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STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED
बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र
BOKARO STEEL PLANT
एम.ओ.एम., चिड़िया
MOM, CHIRIA

Ref. No. MOM/PC/6/234

Date: 25.11.2023.

To,
The Dy. Director General of Forest (C)
Regional Office
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2nd Floor, Headquarter – Jharkhand State Housing Board,
Harmu Chowk,
Ranchi – 834 002.

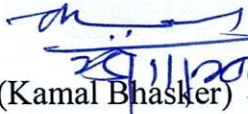
Sub: Six Monthly Compliance of the Conditions Stipulated in Environmental Clearance of Dhobil Iron Ore Mining project for the period April-2023 to September-2023 of M/s SAIL.

Sir,

We are hereby submitting status of compliances for the above period up to 30th September-2023 to the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF vide No: J-11015/251/2009-IA.II(M), Dated: 24.01.2012 in respect of Dhobil Iron Ore Mining project of M/s SAIL for production capacity of 0.75MTPA of Iron Ore.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For, Steel Authority of India Ltd.


(Kamal Bhasker)
Chief General Manager (Mines)
MOM, BSL, SAIL

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- 1) Director, IA, MoEF&CC, GOI, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
- 2) Member Secretary, JSPCB, HEC, Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834 004.
- 3) In-charge, Central Pollution Control Board, Southern Conclave, Block 502, 5th & 6th Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata - 700 107 (W. B.).

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**Status of Compliance to Conditions Stipulated in
Environmental Clearance granted**

by

MoEFCC

Vide Order No: J-11015/251/2009-IA. II (M),

Dated: 24th January, 2012 for 0.75 MTPA

of

Dhobil Iron Ore Mining Project

(Period: April' 2023 to September' 2023)



STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED

BOKARO STEEL PLANT (BSL)

MANOHARPUR ORE MINES

P.O. – CHIRIA, PIN : 833106

DIST. : SINGHBHUM (WEST)

JHARKHAND STATE



Environment Clearance letter No:J-11015/251/2009-IA. II(M), Dated: 24th January, 2012 of Dhobil Iron Ore Mining Project for production of 0.75 MTPA (ROM) of iron ore.

Half yearly compliance report for the period: April-2023 to September-2023

A. Specific Conditions

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i	The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.	<p>Consent to Establishment was obtained from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for a capacity of 0.75 MTPA, vide letter no: 1398, dated: 18.05.2012.</p> <p>Consent to Operate has also been obtained from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board for a capacity of 0.75 MPTA, vide letter Ref No. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-11644643/2022/247, dated: 07.03.2022, with validity up to 31.03.2027. Conditions stipulated in the Consents are being complied with. Status of Conditions Compliance placed as Annexure-1.</p>
ii	Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 460 of 2004, as may be applicable to this project.	Noted.
iii	Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, as may be applicable to the project.	<p>Provision of Wildlife (Protection) ACT 1972 is not attracted to the Project as there are no Wildlife sanctuaries, National Parks or similar places specified in the Act within 10 KM radius of the project.</p> <p>All precautions are under taken not to disturb the flora and fauna in the mining lease area. Necessary facilities are being extended to local forest department for their inspection and monitoring of forest area.</p> <p>IWLMP for West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand was prepared by an Expert Committee constituted by the State Govt. vide notification dated 27.08.2011. SAIL was assigned responsibility for institutionalising and funding the study. After submission of report on IWLMP by the Committee, GoJ vide letter dated 19.09.2014 forwarded to MoEFCC, GoI. MoEFCC</p>



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		<p>vide order dated 26.08.2014 constituted a Multi-Disciplinary Expert Committee (MDEC) to examine IWLMP. IWLMP was again refined and revised IWLMP was finally submitted by the Expert Committee to GoJ and MoEFCC, GoI on 10.03.2016. Final IWLMP was appraised in 45th meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife on 04.09.2017 wherein the committee appreciated the IWLMP.</p> <p>MPSM was approved by MoEFCC on 08.06.2018 wherein it has been stated that the prescription of IWLMP prepared and approved by the State Wildlife Authority, National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) and Project Elephant (PE) of MoEFCC must be followed. IWLMP was presented before GoJ on 29.10.2018. Further the compliance of the observations pointed was submitted by SAIL to GoJ on 01.02.2019. Further, GoJ vide letter dated 30.04.2019 raised certain queries, which was replied on 31.05.2019.</p> <p>IWLMP is pending with GoJ for approval. Realization of money towards implementation of IWLMP shall be collected from lease holders. SAIL has submitted an undertaking to abide by the guidelines and contribute fund for implementation of IWLMP on prorate basis.</p>
iv	Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land. Mine working shall be restricted to the area for which forestry clearance has been obtained.	Forest Clearance was obtained vide letter No: 8-20/98-FC, dated: 21.10.98 for mine working over 29.411 Ha. Mine working restricted within 29.411 Ha for which forestry clearance was obtained.
v	Necessary wildlife clearance, as applicable, shall also be obtained.	There is no wild life sanctuary, National Park, wildlife habitat within 10 KM of project site. Hence, Not Applicable.
vi	The Mining operations shall be restricted to above the groundwater table and it should not intersect the groundwater table. In case of working below the groundwater table, prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Central	Water table level at mining lease area is about 400 m AMSL and present working depth of the mine is 610 m AMSL and ultimate working depth of the mine is 592 m AMSL. Hence there is no intersecting of Mine workings with the ground water table.



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	Ground Water Authority shall be obtained, for which a detailed hydro-geological study shall be carried out.	Due to any reason it is required to work below the groundwater table, we will obtain prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and the Central Ground Water Authority shall be obtained, for which a detailed hydro-geological study will be carried out.
vii	The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. The first order streams and the seasonal nallahs originating from the mining lease area shall be protected.	Due precautions are being taken to avoid obstructions to natural water resources by providing drains and bounds etc. at required places.
viii	The top soil, if any shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it should not be kept unutilized for long. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.	At present, the mining operations are being carried out within the existing broken area and hence no top soil is generated during this period. If any top soil encountered it will be stored separately and used for reclamation & plantation purpose.
ix	The over burden (OB) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only and it should not be kept active for a long period of time and their phase-wise stabilization shall be carried out. There shall be two external over burden dumps. The stabilized dump in area of 5.23 ha shall not be used for dumping in future. The new dump created in an area of 7.9 ha shall have maximum projected height of 15 m. Proper terracing of the OB dumps shall be carried out so that the overall slope of the dump shall be maintained to 28°. The OB dump should be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff. In critical areas, use of geo textiles shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the MOEF and its Regional Office located at Bhubaneswar on six monthly bases.	<p>The over burden (OB) generated during the mining operations is being stored at earmarked site. Dumping of over burden & inter burden waste on stabilized dump (WD-1 & WD-2) was stopped. Stabilization through Terracing and Plantation over terraces and slope of the dump with native species.</p> <p>Retaining wall with garland drain and settling pits was constructed around the OB Dump no:1 and Dump No:2 to control surface runoff from the dumps. Most of Surface runoff from OB Dumps has been diverted to mine pits. Dimensions of existing Retaining wall are 1.2 m height and 1.2 m width.</p> <p>Photographs showing the retaining wall, garland drain, and settling pits, Plantation over Waste Dump No:1& 2 ,Check Dams constructed around the OB Dumps, Sub Grade dump and Fines dump are placed as Annexure-2.</p> <p>Reclamation & rehabilitation by backfilling is not applicable because No void has been available for backfilling, as the mine has not gone up to the ultimate pit depth level.</p>



