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**NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE**

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Nagpur, dt. 08/08/2013

To  
Shri A. K. Nath,  
General Manager,  
Iron Ore complex-Rajhara,  
M/s Bhilai Steel Plant,  
Dalli-Rajhara 491 228  
Distt. Balod (CG)

Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and development Rules, 1988 (MCDR'1988) in your Rajhara Hill Lease (Area 719.60 ha) in Balod district of Chhattisgarh State.

Sir,

On examination of this office records and as per inspection of your mine on 13.06.2013 by the undersigned, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 amended vide notification of GSR 75(E) dated 09.02.2011 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

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Rule No.

Nature of Violation

13(1) Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub rule (2) of rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining as approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.

The mining proposals in the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter no. 314(3)/2008-MCCM(C)/MS-25, Dated 07/05/2009 was valid up to 31.03.2013.

- In the approved Scheme of Mining it was proposed to excavate 7600000 T of waste for Dalli Mechanized Mine whereas in the scheme period only 4642000 T (61% of the proposed quantity) of waste has been excavated.
- Afforestation was proposed for 38.5 ha area but actually, during this period, only 16.45 ha area is afforested, i.e., 42% of the proposed.

- No proposal has been made for excavation of waste and production from Kokan (East) area, but 74000 T of waste and 324000 T of ore has been excavated from the area.
- Backfilling of the areas as proposed in the approved scheme of mining has not been carried out.
- For the year 2012-13, proposed production was 2500000 T for Dalli Mechanized Mine and 1000000 T for Jharandalli Mechanized Mine, but during this period actual production level achieved was 3919000 T for Dalli Mechanized Mine (56.8% more than the proposed) & 1277000 T for Jharandalli mechanized Mine (27.7% more).

**Thus rule 13(1) of MCDR'88 has been violated as per the above observations, which may lead to suspension of mining operations in accordance to rule 13(2) of the MCDR'88.**

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR'88.
03. You are, therefore advised to rectify the above violations immediately and reply **within 45 (forty five) days** from the date of issue of this letter, as to why mining operations in your above mine should not be suspended in accordance to rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988 and the lease is recommended for termination as well as prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours Faithfully,

(Ashish Mishra)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy to :

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Sona Khan Bhavan, Ring Road No -1, Village- Purena, Post- Ravigram, Distt.- Raipur-492006(C.G.)
2. The District Collector, Collectorate Office, Balod, C.G.

(Ashish Mishra)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

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Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), I. B. M. Nagpur for kind information.
2. Guard File for record.

(Ashish Mishra)  
Assistant Controller of Mines