PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 21.05.2022 (AT 11.00 AM) AT VILLAGE GANDHALAPADA (GP-GUALI), KHATA NO. 48 (AJA), PLOT NO. 194 WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF RENGALBEDA (NE) IRON ORE BLOCK OF M/S ODISHA MINERAL EXPLORATION CORPORATION LIMITED WITH PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 2.0 MTPA IRON ORE OVER ML AREA OF 24.203 HA. AT VILLAGES NUAGAON AND GANDHALAPADA UNDER BARBIL TAHSIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

The public hearing in respect of the project proposed by Rengalbeda (NE) Iron Ore block of M/s. Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (OMECL) with production capacity of 2.0 MTPA iron ore over an area of 24.203 Ha located at villages Nuagaon and Gandhalapada under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar district was held on scheduled date & time with reference to:

I. EIA Notification S.O 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006 and Amendments thereafter.

The Panel consisted of the following members:

- 1. Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar
- Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, Odisha

Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar, supervised & presided over the public hearing process and was assisted by Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, the representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, welcoming the members participated in the meeting, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar, gave a brief introduction about the guidelines to be followed for the public hearing in the light of EIA Notification, 2006 and interim operational guidelines till date, in respect of the project proposed by Rengalbeda (NE) Iron Ore block of M/s. Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited.

Shri Behera explained that the views, comments, objections and opinions of the public are necessary while considering the environmental clearance of the project. He asked the project proponent to make a brief presentation before the public, gathered in the meeting about the various aspects of the proposed project to be undertaken for better awareness of the public. On behalf of the Project Proponent, Sri Uday Shankar Pattnaik, Sr. Manager (Mines) of M/s. Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited addressed the committee members and assembled public, and made a brief presentation about the salient features of the proposed project, environmental management, pollution control measures, waste management and various other CSR activities envisaged in the proposed project.

Then Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar requested the public to give their views, comments, objections and opinions on the proposed project.

The views expressed by various speakers on the proposed project are as follows:

1) Sri Dabra Munda, Guali GP:

While supporting the PH he stated that for achieving something we will lose something. However, he is in favour of the mines. At the same time he has requested the mine to give more attention towards the people those who are affected by the mining operations. Whatever developmental jobs Mr. Pattanayak narrated in his speech, if bring into effect everybody will be benefitted.

2) Sri Charan Munda, Nuagaon:

While supporting the project he explained the importance of environment, if environment is damaged our life will be affected. The trees help to cause rain and emit oxygen to our environment. So he requested the mine for tree plantation on mining waste dump and mined out area to safeguard the environment and to look after all other issues.

3) Sri Jhuria Munda, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH he expressed his concern that there is one small natural stream near Nuagaon-Dholki, adjacent to the proposed mining site on which villages like Ghorasahi, Nuagaon etc. are dependent and it may dry due to mining activities. This is a perennial source of water of this locality. Day by day the water flow is becoming less. So, he requested the mine to carry out their mining activities by giving utmost attention to this natural stream so that it would not be affected and flow will be spontaneous.

4) Sri Padan Patra, Guali:

While supporting this PH he stated that the mine is going to do its mining activities at some parts of Gandalpada and Nuagon area. The mine has given many assurances for providing all sorts of facilities like road, health, electric connection, education, drinking water and employment to unemployed. He requested company to give more importance to fulfill those assurances, so that there will be improvement, otherwise there will be disturbance. Most of the mine does not fulfill the given commitments.

5) Ms. Bilasini Oram, Sarpanch, Loidapada:

While supporting the PH she told that the mine has given so many assurances. She requested the mine to take up CSR activities before and after starting of the mining activities. She expressed her concern that many companies give lots of assurances but they do not fulfill it after getting the clearances. She requested to look into the education & employment of the local people.