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		Six monthly Compliance Status is being submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change its Regional Office located at Ranchi.
x	<p>Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working soil, mineral and OB dump(s) to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the Hamsadagaar Nallah, the koina River, the seasonal nallahs and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly de-silted particularly after the monsoon and maintained properly.</p> <p>Garland drains, setting tanks and check dams of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed around the mine pit, soil, mineral and over burden dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the Hamsadagaar Nalla, the Koina River, the seasonal nallahs and other water bodies and sump capacity should be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de-silted at regular intervals.</p>	<p>Retaining wall of 1090 m length (325 mts concrete retaining wall & 765 mts length boulder retaining wall) was constructed around the Sub Grade dump, OB Dumps and Fines dump. Dimensions of existing Retaining wall are 1.2 m height and 1.2 m width.</p> <p>Catch drains and settling pits provided at the sub-grade dump / Fines Dump were de-silted. Around 410 m³ of silt has been removed</p> <p>Photographs showing the retaining wall, garland drain, and settling pits, Check Dams constructed around the OB Dumps, Sub Grade dump and Fines dump are placed as Annexure-2.</p> <p>Sump capacity: At present mining operations are being carried out much above the water table. During the rainy season no working will be planned from the bottom most bench of the mines. The rain water from working area will be channelized towards bottom most working bench of the Mine. Due to pervious nature of the strata the water will be percolated in to the ground within few days. Necessary of pumping was not raised since opening of the mines. Hence the size of the bottom most bench is size of the sump.</p>
xi	Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of the over burden dumps and the OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation shall be based on the rain fall data.	<p>Retaining wall of about 1090 m (325 m concrete & 765 m boulder wall) was constructed around the Sub Grade dump, OB Dump and Fines dump.</p> <p>Considering the rainfall data of the area, retaining walls with 1.2 m height and 1.2 m width are being provided and regularly de-silted.</p>



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xii	The void left unfilled in an area of 6 ha shall be converted into water body. The higher benches of excavated void/mining pit shall be terraced and plantation done to stabilize the slopes. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler for easy accessibility by local people to use the water body. Peripheral fencing shall be carried out all along the excavated area.	<p>After exploitation of the ore or during Mine closure, the following activities will be taken for the use of public,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The slope of higher benches shall be made gentler and void area 6 ha will be converted into water body.2. Plantation will be done to stabilize the slopes.3. Peripheral fencing will be carried out all along the excavated area. <p>The Existing workings are covered only within 29.411 ha out of the total lease hold area of 513.036 ha. Retaining walls at Waste dump, Fines, Sub-grade dumps cover North side and most part of Western side. Barbed wire fencing (1.5 km) was provided remaining working area. Photographs of barbed fencing around the Mine workings are placed at Annexure-3.</p>																				
xiii	Plantation shall be raised in an area of 126.645 ha including a 7.5 m wide green belt in the safety zone around the mining lease, over burden dumps, mine benches, around water body, along the roads etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The density of the trees should be around 2500 plants per ha. Greenbelt shall be developed all along the mine lease area in a phased manner and shall be completed within first five years.	<p>Total Safety Zone plantation covering 5.688 ha completed and being maintained. Plantation is carried out every year at low tree density areas within ML, road sides etc. Details of year wise afforestation during last nine years are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>No of saplings</th></tr><tr><td>2023-24(Upto Sep.2023)</td><td>500</td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td>1465</td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td>660</td></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td>650</td></tr><tr><td>2019-20</td><td>1100</td></tr><tr><td>2018-19</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2017-18</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2016-17</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2015-16</td><td>450</td></tr></table> <p>35.56 ha area was covered for green belt development. Out of which 5.63 ha plantation area is within the mining lease and 29.93 ha of plantation area is outside the lease hold area. Present working is being done about 2.0 Km inside the safety zone i.e lease boundary and most of the Safety Zone area covered by virgin forest. Photographs showing the plantation during 2023-24 are placed at Annexure-4.</p>	Year	No of saplings	2023-24(Upto Sep.2023)	500	2022-23	1465	2021-22	660	2020-21	650	2019-20	1100	2018-19	600	2017-18	600	2016-17	600	2015-16	450
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xiv	Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as around loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.	<p>Regular water sprinkling is being done on haul roads, loading and unloading point by using 4 no's mobile water sprinklers.</p> <p>158 mtr length Fixed water sprinkler installed at Main Haul Road in Dhobil Mines. Water spraying arrangement has been provided in Mobile crushing and screening Unit.</p> <p>The transportation road is being maintained regularly with proper grading and repair of potholes. The transport roads are also being cleaned regularly including removal of spillages if any to keep clean & tidy.</p> <p>Ambient air quality monitoring is being done at regular intervals and monitoring results are ensuring as per the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.</p> <p>Photographs showing Fixed water sprinkler at Main Haul Road, Water spraying arrangement in Mobile crushing & screening Unit, water spraying on haul roads, Siding area and trucks Covered with Tarpaulin Sheet during transportation are placed at Annexure-5.</p>
xv	The project authority should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.	<p>As the mine pits are located at the hill top, all the surface runoff from the mining areas have been diverted to mine pits, from where it seeps in to the ground.</p> <p>Check bunds, Garland drains and siltation pond has been constructed to control surface runoff. Measures taken for augmentation of ground water resources:</p> <p>(i) Check bunds, Garland drains and siltation pond has been constructed to control water flow and surface runoff.</p> <p>(ii) As the mine pits are located at the hill top, all the surface runoff from the mining areas have been diverted to mine pits, from where it seeps in to the ground.</p> <p>(iii) IIT, Kharagpur, a world renowned premier mining institute of the country, was prepared Comprehensive CAT Plan for Saranda forest division.</p>



