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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: 279/1092/2017/BNG - 276

दिनांक/Date: 18/02/2021

सेवा में/ To,

M/s. JSW Steel Limited,
Mines Division, Near Talur Cross,
Vidyanagar-583 275,
Ballari dist, Karnataka State.

Sub : Approval of "Modification to the approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan" in respect of your Rama Iron ore Mine (ML No. 009) Auctioned Block over an area of 32.56 Ha in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state, submitted for approval under rule 17(3) of MCR, 2016. Listed Public Limited / Forest / Captive/ 'A' Category Fully Mechanized.

- संदर्भ /Ref: (1) Your letter No. Nil dated 08/01/2021 submitting therewith two copies of draft Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan
(2) This office letter of even no. Dated 04/02/2021.
(3) Your letter No. Nil dated 12/02/2021 submitting therewith final bound copies of Modifications to the Approved Mining Plan including PMCP.

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 "Modification to the approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan** in respect of **your Rama Iron ore Mine (ML No. 009) Auctioned Block** over an area of **32.56 Ha** in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

01. The Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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.
02. 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.
03. It is clarified that the approval of your aforesaid Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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.
04. 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.

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05. 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.
06. The execution of Modification to the approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders / notices, if any.
07. The Approval of Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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.
08. The Approval of Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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.
09. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. An 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.
13. The Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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.
14. 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.
15. You shall maintain the boundary pillars as required under Rule 12 of Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.
16. 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.,

17. The Modification to the approved Mining Plan" including Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved for period of 2020-21 to 2024-25 for total Mineral Reserves of **27.433 Million Tonnes of Iron ore** with Annual Production Capacity proposals valid for the following period with respective production capacity.

Year	Production Capacity in Tonnes (Iron Ore)
2020-2021	940000
2021-2022	940000
2022-2023	940000
2023-2024	940000

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक : अनुलग्नक/ One copy of the approved Modification to the Approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan.



(जी सी मीणा/ G C Meena)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ' Copy for kind information to:

1. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, along with a copy of the approved Modification to the approved Mining Plan including 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 Modification to the approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan in CD form.
4. S/ Sri Sunil Kumar Singh & Nataraja B D QP's, JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar-583 275 Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for information
5. Mine file / Guard file

Encl: As above.


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