6) Smt. Sabita Barik, Nuagaon:

While she gave his consent for starting of the proposed mining activities, because everybody are dependent on mines but requested to see that people does not face any difficulties. She requested for providing drinking water, road, assistance to the SHG, school teachers in Nuagaon School for higher education, di-siltation of the nallah, stair case to the ghat, provide stitching machine along with stitching teacher, employment according to the qualifications to the local youth. All are dependent upon mines, so she requested the mine to critically survey for the requirement of the beneficial jobs and take steps accordingly. All companies give many assurances but do not fulfill their commitments; she also requested to give pension to the aged and physically challenged people. Necessary steps may be taken to impart education from small children to grown up children.

7) Smt. Binapani Barik, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH she requested to provide teacher to the school, bus services up to Joda and Koida for the school going children, drinking water supply, Bathroom, latrine, stitching machine and financial assistance to the SHG.

8) Smt. Rangabati Palei, Secretary, SHG, Nuagaon:

She supported the PH but at the same time she expressed that till now nobody has helped them. As a result, there is no education facility, no good roads; SHG has not got any help so far. The old aged persons are also in great trouble. She is happy that this company has come here to open the mine for which she is hopeful that there will be overall improvement. Many companies have come here but they have not provided facilities like education, good road, pisciculture could not be done due to lack of pond, no drinking water facility. Due to scarcity of water, they could not do cultivation. There is no income source as a result the youth groups are compelled to sell Rasi and Handia (Rice Wine). So she requested to provide jobs to all according to the educational qualification and equally uneducated persons also should get employment and to provide education to the small children & Pension to the old.

9) Sri Bidyadhar Naik, Guali:

While supporting the PH he requested to provide compensation to displaced persons. He also requested to do mining activities only after providing houses to the displaced persons.

10) Smt. Dipa Barik, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH he stated that the local people were getting many things from their nearby forest but due to mining activities trees will be destroyed, they will be compelled to live with dust pollution and deprived of getting fire wood and other things. So she requested to provide gas connection to every household for their cooking purpose. She also requested for compensatory afforestation on the unused land, proper compensation, like house, land, employment etc. to the displaced persons, assistance to the SHG for their improvement, concrete road and facilities for the school going children.

11) Smt. Jyotshna Palei, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH she was hopeful that this company will provide them help. At the same time she requested to take appropriate steps for safeguard of environment, appropriate steps for the education of the children.

12) Smt. Sunita Munda, Nuagaon, Guali:

While supporting the PH she demanded that before starting the mining activities, company should provide houses to them. At the same time, she requested to provide school teachers, computer training for the matriculate youths. She requested to provide all facilities to their locality. She stated situation of Munda community of their village as they could not do anything due to their innocence & bad financial conditions. She requested for providing old age pension.

13) Smt. Janaki Kissan, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH she requested for drinking water facility, ambulance facility, education, computer teacher. She also requested to provide door to door Latrine & bathroom because when the mines will start gents will increase in number so it is essential. She requested for pucca house to those who will lose their land. Provide teachers to their schools through company as there is shortage of teachers.

14) Smt. Basmati Munda, Gandhalapada:

She supported the PH and proposed mining by M/s. OMECL. She requested for employment to unemployed youth, road repairing, school facilities & medical facilities. She requested to provide gas as during mining activities many trees will be destroyed and there will be scarcity of firewood. She also requested to provide help to their SHG for their future development.

15) Ms. Tulasi Munda, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH she requested to provide employment to the local youths. Land loser should be allotted land patta.

16) Smt. Puspanjali Barik, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH she requested to provide drinking water, computer center, employment to local, school teachers, employment to the SHG, ambulance, employment according to the qualifications, old age pension. She demanded not do mining activities during night (night shift).