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		<p>Comprehensive Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan for Saranda Forest area fed by Karo & Koina river system (which includes Kiriburu, Meghahatuburu, Gua & Chiria mines of SAIL) was approved by PCCF (HoFF), GoJ on 01.02.2022 with total financial outlay of Rs. 12286.307 lakh (all mines located in Saranda) to be utilized for execution of different work items. Accordingly, DFO, Saranda vide letter dated 28.11.2022 directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 5.43 crores for all leases of Manoharpur Ore Mines (including Dhobil lease) which was deposited by SAIL on 29.11.2022 towards implementation of recommendation related to Bio-conservation, Eco-restoration & Infrastructures as per approved CAT Plan.</p> <p>The CAT structures suggested by IIT KGP within Dhobil Mining lease (Three Check dams and One Toe Wall) is under construction in consultation with the Forest department/CGWB.</p>																					
xvi	<p>Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out in and around the mine lease by establishing a network of existing wells and installing new piezometers during the mining operation. The periodic monitoring (at least four times on a year-pre-monsoon (April-May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November) and winter (January)); once in each season shall be carried out in consultation with the State Ground Water Board/Central Ground Water Authority and the data thus collected may be sent regularly to the Ministry of Environment and Forest and its Regional Office Bhubaneswar, the Central Ground Water Authority and the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted due to the mining activity; necessary corrective measures shall be carried out.</p>	<p>Network of 6 nos. of existing Dug Wells located around the mines have been selected for ground water level monitoring. Ground water table levels at the selected wells are being monitored at regular intervals i.e. 4 times in a year.</p> <p>The Range of water levels during Pre-Monsoon (May-2023) and Monsoon (August-2023) is as follows,</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ID</th><th>Location</th><th>Water level below the Ground Surface (in meters)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>G1</td><td>Adjacent to community centre at Anqua</td><td>3.60- 7.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>G2</td><td>Opposite to community centre at Anqua</td><td>3.85-7.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>G3</td><td>Near Anqua Model Steel Village Gate</td><td>1.15-2.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>G4</td><td>Siva Mandir</td><td>3.10-3.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>G5</td><td>Near CNI Church</td><td>4.15-7.65</td></tr> <tr> <td>G6</td><td>Near Bishra Chowk</td><td>1.45-1.90</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	ID	Location	Water level below the Ground Surface (in meters)	G1	Adjacent to community centre at Anqua	3.60- 7.00	G2	Opposite to community centre at Anqua	3.85-7.40	G3	Near Anqua Model Steel Village Gate	1.15-2.70	G4	Siva Mandir	3.10-3.50	G5	Near CNI Church	4.15-7.65	G6	Near Bishra Chowk	1.45-1.90
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		<p>In addition to above Two piezometers one at Chiria (150 feet) and another at Dhobil Village 200 feet provided and are being monitored at regular intervals i.e. 4 times in a year.</p> <p>Monitoring data of Groundwater level and Surface water quality is being submitted to Central ground Water Authority and Central Ground Water Board, Ranchi. Ground water levels during Pre Monsoon (May-2023) and Monsoon (August-2023) and piezometer photograph is placed in Annexure – 6.</p>																												
xvii	Regular monitoring of the flow rate of the springs and perennial nallahs flowing in and around the mine lease shall be carried out and records maintained.	Regular monitoring of flow rate of water at perennial nalla i.e. Hamsadagaar Nalla, is being done and records are being maintained.																												
xviii	Regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of the Hamsadagaar Nalla shall be carried out and record of monitored date should be maintained and submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, its Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, the Central Groundwater Authority, the State Pollution Control Board and the Central Pollution Control Board.	<p>Water quality monitoring at both upstream and downstream of Hamsadagaar Nalla is being done on quarterly basis and results are being submitting to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, it’s Regional Office, Ranchi, the Central Groundwater Authority, the State Pollution Control Board and the Central Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>The Range of upstream and downstream Parameters during April-2023 to September-2023 is as follows-</p> <table><tr><th>Parameter</th><th>Unit</th><th>Up-stream</th><th>Down-stream</th></tr><tr><td>pH</td><td>-</td><td>7.50-8.12</td><td>7.65-8.15</td></tr><tr><td>Temperature</td><td>°C</td><td>26.90-31.10</td><td>26.80-31.30</td></tr><tr><td>Turbidity</td><td>NTU</td><td>2.58-3.40</td><td>2.60-3.75</td></tr><tr><td>Conductivity</td><td>µS/cm</td><td>120.2-141.6</td><td>113.40-146.80</td></tr><tr><td>DO</td><td>Mg/l</td><td>7.94-8.75</td><td>7.60-8.50</td></tr><tr><td>TDS</td><td>Mg/l</td><td>60.10-76.80</td><td>56.70-73.40</td></tr></table> <p>Water quality Monitoring data is being submitted to Central ground Water Authority and Central Ground Water Board, Ranchi. Water quality data is attached in Annexure – 7.</p>	Parameter	Unit	Up-stream	Down-stream	pH	-	7.50-8.12	7.65-8.15	Temperature	°C	26.90-31.10	26.80-31.30	Turbidity	NTU	2.58-3.40	2.60-3.75	Conductivity	µS/cm	120.2-141.6	113.40-146.80	DO	Mg/l	7.94-8.75	7.60-8.50	TDS	Mg/l	60.10-76.80	56.70-73.40
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xix	The Project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water (surface water and ground water) required for the project.	Permission obtained from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Jharkhand and agreement has been made with Water Ways Division, Chaibasa for drawl of water from Hamsadagara Nalla to the tune of 0.62 MCM per annum for Manoharpur Ore Mines, Chiria, with validity up to 02.08.2027.
xx	Suitable rainwater harvesting measures on long term basis shall be planned and implemented in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.	<p>As the mine pits are located at the hill top, all the surface runoff from the mining areas have been diverted to mine pits, from where it seeps in to the ground.</p> <p>Rooftop rainwater harvesting system provided for Guest House at Chiria. Provided counter bunds across Nallahs, Trenches in plantation areas.</p> <p>Two rainwater harvesting ponds have been provided at Mines Area and Manoharpur Railway Siding Area.</p> <p>Copy of Rainwater Harvesting Report submitted to CGWB, Ranchi. SAIL will plan and implement the scheme in consultation with the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board. Photograph showing the roof top Rain water harvesting for Guest House & rainwater harvesting ponds is placed at Annexure – 8.</p>
xxi	Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of the Koina River in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	<p>As the mine pits are located at the hill top, all the surface runoff from the mining areas have been diverted to mine pits, from where it seeps in to the ground.</p> <p>As per the instruction of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board during site visits Retaining wall, check dams, garland drains have been constructed to prevent pollution of water bodies at Dhobil Mines.</p> <p>Comprehensive Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan for Saranda Forest area fed by Karo & Koina river system (which includes Kiruburu, Meghahatuburu, Gua & Chiria mines of SAIL) was approved by PCCF (HoFF), GoJ on 01.02.2022 with total financial outlay of Rs. 12286.307 lakh</p>



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xxii	Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral from mine face to the beneficiation plant. The vehicles shall be covered with a tarpaulin and shall not be overloaded.	<p>Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate is made compulsory for deployment of vehicles in Mines. Scheduled/Preventive maintenance of HEMM and light vehicles are under taken in Workshops/Garages to keep emissions level under control.</p> <p>The vehicles used for transportation of ore are covered with tarpaulins and ensured that there is no overloading.</p>
xxiii	No blasting shall be carried out after the Sunset. Blasting operation shall be carried out only during the daytime. Controlled blasting shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blasting is being done only in day time in specified time i.e. 4 – 4.30 PM. 2. Controlled blasting with slurry explosives and NONEL detonators is being done to minimize ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks & boulders.
xxiv	Digital processing of the entire lease area using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring land use pattern and report submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Bhubaneswar.	The entire mine lease is in Ankua RF of Saranda Forest Division. The mining and associated activities in Dhobil Iron Ore Mining Project are confined in already broken area of 29.411 ha out of total lease area of 513.036 ha. Land use and land cover map of Dhobil lease area have been developed by Department of Mining Engineering Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad from Linear Imaging Self scanning Sensor (LISS) data obtained from Indian Remote Sensing satellites-Resourcesat-2 (LISS-IV) and Cartosat.



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xxvi	Mineral handling area shall be provided with adequate number of high efficiency dust extraction system. Loading and unloading areas including all the transfer points should also have efficient dust control arrangements. These should be properly maintained and operated.	<p>Regular water sprinkling is being done on haul roads, loading and unloading point by using 4 no's mobile water sprinklers.</p> <p>158 mtr length Fixed water sprinkler installed at Main Haul Road, Dhobil Mines. Water spraying arrangement has been provided in Mobile crushing and screening Unit.</p> <p>19 KL Water tank below the surface was constructed and Fixed water pipe line of 400 mts has been laid in siding area. Water tapes have been provided at 50 mts interval for spraying of water with flexible hose to prevent dust generation.</p> <p>Being ensued effective operation of mobile sprinklers @ 4–5 hrs per shift.</p> <p>Ambient air quality monitoring is being done at regular intervals and monitoring results are ensuring as per the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.</p> <p>Photographs showing Fixed water sprinkler at Main Haul Road, Water spraying arrangement in Mobile crushing & screening Unit, water</p>																		



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		spraying on haul roads, Siding area and trucks Covered with Tarpaulin Sheet during transportation are placed at Annexure-5 .
xxvii	Sewage treatment plant shall be installed for the colony. ETP shall also be provided for the workshop and wastewater generated during the mining operation.	<p>Septic Tanks with soaking pits have been provided for the various accommodations. Septic Tank & Soaking Pits are being cleaned regularly and maintained.</p> <p>Since 1998, the mine is operated through Composite Mining contractor and all the HEMM and equipment were deployed by the contractor. Most of maintenance jobs are done at their work shop at Rourkela/Manoharpur.</p> <p>However, Vehicle washing facility with Oil grease traps was provided at Chiria general office for vehicles.</p>
xxviii	Pre-placement medical examination and PME of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.	Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of all the workers engaged in the Mine are being carried out and records are being maintained.
xxix	The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna namely elephant, sloth bear, Indian wolf, python etc. spotted in the study area. Action plan for conservation of flora and fauna shall be prepared and implemented in consultation with the State Forest and wildlife Department. Necessary allocation of funds for implementation of the conservation plan shall be made and the funds so allocated shall be included in the project cost. All the safeguard measures brought out in the wildlife Conservation Plan so prepared specific to the project site shall be effectively implemented. A copy of action plan shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.	All precautions are under taken not to disturb the flora and fauna in the mining lease area. Necessary facilities are being extended to local forest department for their inspection and monitoring of forest area. IWLMP for West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand was prepared by an Expert Committee constituted by the State Govt. vide notification dated 27.08.2011. SAIL was assigned responsibility for institutionalising and funding the study. After submission of report on IWLMP by the Committee, GoJ vide letter dated 19.09.2014 forwarded to MoEFCC, Gol. MoEFCC vide order dated 26.08.2014 constituted a Multi-Disciplinary Expert Committee (MDEC) to examine IWLMP. IWLMP was again refined and revised IWLMP was finally submitted by the Expert Committee to GoJ and MoEFCC, Gol on 10.03.2016. Final IWLMP was appraised in 45th meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife on



