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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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सं/No.: 279/119/89/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 01/06/2022

सेवा में / To,

M/s. M. Hanumantha Rao,
H.No.37, W.No.17, Ground Floor,
Main Road, Near Park,
Patel Nagar, Ballari-583 101.

विषय/Sub: Approval of "Modifications to the approved Mining Plan" including PMCP in respect of your **S.M. Block Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2505)** over an area of **40.47 Ha** in Donimalai Forest Range, Narayanpur village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state, submitted for approval under rule 17(3) of MCR, 2016. **Cat- 'A'- Mechanized, Non-Captive, Forest, Private.**

- संदर्भ/Ref:(1) Your e-mail dated 03/04/2022 & submitting therewith soft copy of draft modifications to the approved Mining Plan" including PMCP.
- (2) This office letter of even no. Dated: 04/05/2022.
- (3) Your letter No. Nil dated 19/05/2022 submitting therewith final bound copies of Modifications to the approved Mining Plan" including Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

महोदय/Sirs,

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Govt. of India order No.S.O.445 (E) dated 28.04.1987 and S.O.1857 (E)dtd.18/05/2016. I hereby **approve the "Modifications to the approved Mining Plan" including Progressive Mine Closure Plan** in respect of your **S.M. Block Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2505)** over an area of **40.47 Ha** in Donimalai Forest Range, Narayanpur village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine 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 /or given in the document is based on the lease map/Sketch submitted by the applicant /lessee and is applicable from the date of approval.
3. It is clarified that the approval of your aforesaid Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure 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 (Other than Atomic and Hydro-Carbon 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 Rules & Regulations made there under.

4. 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 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. Next Financial Assurance shall be due for submission on 01/04/2026.
7. The execution of Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders / notices, if any.
8. The Approval of Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is strictly confined to the proposals contained within the mining leasehold demarcated as per lease sketch given by the joint survey team constituted by the CEC and duly authenticated by the State DMG. It does not convey approval to the proposals falling outside the Mining Lease boundary.
9. The Approval of Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is without prejudice to the final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dtd.18/04/2013 in W.P. No. 562/2009 and interim orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time in the said W.P. Nos. 25910/2009 and 26083/2009.
10. A copy of Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plan as approved by the MOEF, New Delhi shall be submitted to this office along with a copy of their approval letter, within one month of the date of such approval.
11. 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 MOEF guidelines and keeping in view IBM's circular No.3/92, season wise every year or by engaging the services of an Environment 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.
12. In case the 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.
13. 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.
14. The Modification to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved for proposals contained therein and as applicable from the date of approval of the document for the mining activities to be carried out within the mining lease hold. The earlier instances of irregular mining/illegal mining, if any, shall not be regularized with this approval.
15. If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of this document and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
16. You shall maintain the boundary pillars as required under Rule 12 of Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

17. As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.114/2014 dated 08.01.2020, the mining Lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
18. The Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved for the period from **2022-2023 to 2025-2026** for total Mineral Reserves of **5.104 Million Tonnes of Hematitic Iron ore** (as on 01/04/2022) with Annual Production Capacity proposals valid for the following period with respective production capacity.

Year	Production Capacity in Tonnes (Iron Ore) #
2022-2023	226000
2023-2024	226000
2024-2025	226000
2025-2026	226000

Above approved production capacity is subject to periodical changes in permissible annual production capping by DMG, Karnataka.

19. The Bulk Density Study shall be carried as per M (EMC) Rules, 2016 and SOP of CGPB. If there are any changes in the bulk density study results, the document should be modified by incorporating the same.
20. The processed output [Digital Elevation Model (DEM) and Ortho mosaic] images obtained from drone survey of the mining lease area up to hundred meter outside the lease boundary to be submitted as per the provision of Rule 34(A)(3) of MCDR Amendment Rule, 2021 immediately.

संलग्नक : अनुलग्नक/One copy of the Approved Modifications
To the Approved Mining Plan along with
Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)
क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीयखाननब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थी Copy for kind information to:

1. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, along with a copy of the Approved Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bellary Sub- Region, 31, Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bellary - 584104.
3. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore along with soft copy of the Approved Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan in CD form.
4. Shri M.S.Raju, QP, M/s. Mineral Engineering Services, 25/XXV, Club Road, Bellary-583 103. for information.
5. Mine file / Guard file

Encl: As above.

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)
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