17) Sri Sambhunath Barik, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH, he demanded employment for educated youths according to their qualifications and skill as well as to all unskilled youths to be provided other mining related jobs for their livelihood. Local youths need to be given raising and transportation contracts. He also demanded for providing hostel, providing teachers for coaching for enhancing the quality of education, Scholarship need to be provided for motivating the student and also requested to take care of orphans. At last he submitted written demands to the Govt. Authority

18) Sri Santosh Kumar Palei, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH, he expressed that since long there is no development of existing schools in this area. Necessary arrangement should be done to start spoken English/Hindi course. Nobody is giving attention for development for the students. In their project report, company management has proposed to start water sprinkling on the Murom road for reducing dust generation, but instead of Murom road he suggest for blacktop road with avenue plantation on both side of the road. He also suggested for construction of drain for run-off water from mines otherwise their agricultural land would be damaged.

19) Sri Niladri Bihari Mishra, President, Paribesh Surakshya Samiti, Joda:

While supporting the PH, he expressed that definitely there will be impact on Environment. The company in their Executive summary has mentioned about their proposal for pollution control like making garland drain, avenue plantation, protective wall and wet drilling. But in view of more dust generation in the mining belt, the company should go for green belt and waste land plantation as only water sprinkling is not the solution. There will be also more sound pollution due to running of heavy vehicles and mobile crusher for which company should give more priority for plantation.

20) Sri Bajiram Munda, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH, he requested the Company Management for proper heavy vehicle parking arrangement. Parking should not be done on the road because accidents are taking place in these areas weekly two to three times. There should not be any parking from Rugudi to Rengalbeda.

21) Sri Sunil Champia, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH, he stated that this is a tribal area and hence very less number of educated people is here, they should also be considered for employment. Further he stated that company should provide school for orphan child and orphanage for their accommodation.

22) Sri Thomas Munda, Ward No.9, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH, he demanded the Company to look for proper implementation of the rehabilitation plan for the displaced people. He also requested for providing employment to local youths, providing primary education facility in primary school at Nuagaon and opening computer

center, Supply of drinking water through pipeline, providing streetlight and community hall, to promote sports activities for district/state level participation, providing medical facility, one changing room in their bathing ghata and latrine facility.

23) Sri Issac Munda, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH, he demanded for employment to educated person as per their qualification and also to other unskilled people, education facility to dropout students, providing road, street light, drinking water supply and bus for school and college students, plantation on road side.

24) Sri Dillip Munda, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH, he stated that company should take care of proper pollution control measures

25) Smt. Kalpana Barik, Nuagaon::

While speaking in favor of the PH, she stated that employment should be provided to the local youths. Further she stated that in past whenever we go for employment, at that time the Company Management call the police and harass us since we are the poor people, which should not be done by company any more. The mine should consider our issues without any harassment to us. Also the mine shall provide employment to the displaced persons.

26) Sri Prafulla Munda, Gandhalapada:

While supporting the PH, he told that the company should not harass them. Due to operation of mines in this area, the generation of dust will be more and nobody is giving proper attention to this. He requested for arrangement of washing facility for those heavy vehicles coming out from mines premises. He also demanded for a stadium at Gandhalpada and employment for the youths.

27) Sri Manglu Munda, Gandhalpada:

While speaking in favor of the PH, he expressed that employment and education facility should be provided by the Company.

28) Sri Mansingh Munda, Nuagaon:

While supporting the PH, he informed that he is the residents of the village of the proposed mines and the people who will be displaced are not educated and also unable to raise their issues. They should be compensated properly. The persons, who are giving their land to the Company, should be paid fair price for their land. Further he told that the local people have no education, no degree, only they know to use hand tools, used for manual mining, hence, he requested to provide manual mining jobs to those persons. Further he expressed that there is no teachers in their Nuagaon primary school. On many occasions, they have pointed out this issue in the Block office but of no use. One Headmaster posted in Nuagaon Primary school comes only twice a month. He requested the mine to provide teachers in primary school and employment to youths.

29) Smt. Sukrumani Munda, Gandhalpada:

She supported the PH and requested to provide school bus service for the students.

30) Smt. Mati Munda, Gandhalpada:

She supported the PH and requested for employment of the local youths.