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		<p>04.09.2017 wherein the committee appreciated the IWLMP.</p> <p>MPSM was approved by MoEFCC on 08.06.2018 wherein it has been stated that the prescription of IWLMP prepared and approved by the State Wildlife Authority, National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) and Project Elephant (PE) of MoEFCC must be followed. IWLMP was presented before GoJ on 29.10.2018. Further the compliance of the observations pointed was submitted by SAIL to GoJ on 01.02.2019. Further, GoJ vide letter dated 30.04.2019 raised certain queries, which was replied on 31.05.2019.</p> <p>IWLMP is pending with GoJ for approval. Realization of money towards implementation of IWLMP shall be collected from lease holders. SAIL has submitted an undertaking to abide by the guidelines and contribute fund for implementation of IWLMP on prorated basis.</p>
xxx	The entire mining lease area shall be fenced by erecting solar powered electric fencing all round it. The fencing so erected shall be maintained properly and the cost towards erection and maintenance of solar powered electric fencing shall be borne by the project proponent out of the project cost.	<p>As the project area falls within the RF, the matter has been discussed with forest officials. State Forest Department officials are of the opinion that Solar fencing may obstruct/ effect the movement of wild life animals.</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is being discussed with DFO, Saranda Division and a request letter has been submitted to DFO, Saranda on 03.05.2018 and 15.01.2022. Based on the opinion of the State Forest Department, action will be taken for compliance of the condition. Retaining walls at Waste dump, Fines, Sub-grade dumps cover North side & most part of Western side. Barbed wire fencing (1.5 km) was provided in remaining working area. Photographs of barbed fencing around the Mine workings are placed at Annexure-3.</p>
xxxi	No transportation of ore outside the mine lease area shall be carried out after the sunset.	Transportation of ore outside the mine lease area is being done only during day time.
xxxii	The critical parameters such as RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10 um	Regular air & water quality monitoring is being done on quarterly basis and results are being



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	i.e. PM10) and NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone, peak particle velocity at 300 m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water shall also be monitored (TDS, DO, pH and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed on a display board at the project site at a suitable location near the main gate of the Company in public domain. The Circular No. J-20012/1/2006-IA (M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, which is available on the website of the Ministry www.envfor.nic.in shall also be referred in this regard for its compliance.	<p>submitted to State Pollution Control Board and other statutory authorities.</p> <p>Blast induced ground vibration study was conducted in June- 2023. Study reports Max PPV (mm/s) in any orthogonal direction is 3.248 mm/s at 0.169 sec, whereas Max PPV mm/sec) permissible as per DGMS is 15mm/s.</p> <p>Results of Air & Water quality data is being displayed at in public domain through Electronic Display board at main gate of General Office of Mines. Photograph of Electronic Display board is place at Annexure-10</p>
xxxiii	A Final Mine Closure Plan along with details of Corpus Fund should be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.	Not Applicable at present. Final Mine closure plan along with the fund details will be submitted to the ministry 5 years in advance.

**B. General Conditions**

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i	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.	Mining is done as per the approved Mining Plan. No change in mining technology and scope of working has been made.
ii	No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral iron ore and waste should be made.	ROM production and total excavation are kept within permitted/approved Mining Plan. The quantity of Production from 1 st April-2023 to 30 th September -2023 is as follows: Lump: 116721.29 Tons Fines : 164296.38 Tons ROM: 281017.67 Tons
iii	Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10µm i.e. PM10) and NOx monitoring. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.	Five nos. of Ambient Air quality monitoring stations have been established considering the topographical features and meteorological data. Regular Air & Water quality monitoring is being done on quarterly basis and results are being submitted to State Pollution Control Board and other statutory authorities.
iv	Data on ambient air quality RSPM (Particulate matter with size less than 10µm i.e., PM10) & NOx should be regularly submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests including its Regional office located at Bhubaneswar and the State Pollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.	Ambient air quality monitoring data is being submitted to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board, MoEF & CC, New Delhi and Regional Office, Ranchi along with the compliance reports. Environmental Lab has been set up at Manoharpur Ore Mines, Chiria with the following equipment - a) Respirable Dust Sampler, Model-APM460(BL), b) Fine Particulate Sampler, Model-PM 550 M, C) Gaseous Sampling Attachment, Model-APM 411(TE), D) Sound Level meter, Model-SLM 100, E) Multi parameter Tab, F) Turbidity Meter, G) UV Spectrophotometer, F) Analytical Weighing Balance.



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		<p>Air, Water and Noise quality monitoring is being carried out by MOM Chiria on monthly basis regularly.</p> <p>In addition to this, environmental quality monitoring is also being carried out by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) or its authorized agencies on Half yearly basis.</p> <p>PM10 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring station (CAAQMS) was installed at Railway siding with online connectivity to JSPCB/PCB portal on 07.09.2020.</p> <p>PM10 CAAQMS station photographs, and CAAQMS Ambient Air Quality Monitoring report is placed as Annexure – 11.</p>																														
v	Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and properly maintained.	<p>To minimize fugitive dust emissions Water spraying on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points are being done regularly. Photographs showing Fixed water sprinkler at Main Haul Road, Water spraying arrangement in Mobile crushing & screening Unit, water spraying on haul roads, Siding area and trucks Covered with Tarpaulin Sheet during transportation are placed at Annexure-5.</p>																														
vi	Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dB(A) in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs.	<p>Workers engaged in operations of HEMM are provided with ear plugs. The Range of noise level during April-2023 to September-2023 is as follows :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th><th>Location</th><th>Observed Noise level {in dB(A)}</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Near Mines weigh bridge</td><td>67.00-70.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Near Mines canteen</td><td>58.50-60.10</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Near Sub-grade dump</td><td>62.50-65.80</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Near Crus. & Screen. unit</td><td>68.50-72.80</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>Mines Haul Road</td><td>65.60-69.90</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>Near Railway Siding</td><td>65.70-68.90</td></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>Near GM Office</td><td>55.60-59.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>Near Ankuwa Chowk</td><td>44.00-52.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>Near Chiria Hospital</td><td>40.00-47.10</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Noise levels measured in and around the mines is placed in Annexure – 12.</p>	S. No.	Location	Observed Noise level {in dB(A)}	1	Near Mines weigh bridge	67.00-70.70	2	Near Mines canteen	58.50-60.10	3	Near Sub-grade dump	62.50-65.80	4	Near Crus. & Screen. unit	68.50-72.80	5	Mines Haul Road	65.60-69.90	6	Near Railway Siding	65.70-68.90	7	Near GM Office	55.60-59.20	8	Near Ankuwa Chowk	44.00-52.00	9	Near Chiria Hospital	40.00-47.10
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vii	Industrial waste water (Workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422(E) dated 19 th May, 1993 and 31 st December, 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.	<p>Vehicle washing facility with Oil grease traps was provided at Chiria general office for vehicles.</p> <p>Industrial waste water (Workshop and waste water from the mine) is being properly collected and details of oil collected from the Oil & Grease trap are being marinated in log book.</p>
viii	Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.	<p>Dust masks are provided to all employees engaged in dust prone areas.</p> <p>40 employees (Contractual & Departmental) have undergone training on safety & health aspects during April-2023 to September-2023.</p> <p>69 employees have undergone occupational health surveillance program during April-2023 to September-2023.</p>
ix	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	<p>A full-fledged Environment Management Cell (EMC) has been established to look after environment aspects headed by an experienced engineer with more than 20 years' experience in the field of environment in the rank of DGM who directly reports Head of Mines.</p> <p>In addition to the EMC at Mines level an Environment & lease department at Rourkela Steel Plant headed by a qualified person (M. Tech in Environmental Engineering) and experience environmental engineers who facilitate all the mines including MOM, Chiria mines in implementation and maintained of pollution control measures.</p>
x	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry of Environment and Forests and its Regional Office located at Bhubaneswar.	<p>There will be separate budget for Environment & Lease department. The allocated budget will be exclusively used for Environment & Lease expenses only.</p> <p>Year wise expenditure from 2013-14 on Environmental protection measures is as furnished below:-</p>



