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No. MS/FM/31-ORI/BHU/2013-14 / 2021

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दिनांक / Date: 22.08.2014

To ✓

The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd
OMC House, Po Box no-34
Bhubaneswar – 751 001
Odisha.



Sub: Approval of Scheme of Mining along with progressive mine closure plan under Rule 12 & 23(B) of MCDR 1988 of Sukrangi Chromite Mine over 382.709 ha of The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd in Jajpur district of Odisha.

- Ref:** (1) Your RQP letter No. 11.16.10G9.01, dated 06.12.2013.
(2) This office letter of even no. dated 20.02.2014.
(3) Your RQP letter No. 11.16.10G9.02, dated 19.03.2014.
(4) This office letter of even no. dated 02.05.2014.
(5) Your RQP letter No. 11.16.10G9.03, dated 22.05.2014.
(6) This office letter of even no. dated 07.08.2014.
(7) Your RQP letter No. 11.16.10G9.04, dated 20.08.2014.

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 2014-15 to 2018-19. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

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- 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. This 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. Your attention is invited to the Supreme Court judgment in W.P.(C) No.435 of 2012, dated 21.04.2014 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.
- XIV. An yearly report 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, 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.
- XV. The Financial Assurance submitted for an amount of Rs 57,20,875/- (Rupees Fifty seven Lakhs twenty thousand eight hundred Seventy Five Only) is valid up to 31.03.2019. A new bank guarantee is to be submitted on or before its expiry or before the expiry of scheme period which ever is earlier.
- XVI. 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.
- 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.
- XVIII. The provisions of circular No. 2/ 2010 of the Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur issued vide letter No. N- 11013/ 3/ MP/ 90-CCOM Vol. VII dated 06.04.2010 shall be complied within a period of six (6) months.
- XIX. The approval of the above said Scheme of Mining is subject to fulfill the requirement of letter No. 7/60/2006/MIV dated 24.06.2009 and No 10/75/2008-MV dated 23.12.2010 of the Ministry of Mines, Government of India.

The next Scheme of Mining will be due for submission on 01.12.2018.

भवदीय / yours faithfully,


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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / Regional controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. MECON Limited, RM & Mining Section, P.O-Doranda,Ranchi, Jharkhand, Pin-834002.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region, Bhubaneswar along with one copy of 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 approved Scheme of Mining **by REGISTERED PARCEL**.

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