31) Sri Gajendra Barik, Gandhalpada:

While supporting the PH, he stated that they will not oppose for the Mines, there will be overall development of the people with the operation of Mines. Outside people are earning from this area whereas the local people are unable to earn from this area. There should not be any partiality. Mines should not run 24/48 hours, it should run timely either for 2 shifts or 3 shifts not for 24 hours.

32) Sri Kishore Kumar Tamdia, Gandhalapada:

He supported the PH and requested the Company to provide employment to the local people.

The Panel received 05 nos. of written representations of the local people demanding different facilities in the locality during the hearing which are enclosed herewith in original.

Observation:

The overall opinion of the public about the proposed project was favorable. However, the local people have some aspirations as laid down in their deliberations.

Shri Puskar Chandra Behera, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns expressed by the speakers with the inclusion of comments of the applicants, read over to the audience at the end of the proceedings explaining the contents in Odia language and the agreed minutes of public hearing meeting is prepared. The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of applicants, prepared in Odia and English language is annexed as per Annexure- I & II. List of participants is annexed as per Annexure- III.

The President of Public Hearing, Sushma Bilung, Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar ratified the minutes of meetings with the views and demands of public. She extended her vote of thanks to the public for rendering their co-operation for smooth operation of the public hearing.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.

(Sushma Bilung)

Additional District Magistrate,

Keonjhar

(Presided and Supervised the Public Hearing Meeting)

(Shri Puskar Chandra Behera)

Regional Officer

State Pollution Control Board,

Keonjhar, Odisha

(Assisted as representative of State Pollution Control Board)

<u>ସଂଲଗ୍ନ- ୧</u>

ମେସର୍ସ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମିନେରାଲ ଏକ୍ସପ୍ଲୋରେସନ କର୍ପୋରେସନ ଲିମିଟେଡ଼ (ଓ. ଏମ. ଇ. ସି. ଏଲ), ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା , ବଡ଼ିବିଲ ତହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ, ନୂଆଗାଁ ଓ ଗନ୍ଧଲପଦା ଠାରେ , ରେଙ୍ଗାଲବେଡା (ଉଉର-ପୂର୍ବ) ଲୁହାପଥର ବ୍ଲକର ୨୪.୨୦୩ ହେକ୍ଟର (ଡିଜିପିଏସ ଅନୁଯାଇ) ପରିମିତ ଖଣି ଲିଜ ଅଂଚଳରେ, ବାର୍ଷିକ ୨.୦ ମିଲିୟନ ଟନ ଲୁହାପଥର ଉଭୋଳନ ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପରିବେଶ ପ୍ରଭାବ ମୂଲ୍ୟାଙ୍କନ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ହାରା ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ତା ୨୧.୦୫.୨୦୧୨ ରିଖ ଦିବା ୧୧.୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ରୁଗୁଡ଼ିହି ଥାନା, ଗୁଆଳି ଗ୍ରାମପଂଚାୟତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗନ୍ଧଲପଦା ଗ୍ରାମର ଖାତା ନଂ ୪୮ (ଅ ଜ ଅ) , ପ୍ଲଟ ନଂ ୧୯୪ ଠାରେ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣିରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ହାରା ଉନ୍ଥାପିତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଓ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କର୍ତ୍ତୃପକ୍ଷଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଶୃତି ।

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	 ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ସହ ଆଲୋଚନା କରି ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଖଣିଜ ପାଣି କିୟା ଅନ୍ୟ ସରକାରୀ ଯୋଜନା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ରାଞା ର ମରାମତି ଏବଂ ଉନ୍ନତି କରଣ, ପାନୀୟ ଜଳ ଯୋଗାଣ, ସ୍କୁଲ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ବସ ସେବା ଇତ୍ୟାଦି କରାଯିବ ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଅନୁମୋଦନ କ୍ରମେ, ଖଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରୟ
	ହେବାପରେ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ମିନି ଷ୍ଟାଡିୟମ୍ / ପ୍ଲେ ଗ୍ରାଉଣ୍ଡ ସ୍ଥାପନ ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଆଯିବ ।
ମାଇନ୍ସ ଅପରେସନ୍	ମାଇକ୍ସ ଅପରେସନ୍ ଦୁଇଟି ସିଫ୍ଟରେ ରହିବ
ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟକ୍ତଣ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ	ଶ୍ରୀଯୁକ୍ତ ଉଦୟ ଶଙ୍କର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ , ବରିଷ୍ଠ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧକ (ଖଣି), କହିଲେକି, ନିମ୍ମଲିଖିତ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ।
	 କ୍ୟାଣ୍ଟିନ ଏବଂ ସୌଚାଳୟରୁ ଉତ୍ପର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସ୍ୱେରେଜ୍ ସେପ୍ଟିକ୍ ଟ୍ୟାଙ୍କକୁ ଏବଂ ପରେ ଶୋକପିଟ କୁ ପଠାଯିବ । ବର୍ଷା ସମୟରେ ବର୍ଜ୍ୟବସ୍ଥୁ ଡମ୍ପରୁ ପ୍ରବାହ କିୟା ଳିଚିଙ୍ଗ କୁ ରୋକିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ୧ ମିଟର ଗଭୀର ଏବଂ ୧.୫ ମିଟର ଚଉଡା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଏକ ଗାର୍ଲାଣ୍ଡ ତ୍ରେନ୍ ଏବଂ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ କାଛ୍ଡା

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- ବର୍ଜ୍ୟବସ୍ତୁ ଡମ୍ପର ତଳଭାଗରେ ନିର୍ମାଣ ହେବ ଯାହା ଡମ୍ପିଂ ପଦାର୍ଥର ପ୍ରବାହକୁ ରୋକିବାରେ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିବ |
- ନାଳରେ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟବଧାନରେ ଚେକ ଡ୍ୟାମ୍ ମଧ୍ୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯିବ । ଏହା ଡ୍ରେନରୁ କାବୁଅ ବାହାର କରିବାରେ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିବ । ସେଟଲିଂ ଟ୍ୟାଙ୍କରେ ସହଜ ଜଳ ପ୍ରବାହ ପାଇଁ ଏଗ୍ରଡିକ ନିୟମିତ ସଫା କରାଯିବ ।
- ମାଇନିଂ ପ୍ଲାନରେ ନିର୍ଧାରିତ ଡମ୍ଫିଂ ସ୍ଲୋପ୍ କରାଯିବ ।
- ଧୂଳିର ଉତ୍ପର୍ଣ୍ଣ ହ୍ରାସ କରିବା ପାଇଁ wet drilling କରାଯିବ।
- ପକ୍କା ପୃଷ୍ଠରେ ଯାନର ଗତି ହ୍ରାସ କରିବା, ଚଟାଣ ଗୁଡିକରୁ କାଦୁଅ ଏବଂ ଧୂଳି ବାହାର କରିବା, ସାମଗ୍ରୀର ଲିକେଜ କୁ ବନ୍ଦ କରିବା ଏବଂ ସଫା କରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ମୋବାଇଲ୍ କ୍ଲିନିଙ୍ଗ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯିବ ।
- ପ୍ରାଇମ ମୁଭର / ଡିଜେଲ ଇଞ୍ଜିନ ଗୁଡିକର ସଠିକ୍ ରକ୍ଷଣାବେକ୍ଷଣ କରାଯିବ ।
- ଶବ୍ଦ ବିଞ୍ଚାରକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଏନକ୍ଲୋଜର, ସାଇଲେନ୍ସର ଇତ୍ୟାଦିର ଉପଯୋଗ ହେବ ।
- ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଗତ ପ୍ରତିରକ୍ଷା ଯନ୍ତପାତି (PPE) ଯେପରିକି ଇଅର ମଫ / ଇଅର ପ୍ଲଗ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଷ୍ଟରର ଶବ୍ଦ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରୁଥିବା,
 HEMM ନିକଟରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।
- ମାଇନିଂ ଲିଜ୍ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଏବଂ ଜାତୀୟ ରାଜପଥ ସଂଲଗ୍ନ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଜାଗାଦେଖି ପାର୍କିଂ ପ୍ଲାଜା ପାଇଁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ
- ଶବ୍ଦ ହ୍ରାସ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଖଣି ଲିଜ୍ ସୀମା ସହିତ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।
- ମାଇନ୍ସ ର ସଂଲଗ୍ନ ସ୍ଥାନ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ, ଏହା ବ୍ୟତୀତ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଅନୁଯାଇ କମ୍ପେନସଟୋରି ବୃକ୍ଷ ରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ । ସି ଏସ ଆର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପାଶ୍ୱବର୍ତୀ ଗ୍ରାମ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ଚାରା ବଣ୍ଟନ , ଆଭେନ୍ୟୁ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ କରାଯିବ ।

•	ଆଭେନ୍ୟୁ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ଓ ଖାଲି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ବୃକ୍ଷରୋପଣ ସିଏସ୍ଆର ପାଣ୍ଡିହ୍ୱାରା ହେବ ଏବଂ ଏହା ନିରନ୍ତର ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟା ହେବ
•	ସରକାରୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ବର୍ଷା ଜଳ ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରି ଭୂତଳ ଜଳ ସଂରଚନା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯିବ

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND DEMANDS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC AND COMMITMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPONENT, RENGALBEDA (NE) IRON ORE BLOCK OF M/S ODISHA MINERAL EXPLORATION CORPORATION LIMITED (OMECL) DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 21.05.2022 (AT 11.00 AM) FOR PRODUCTION OF 2.0 MTPA IRON ORE OVER ML AREA OF 24.203 HA. AT VILLAGES NUAGAON AND GANDHALAPADA UNDER BARBIL TAHSIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

Issues raised by Public	Commitment of the Project Proponent
The issues raised at the public hearing meeting are the following:	Shri Chittaranjan Sahoo, General Manager and Sri Uday Sankar Pattanaik, Sr. Manager (Mining), of M/s Odisha Mineral exploration Corporation Ltd. (OMECL) in their reply to the issues raised during the public hearing stated as below:
➤ Employment	Shri Chittaranjan Sahoo, GM said that employment will be provided as per the qualification to the local villagers. Further, unskilled youths will also be opportunity and priority for their livelihood in the mine. Skill Development Training will be arranged to be provided to local villagers.
➤ Health Care	He said that as the mining operation has not been started, the facilities available in the existing hospitals of the locality will be developed and Ambulance facility will also be provided in future.
➤ Rehabilitation	He said that survey has already been done by an independent agency with regard to number of families required to be displaced and OMECL have received the list of such families. Accordingly proper rehabilitation will be planned by the management of OMECL keeping in view of the Govt. guideline these families will be rehabilitated in the nearby areas only.
➤ Welfare	He stated the following welfare activities to be undertaken in local villages. • The company has planned many CSR activities but due to paucity of funds they are unable to start immediately but in due course of time on operation of the mines or with the funds from Government they will undertake these activities as mentioned by the speakers.

- Additional/contractual teachers will be provided in the primary schools in consultation with district administration.
- Necessary renovation of classrooms will be done in future in consultation with Govt, authority
- De-siltation and rejuvenation of Pond and natural stream will be done.
- Providing School Bus, development of villageroad, supply of drinking water etc. will be done under DMF fund in consultation with Govt.
- Steps shall be taken for setting up mini stadium/play groundin future after the operation of the mines with approval of Government.
- Mines Operation

He said that Mines will run in 2(two) shift operations.

Pollution Control Measures Sri Udaya Sankar Pattanaik, Sr. Manager (Mining) stated the public that Company will adopt the following pollution control measures.