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		Year	Approximate Expenditure
		2013-14	42.00 Lakhs
		2014-15	25.70 Lakhs
		2015-16	44.60 Lakhs
		2016-17	53.02 Lakhs
		2017-18	50.84 Lakhs
		2018-19	48.54 Lakhs
		2019-20	53.45 Lakhs
		2020-21	53.67 Lakhs
		2021-22	57.82 Lakhs
		2022-23	58.97 Lakhs
xi	The project authorities should inform to the Regional Office located at Bhubaneswar regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.	This old mine started operation in the year 1991. Hence start of land development not Applicable. However, the copy of the Environmental Clearance has been sent to the Regional Office, MoEF, Ranchi for kind information.	
xii	The Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(s) of the R. O. by furnishing the requisite date/ information/ monitoring reports.	Full co-operation is extended to the officers of the Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Ranchi, by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.	
xiii	The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the MoEF, its R.O. Bhubaneswar, The respective Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board the State Pollution Control Board. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bhubaneswar, the respective Zonal Office of CPCB and SPCB.	Six monthly compliance reports on the status of implementation of environmental safeguards are being submitted to MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Regional Office – MoEF&CC, Ranchi, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board. Copy of the compliance report including environmental quality data is being uploaded to the SAIL web site i.e. www.sail.co.in .	



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xiv	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned panchayat, Zila Parisad/Municipal Corporation, Local Body and the Local NGO, if any from whom suggestions, if any were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.	The copy of Clearance letter was notified in the public places. The clearance letter has been put on the Company website i.e. www.sail.co.in .
xv	The State Pollution Control Board should display a copy of the clearance letter at the Regional Office, District Industry Centre and the Collector's office/Tehsildar's office for 30 days.	-
xvi	The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31 st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bhubaneswar by e-mail.	Environmental Statement for the financial year 2022-23 ending 31 st March, 2023 has been submitted to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board vide reference No: MOM/PC/6/198, dated: 26-04-2023.
xvii	The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers of the District or State in the project is located and widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at http://envfor.nic.in and a copy of the same should be forwarded to the Regional Office of this Ministry located at Bhubaneswar.	Advertisement was given in two local newspapers Times of India (English) and Prabath Kabar (Local Language Hindi) within 7 days of the issue of the environmental clearance for the project.



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	The project Proponent Shall submit a progress report completion of the conveyor belt on six monthly basis (Condition of EC amendment on 4 th April'2022).	<p>i). While granting Stage – I Forest Clearance (FC) over 595.075 ha during March 2011 for development of Manoharpur Group of Mining Leases, MoEFCC interalia stipulates that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Condition No. 1 : Over the next 20 years, only 25% of the total forest area being diverted (i.e. 595.075 ha) will be broken up. ➤ Condition No. 14 : Only mining and primary and secondary crushing would take place in the forest area. Processing, beneficiation, blending, stockpiling, railway sidings, infrastructure and all township facilities will be 15 km away in non-forest land. ➤ Condition No. 15: Only closed conveyor systems will be used for transportation of ore. <p>Accordingly, development of Chiria has been planned with State-of-the-art technologies to comply with conditions imposed in Stage-I FC. DPER for development of Chiria Mines made through reputed consultant M/s HATCH, Australia for expansion to 7.0 MTPA with a scope to expand to 15 MTPA in 2nd Phase. Processing, beneficiation, blending, stockpiling, railway sidings were proposed at Patharbasa (Nearest available Non-forest) which is about 15 km from mines.</p> <p>ii). Subsequently, the FC proposal for diversion of 14.88 Ha forest land for installation of Land Distance Belt Conveyor was submitted online on 31.01.2017. The proposal was considered by Regional Expert Committee (REC) of MoEFCC, Regional Office (RO), Ranchi on 11.03.2019. Subsequently,</p>



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		<p>MoEFCC, RO, Ranchi vide letter dated 14.03.2019 sought certain information from PCCF (Nodal), GoJ.</p> <p>iii). MoEFCC, RO, Ranchi vide letter dated 02.04.2019 requested MoEFCC, GoI to convey the outcome of the review of Management Plan for Sustainable Mining (MPSM) of Saranda & Chaibasa districts, so that decision can be taken for diversion of 14.88 ha FC proposal of Chiria.</p> <p>iv). The information sought by MoEFCC, RO, Ranchi vide letter dated 11.03.2019 was submitted by SAIL to DFO, Saranda vide letter dated 12.08.2019 & subsequently on 02.03.2020. Further, PCCF (Nodal), GoJ vide letter dated 05.01.2021 forwarded the FC proposal for diversion of 14.88 Ha forest land to Principal Secretary (F, E & CC), Jharkhand. Thereafter, OSD (F, E & CC), GoJ vide letter dated 04.02.2021 requested Secretary, (Mines & Geo), GoJ to provide lease period validity of Manoharpur Group of Mining Leases. It is pertinent to mention that the extension of lease period of Chiria leases has been linked with No-Mining Zone issue of MPSM. Since, 05.01.2021, FC proposal for diversion of 14.88 Ha forest land is pending with Principal Secretary (F, E & CC), Jharkhand.</p> <p>v). In view of decision of MoEFCC for keeping Chiria leases under "No Mining Zone", Chairman, SAIL vide letter dated 11.07.2022 requested for the intervention of the Ministry of Steel for taking up the matter with MoEFCC to enable mining in other mining leases of Chiria over and</p>



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		<p>above already broken up area of Dhobil lease where mining is continuing. Consequently, Hon'ble Steel Minister, vide letter dated 20.07.2022 requested Hon'ble Minister MoEFCC to allow mining in already broken up area of the Chiria leases which are with SAIL for a long time, along with resumption of Reassessment Study on MPSM to be carried out concurrently.</p> <p>(vi) In reply to the request of Hon'ble Minister of Steel, Hon'ble Minister MoEFCC vide letter dtd 11.08.2022 informed that the decision to discontinue the re-assessment study entrusted to ICFRE has already been communicated to Ministry of Steel on 11.04.2022.</p> <p>Therefore, due to No-Mining Zone issue of MPSM, the FC proposal for diversion of 14.88 Ha forest land for installation of Land Distance Belt Conveyor of Chiria is pending and consequently there is no progress in completion of the conveyor belt.</p>

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Annexure-1

Compliance Status of CTO for Dhobil Mining lease

S. No.	A. Specific Conditions:	Compliance Status
i	That, the over burden dump shall be made in accordance with conditions imposed in Environmental Clearance.	Complied. The Over burden generated from mining operations is dumped in the yard demarcated in the approved mining plan and leveled properly. Terracing, drains around the dump control surface runoff.
ii	That, the occupier shall do mining in broken up area 29.411 hectares only and shall submit a copy of six monthly report regarding compliance of conditions imposed in Environmental Clearance to Regional Office, MOEF, Govt. of India, Ranchi under intimation to the Board Head Quarter.	Mining operation was carried out within the broken area of 29.411 Ha as per the IBM Approved Mining Scheme. Six monthly Compliance Status is being submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change its Regional Office located at Ranchi.
iii	That, the mining operation shall be restricted to above the ground water table and it should be not intersect the ground water table.	Complied. Water table level at mining lease area is about 400 m AMSL and present working depth of the mine is 610 m AMSL and ultimate working depth of the mine is 592 m AMSL. Hence there is no intersecting of Mine workings with the ground water table.
iv.	That, the top soil, if any shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it should not be kept unutilized for long. The top soil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.	Complied. At present, the mining operations are being carried out within the existing broken area and hence no top soil is generated during this period. If any top soil encountered it will be stored separately and used for reclamation & plantation purpose.
v.	That, the occupier shall do blasting operation only during the day time.	1. Blasting is being done only in day time in specified time i.e. 4 – 4.30 PM. 2 Controlled blasting with slurry explosives and NONEL detonators is being done to minimize ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks & boulders.
vi.	That, the occupier shall do sprinkling of water on haul road and dusty areas.	To minimize fugitive dust emissions Water spraying on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points are being done regularly.



