl: One copy of Approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

Yours faithfully,


(G.C.Meena)

Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines