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विषय- ओडिशा राज्य के **सानिंदपुर** जिले में स्थित आपकी ओराघाट लौह अयस्क खदान 147.10 हे० में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियमों के उल्लंघन के संबंध में-

महोदय

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of the above mine on 06.11.2024 by undersigned accompanied by Sri A. S. Mahapatra, Agent cum Sr.V.P (Agent), Shri A.K.Choudhary (Mine Manager) & Shri Abhijit Sen, Sr. V.P (Geology).

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations should have been undertaken in accordance with the Mining Plan/ Review of Mining Plan. The Modified Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MCDR-MiFLOFE/45/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS dated 14.02.2024 and following deviation was observed during inspection - The proposed mineral production of ROM 22935000 MT(20850000 MT FROM opencast & 2085000 MT from dump working) in 2023-24 but actual production of ROM reported 9478932.06 MT(9226570.26 MT from opencast & 252362 MT from dump working) which is approximately 41% of total proposal and only 12% from dump working. - During mine visit it was observed that that bench parameters are not as per proposal. The benches not developed as per proposal. The maximum height of bench was proposed 9 meter and minimum width 9-12 meter but bench height in many places 12-15 meter and width also less than proposal. The bench height between towards BPI-BP-H in northern direction of lease more than 15 meter. There are many places where undercuts in benches, overhang boulder observed. The mineral also stacked at the edge of the benches. - The proposal for retaining wall & garland drain was given in 2023-24 for 1610 m & 425 m length respectively but it was observed & retaining wall & garland drain construction only 380 meter & 350 meter respectively. - There was proposal for backfilling of 5.8 ha. Area in 2023-24 but no backfilling done. - There was proposal of generation of Mineral reject of 504000 MT in 2023-24 but nil production reported. - As per systematic & scientific mining 8 nos of 5.5 cum & 7 nos 4.2 cum excavator and 60 tons Dumper of 82 nos proposed against which small capacity excavator avg. capacity 3.1 cum and 35 tons dumper used.
45(5)(c)	While scrutiny of Annual returns'24 few discrepancies observed - It was observed in Part-V.2. Reserves and Resources estimated information, it is mentioned that total depletion of reserves in 2023-24 was 2793298.22 tons. - It was observed that the ex-mine price mentioned is not as per rule. - In part-VII the total production proposal for the year 2023-24 was wrongly mentioned.

- इस संदर्भ में आपका ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त नियमों का उल्लंघन खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 62 के अंतर्गत दंडनीय अपराध है। एवम इस नियम का उल्लंघन की अनुपालना नहीं होने पर खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 11(2) एवम 45(7)(क) के अंतर्गत
 - खान की सारी खनन संक्रियाएं बंद की जा सकती हैं।
 - आपके विरुद्ध अभियोग दायर किया जा सकता है।
 - खनन पट्टे को निरस्त करने की सिफारिस राज्य सरकार से की जा सकती है।
- अतः आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि आप उपरोक्त उल्लंघनों का अतिशिघ्र सुधार करें एवम इसके सुधार की सूचना इस पत्र के जारी होने से 45 दिन के भीतर इस कार्यालय को सूचित करें।

भवदीय

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