vii.	That, the occupier shall reclaim the mined out areas after mining activities and plantation shall be done at the reclaimed site.	At present, the mining operations are being carried out within the existing broken area and hence no reclamation activity is carried out. After the excavation of material, the plantations will be established to reclaim the site.
viii	That the transportation shall be done through covered vehicle to avoid fugitive dust emission.	All vehicles are covered with Tarpaulin cover to arrest the fugitive dust emission.
ix.	That, the occupier shall construct garland drain, setting tanks and check dams at appropriate places to prevent runoff water and flow of sediments into the Hamsadagaar Nalla the Koina river and other water bodies and submit photographs to the Board Head Quarter.	Retaining wall, garland drain and check dams are provided to prevent runoff water and flow of sediments into the Hamsadagara Nalla the Koina river and other water bodies.
x.	That, the occupier shall construct ETP for workshop.	Since 1998, the mine is operated through Composite Mining contractor and all the HEMM and equipment were deployed by the contractor. Most of maintenance jobs are done at their work shop at Rourkela/Manoharpur. However, vehicle washing facility with Oil, grease traps collection arrangement provided at Chiria for light vehicles.
xi	That, the occupier shall noise monitoring report to the board.	Noise monitoring report is being submitted to the board and the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change its Regional Office located at Ranchi along with the compliance report.
xii	That, the occupier shall submit photographs tree plantation , rain water harvesting water sprinkling system	Photographs tree plantation, rain water harvesting water sprinkling system is being submitted to the board and the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change its Regional Office located at Ranchi along with the compliance report.
xiii	That the occupier shall submit applications for renewal of consent under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of the Air Act, 1981 again 120 days prior to the date of expiry of this consent i.e. 08.03.2018 to 31.03.2022, with requisite fee and documents showing compliance of all of the above conditions.	Noted.



xiv	This Consent to Operate (CTO) supersede previous CTO granted vide Ref No. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-2010693/2018/486, Dated : 2018-03-09 valid upto 31.03.2022 and stands revised up to this extent.	Noted.
xv	That the occupier shall comply with all the conditions of Environmental Clearance (EC) ref No:J-11015/251/2009-IA.II(M), Dated:24.01.2012 (With Amendments Dated:01.05.2012 and 19.04.2017)	Comply with all the conditions of Environmental Clearance (EC) ref No: J-11015/251/2009-IA.II (M), Dated: 24.01.2012 (With Amendments Dated: 01.05.2012 and 19.04.2017)

S. No.	B. General Conditions:				Compliance Status
1.	That, the occupier shall maintain the National Ambient Air Quality Standard given below:				Complied. The ambient air quality is being regularly monitoring and quality maintained within the prescribed standard
	Sl. No	Pollutant	Time Weighted Average	Industrial Residential , Rural and Other Area	Connection in Ambient Air Ecologically sensitive Area (notified by Central Govt)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	1	Sulphur Dioxide (SO2), µg/m³	Annual 24 hour	50 80	20 80
	2	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2), µg/m³	Annual 24 hour	40 80	30 80
	3	Particulate Matter(size less than 10 µm) or PM2.5, µg/m³	Annual 24 hour	60 100	60 100
	4	Particulate Matter(size less than 2.5 µm) or PM2.5, µg/m³	Annual 24 hour	40 60	40 60
	5	Ozone)O3), µg/m³	8 hours 1 hour	100 180	100 180
	6	Lead (Pb) µg/m³	Annual 24 hour	0.50 1.0	0.50 1.0
	7	Carbon Monoxide (CO) mg/m³	8 hours 1 hours	02 04	02 04
	8	Ammonia (NH3) µg/m³	Annual 24 hours	100 400	100 400
	9	Benzene (C6H6) µg/m³	Annual	05	05
	10	Benzo(a)	Annual	01	01



	<table><tr><td></td><td>Pyrene (BaP) Particulate Phase only ng/m³</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Arsenic (As) ng/m3</td><td>Annual</td><td>06</td><td>06</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Nikel (Ni) ng/m³</td><td>Annual</td><td>20</td><td>20</td></tr></table> <p>Note: Serial No. 1 to 4 – Mandatory Serial no. 5 to 12 As applicable for specific type of industry.</p>		Pyrene (BaP) Particulate Phase only ng/m ³				11	Arsenic (As) ng/m3	Annual	06	06	12	Nikel (Ni) ng/m ³	Annual	20	20	
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2.	That the occupier shall maintain the emission Quality within the standard and the quantity, as follows. <table><tr><th>S N</th><th>Parameter</th><th>Standard</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Particulate Matter</td><td>100 mg/ Nm³</td></tr></table>	S N	Parameter	Standard	1	Particulate Matter	100 mg/ Nm ³	Complied. The emission Quality maintained within the standard.									
S N	Parameter	Standard															
1	Particulate Matter	100 mg/ Nm ³															
3.	That, the occupier shall keep process effluent in close-circuit and the quality of effluent from other sources in conformity with the standard(s) and the discharge quantity as below: <table><tr><th>S N</th><th>Parameter</th><th>Standard</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Total Suspended Solids</td><td>100 mg/L</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>BOD</td><td>30 mg/L</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>COD</td><td>250 mg/L</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Oil & Grease</td><td>10 mg/L</td></tr></table>	S N	Parameter	Standard	1	Total Suspended Solids	100 mg/L	2	BOD	30 mg/L	3	COD	250 mg/L	4	Oil & Grease	10 mg/L	The effluent discharge quality is being maintained within the prescribed standard.
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1	Total Suspended Solids	100 mg/L															
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4.	That the occupier shall dispose of solid wastes as follows: <table><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Waste Type</th><th>Mode of Disposal</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Hazardous Carbonaceous Wastes</td><td>In Co-processing in high temp. furnaces or kilns</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Hazardous Non-Carbonaceous Wastes</td><td>In TSDF</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Non—Carbonaceous Non-Hazardous solid wastes/Mine Over Burden</td><td>As a substitute of Soil or Mineral</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	Waste Type	Mode of Disposal	1	Hazardous Carbonaceous Wastes	In Co-processing in high temp. furnaces or kilns	2	Hazardous Non-Carbonaceous Wastes	In TSDF	3	Non—Carbonaceous Non-Hazardous solid wastes/Mine Over Burden	As a substitute of Soil or Mineral	<p>The main solid waste generated from mining operations is OB & Waste which is dumped in the yard demarcated in the approved mining plan and leveled properly. Terracing, drains around the dump control surface runoff.</p> <p>The quantity of used oil and batteries is very negligible. However used oil stored temporarily stored in sealed drums for auction to registered recycler.</p>			
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3	Non—Carbonaceous Non-Hazardous solid wastes/Mine Over Burden	As a substitute of Soil or Mineral															
5.	That the occupier shall keep D.G Sets (s) within acoustic enclosure (s) and shall keep the height (s) of exhaust pipes (s) as per Central Pollution Control Board norm.	Complied.															
6.	That the occupier shall create and maintain Central Ground Water Board/State Ground Water Directorate approved \ system of rain water harvesting-cum-ground water recharge and submit the photographic view of the structures within a	As the mine pits are located at the hill top, all the surface runoff from the mining areas have been diverted to mine pits, from where it seeps in to the ground.															



	month.	<p>Rooftop rainwater harvesting system provided for Guest House at Chiria. Provided counter bunds across Nallahs, Trenches in plantation areas.</p> <p>Two rainwater harvesting ponds have been provided at Mines Area and Manoharpur Railway Siding Area.</p>																				
7.	That, the occupier shall grow and maintain greenery of the project in the periphery and other available spaces and shall continue enhancing its plant density and biodiversity.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>Plantation is being carried out every year at low tree density of areas, road sides etc. Details of year wise afforestation during last seven years are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>No of saplings</th></tr><tr><td>2023-24(Upto Sep.2023)</td><td>500</td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td>1465</td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td>660</td></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td>650</td></tr><tr><td>2019-20</td><td>1100</td></tr><tr><td>2018-19</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2017-18</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2016-17</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>2015-16</td><td>450</td></tr></table> <p>35.56 ha area was covered for green belt development. Out of which 5.63 ha plantation area is within the mining lease and 29.93 ha of plantation area is outside the lease hold area.</p>	Year	No of saplings	2023-24(Upto Sep.2023)	500	2022-23	1465	2021-22	660	2020-21	650	2019-20	1100	2018-19	600	2017-18	600	2016-17	600	2015-16	450
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2015-16	450																					
8.	That, the occupier shall submit environmental; statement with supporting stoichiometric calculations analyses reports, every year latest by 30 th September of the next financial year.	<p>Environmental Statement for the financial year 2022-23 ending 31st March, 2023 has been submitted to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board vide reference No: MOM/PC/6/198, dated: 26-04-2023.</p>																				
9.	That the occupier shall submit report(s) duly monitored and issued by an NABL accredited/ISO 9001:2008 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified laboratory in compliance sub-para (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph 3 of this CTO yearly at required periodicity.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>Regular monitoring of the desired parameters by JSPCB or its authorized agencies.</p>																				



10.	That, this CTO is valid subjected to the validity of mining Lease/Mining Plan/ecofriendly/Environmental Clearance, if applicable. In case of no renewal of Mining Lease/Mining Plan, this consent shall be treated as revoked automatically.	Noted.
11.	That, this CTO is issued from the environmental angle only and does not absolve the occupier from other statutory obligations prescribed under another law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility to comply with these conditions laid down in all other laws for the time- being in force, rests with the industry/unit/occupier.	Noted.
12.	That, this CTO shall not in any way, adversely affect or jeopardize the legal proceeding, if any, instituted in the past or that could be, instituted against you by the State Board for violation or the provisions of the Act or the Rules made there under.	Noted
13.	That, the occupier shall comply with all applicable provisions of the water (Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1974; the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977; the Air (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under.	Noted



Annexure – 2

*Retaining wall at Waste Dump-1**Garland Drain & Silting pond at Waste Dump-1**Retaining wall at Waste Dump-2**Garland Drain & Silting pond at Waste Dump-2*



Annexure – 2



Check Dams across Nallahs to control Surface Runoff



De-silting of Garland Drain at Fines Dump



Annexure-3





Annexure – 4

Photographs showing the Plantation during 2023-24 at MOM, Chiria





Photographs showing the Plantation at MOM, Chiria





Annexure-5

Water sprinkling arrangements**Fixed water sprinkler at Main Haul Road, Dhobil Mines****Transportation Road****Haul Road**



Crushing & Screening Plant at Dhobil Lease



Trucks Covered with Tarpaulin Sheet during transportation



Water sprinkling system at Railway Siding Area by fixed water pipe line



Water sprinkling at Railway Siding Area



Annexure-6

GROUND WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS**A. Ground Water levels in and around the Mines**

Location ID	Location of Open Wells	Water level below the Ground Surface (in meters)	
		During Pre-Monsoon (May-2023)	During Monsoon (August-2023)
G1	Adjacent to community centre at Anqua	7.00	3.60
G2	Opposite to community centre at Anqua	7.40	3.85
G3	Near Anqua Model Steel Village Gate	2.70	1.15
G4	Siva Mandir	3.50	3.10
G5	Near CNI Church	7.65	4.15
G6	Near Bisra Chowk	1.90	1.45

Sl. No.	Location of Piezometer	Water level below the Ground Surface (in meters)	
		During Pre-Monsoon (May-2023)	During Monsoon (August-2023)
1	Chiria Village	4.33	3.65
2	Dhobil Village	3.70	3.55



Annexure-6



1. Piezometer at Chiria Village



2. Piezometer at Dhobil Village



Annexure-7

WATER QUALITY OF HAMSADAGARA NALLA
(Period: April-2023 to September-2023)

Location - Upstream of Hamsadagara Nalla									
S. No.	Parameter	Unit	Standards as per IS: 2296-1982	Apl	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep
1	pH	-	6.5 - 8.5	7.72	7.5	7.68	7.73	7.83	8.12
2	Temperature	°C	-	22.3	30.2	31.1	30.6	26.9	27
3	Turbidity	NTU	-	2.55	2.58	2.65	2.7	2.79	3.4
4	Conductivity	μS/cm	-	133.8	120.2	128	138.5	140.8	141.6
5	DO	Mg/l	-	8.85	8.75	8.52	8.33	8.45	7.94
6	TDS	Mg/l	500	65.9	60.1	64	69.1	70.4	76.8

Location -Downstream of Hamsadagara Nalla									
S. No.	Parameter	Unit	Standards as per IS: 2296-1982	Apl	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep
1	pH	-	6.5 - 8.5	7.86	7.65	7.79	7.85	7.75	8.15
2	Temperature	°C	-	22.8	30.4	31.3	30.8	26.8	27.5
3	Turbidity	NTU	-	2.59	2.6	2.68	2.75	2.72	3.75
4	Conductivity	μS/cm	-	122	113.4	121	130.2	136.6	146.8
5	DO	Mg/l	-	8.7	8.5	8.42	8.25	8.5	7.6
6	TDS	Mg/l	500	61.5	56.7	61.5	65.1	68.3	73.4



Annexure – 8



Roof top Rain Water Harvesting at Chiria Guest House



Rain Water Harvesting Pond in Dhobil Lease



Rain Water Harvesting Pond at Railway siding

**Annexure-9****Dhobil ore mining lease area land use and land cover:**

Dhobil ore mining lease area (513.036 ha) is also classified into the six classes. The distribution of areas is dense forest (238.781 ha), open forest (135.257 ha), mining area (28.253 ha), water body (0.10 ha), agricultural land/ open scrubland (40.686 ha), wasteland (69.815 ha) and built-up land (0.144 ha) shown in Figure-1.

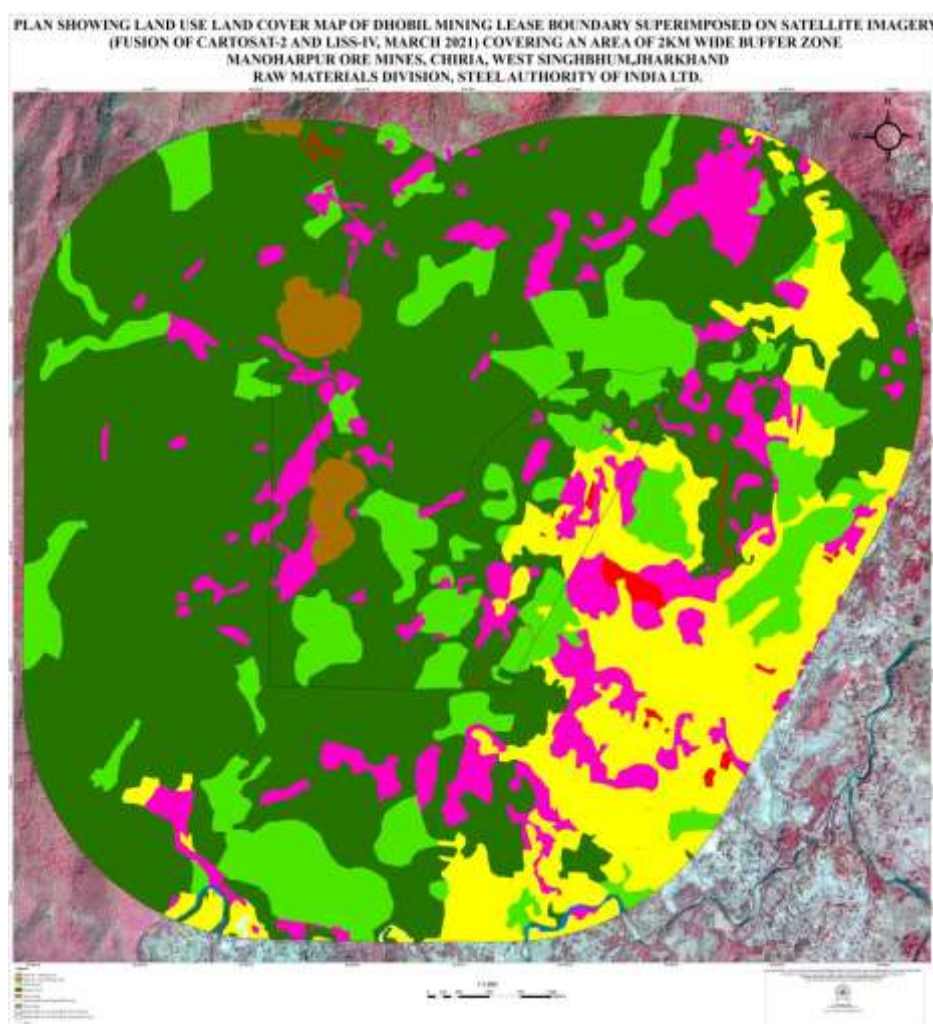


Figure: 1. Land use Land cover map of Dhobil ore mining lease area

Land Use Land Cover studies are carried out to reveal how much of a region is covered by forests, wetlands, impervious surfaces, agriculture, and other land and water types. The water types include



wetlands or open water. The Land Use information describes how people use the landscape. Such uses include developmental use, conservation related use, or mixed uses.

Land use and land cover map of Dhobil Lease (Manoharpur Ore Mines, Chiria) have been developed from Linear Imaging Self scanning Sensor (LISS) data obtained from Indian Remote Sensing satellites- Resourcesat-2 (LISS-IV) and Cartosat 2. The satellite images so obtained were processed applying supervised classification method has using the Erdas Imagine software. The Land Use Land Cover has been classified in six classes which are built-up land, open forest, dense forest, agricultural land, wasted land and water body. The areas under each of these classes were estimated on the basis of the pixel grid cell process in Erdas Imagine software following the rules of NRSC/ISRO Land Use and Cover Monitoring.

Accuracy assessment was carried out using field data, existing maps and land cover map of (Bhuvan ISRO). Then location of the field points was chosen using random stratified method to represent different land cover classes of the area. The land cover mapping of the images, ancillary data and the result of visual interpretation was integrated with the classification result using GIS in order to improve the classification accuracy of the classified image.

The summary of the land use land cover classifications is shown in the below table

S.No	LU/LC	Dhobil Mine lease (in Ha)
1	Built-up Land	0.144
2	Agriculture/Scrub Land	40.686
3	Dense forest	238.781
4	Open Forest	135.257
5	Water body	0.100
6	Waste land	69.815
7	Mining	28.253
8	Total Area (ha)	513.036



Annexure-10

Photograph of Electronic Display board



Front view



Rear view



Annexure-11

Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS) at Manoharpur Railway Siding.



Annexure- 11

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
(Period: April-2023 to September-2023)

S. No.	Sampling Period	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)					
	Location	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Near Dhobil Mines Canteen	73.51	78.65	83.25	79.4	75.2	65.2
2	Near GM Office	66.8	72.81	75.15	70.22	76.25	60
3	Near Chiria Hospital	59.9	65.5	71.35	69.15	65.14	58.25
4	Near Ankua Chowk	53.66	58.76	60.5	56.33	53.51	50.33
Norm as per NAAQS		100					

S. No.	Sampling Period	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)					
	Location	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Near Dhobil Mines Canteen	41.27	45.1	48.16	44.21	41.35	37.45
2	Near GM Office	39.99	44.33	45.47	43.16	40.19	34.15
3	Near Chiria Hospital	38.45	40.58	42.7	38.2	36.77	32.65
4	Near Ankua Chowk	35.14	39.25	41.23	37.48	35.62	30.72
Norm as per NAAQS		60					

S. No.	Sampling Period	SO ₂ (µg/m ³)					
	Location	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Near Dhobil Mines Canteen	19.66	22.4	26.8	24.55	23.81	22.5
2	Near GM Office	17.54	20.54	22.65	20.7	20.1	19.4
3	Near Chiria Hospital	16.73	18.25	21.18	19.51	18.9	16.1
4	Near Ankua Chowk	16.28	18.2	19.94	18.72	17.14	15.24
Norm as per NAAQS		80					

S. No.	Sampling Period	NO ₂ (µg/m ³)					
	Location	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Near Dhobil Mines Canteen	26.89	30.22	33.43	32.11	30.69	27.16
2	Near GM Office	25.69	29.16	31.76	30.31	29.33	26.51
3	Near Chiria Hospital	23.94	25.87	26.98	26.44	25.15	22.71
4	Near Ankua Chowk	22.7	24.96	26.1	25.9	23.7	20.6
Norm as per NAAQS		80					



Annexure- 11

VASTHI ENVIRO

Industry: MANOHARPUR ORE MINES SIDING,

Industry Code:

Industry Category: MINING

Industry Type: Ambient

Station : RAILWAY_SIDING

P S-MANOHARPUR,Jharkhand

Mauza- MANOHARPUR,P S-MANOHARPUR

WEST SINGHBHUM

	RAILWAY_SIDING(PM10)
Range	0-10000
Unit	µg/m3
Limit	NA
Min	19.43
Max	38.26
Avg	30.63

SL	Datetime	RAILWAY_SIDING(PM10)
1	2023-09-01 00:00:00	33.725
2	2023-09-02 00:00:00	31.97
3	2023-09-03 00:00:00	30.488
4	2023-09-04 00:00:00	31.576
5	2023-09-05 00:00:00	27.524
6	2023-09-06 00:00:00	30.439
7	2023-09-07 00:00:00	29.27
8	2023-09-08 00:00:00	25.465
9	2023-09-09 00:00:00	30.946
10	2023-09-10 00:00:00	34.244
11	2023-09-11 00:00:00	33.171
12	2023-09-12 00:00:00	32.622
13	2023-09-13 00:00:00	36.546
14	2023-09-14 00:00:00	35.243

**VASTHI ENVIRO**

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Industry Code:

Industry Category: MINING

Industry Type: Ambient

Station : RAILWAY_SIDING

P S-MANOHARPUR,Jharkhand

Mauza- MANOHARPUR,P S-MANOHARPUR

WEST SINGHBHUM

SL	Datentime	RAILWAY_SIDING(PM10)
15	2023-09-15 00:00:00	29.254
16	2023-09-16 00:00:00	21.713
17	2023-09-17 00:00:00	38.263
18	2023-09-18 00:00:00	32.78
19	2023-09-19 00:00:00	28.663
20	2023-09-20 00:00:00	29.851
21	2023-09-21 00:00:00	28.844
22	2023-09-22 00:00:00	36.909
23	2023-09-23 00:00:00	23.839
24	2023-09-24 00:00:00	29.725
25	2023-09-25 00:00:00	30.038
26	2023-09-26 00:00:00	30.399
27	2023-09-27 00:00:00	36.007
28	2023-09-28 00:00:00	29.929
29	2023-09-29 00:00:00	19.429
30	2023-09-30 00:00:00	30



Annexure- 12

NOISE QUALITY REPORT
(Period: April-2023 to September-2023)

Period of Sampling		Prescribed Limit (in day time)	Observed Noise level in dB(A)					
S. No.	Location		Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Near Mines weigh bridge	75	70.7	68.9	69.5	67	67.8	70.5
2	Near Mines canteen	75	58.5	59.6	60.4	58.9	59	60.1
3	Near Sub-grade dump	75	65.8	64.7	65.5	63.8	65.4	62.5
4	Near Crushing & Screening unit	75	70.9	68.5	69.8	67.5	68.9	72.8
5	Mines Haul Road	75	69.9	66.5	67.6	65.6	66.1	68.2
6	Near Railway Siding	75	67.8	67	68.9	66.8	65.7	66.9
7	Near GM Office	75	55.6	57.1	59.2	56.9	57.5	59.1
8	Near Ankuwa Chowk	55	45.5	52	48.1	46.5	44	48.5
9	Near Chiria Hospital	50	40	47	45.5	48	47.1	45