- Sewerage from canteen & toilets will be routed to septic tank and finally to soak pits.
- Garland drains of 1 m. deep and 1.5 mtrs. wide shall be constructed all along the bottom area of waste dump followed by retaining wall to prevent any wash off or leaching of dump material.
- Check dam will be created at every 300 mtrs. in the garland drains which will help in siltation of particles and de-siltation of garland drains will be done on a regular basis.
- Slope will be maintained as per mining plan.
- There will be wet drilling process to control air pollution.
- Wheel washing facility of the vehicle will be introduced

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- Water sprinkling will be done to control air pollution.
- Air pollution will be controlled by minimizing vehicle speed, introduction of mobile cleaning system and by plantation at the periphery of the mining lease area.
- Prime movers/diesel engine will be properly maintained to control the noise pollution.
- Provisions of silencers, enclosures etc. will be made to the possible extent to control noise pollution.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) like ear muffs/ear plugs will be provided to the operators of HEMM.
- Parking plaza will be set up in nearby area to prevent parking over NH.
- Development of thick green belt along the mine lease boundary to control noise.
- Vegetation will be done to stabilize slope faces.
- Compensatory afforestation will be done in consultation with Forest department. Plantation will also be done in the available vacant land over the land provided by the villagers.
- Avenue plantation and plantation over vacant land with the CSR fund and it will be continuous process.
- Rainwater harvesting structure will be made in School and Govt buildingsfor recharging ground water.

(Sushma Bilung)
Additional District Magistrate
Keonjhar, Odisha

(Presided and Supervised the Public Hearing Meeting)

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CAD-204: ଏଡଦ୍ୱାରା ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ଅବଗତି ନିମନ୍ତେ କଣାଇ ଦିଆଯାଉଅଛି ସେ ମେସର୍ସ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ମିନେରାଲ ଏକ୍ସପ୍ଲୋରେସନ କର୍ପୋରେସନ ଲିମିଟେଡ୍, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର କେନ୍ଦୁଝର ଜିଲ୍ଲା, ବଡ଼ବିଲ ଡହସିଲ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ନୂଆଗାଁ ଏକ୍ଟ୍ରପୁରେଥନ କରିଥାରେ ୧୪.୨୦୩ ହେକ୍ଟର ପରିମିତ ଅଞ୍ଚିକ୍ତର ପ୍ରିଡ ରେଙ୍ଗାଇବେଡ଼ା (ଉତ୍ତର-ପୂର୍ବ) ଲୌହ ପଥର ବୁକରୁ ବାର୍ଷିକ ୨.୦ ନିୟୁଡ ଟନ୍ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରିଥି (State Envirnment Impact Assessment A ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ନିୟୁଡ ନିମ୍ବରେ ଅବଶ୍ୱର ସରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଚୁରୀ ନିମରେ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ପଡୁଥିବା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଓଡ଼ି ଅତ୍ୱିଷ୍ଟ ନିୟରଣ ବୋର୍ଡକୁ ଆବେଦନ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ଭାରତ ସରକାର ପରିବେଶ, କଙ୍ଗଲ ଏବଂ କଳବାଣ୍ଡ ବ୍ରିଡିଡ୍ର ମନ୍ତର୍ଶାୟ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଚୁରୀ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଅଧୀସ୍ତରକା ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଏସ୍. ଓ. ୧୫୩୩୩(ଇ), ତା.୧୫.୯୯୭୦୦୬ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୃଷଣ ନିୟରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ୍, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରଙ୍କୁ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣି କରିବାହିଁ କ୍ଷମତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ସର୍ବିଆଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସମେତ ପ୍ରକୃତ ଅଧୀବାସୀ, ପତ୍ତିବେଶୀୟ ହିଂଷ୍ଟା, ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ସ୍ଥାପନ ହେଉଥିବା ସାନରେ କନ୍ଦବର୍ଗ, ପ୍ରକଳ୍କ ପୋଗୁଁ ଉଚ୍ଛେଦ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସିନ୍ଦା, ପ୍ରକଳ୍କ ଗୋଗୁଁ ପ୍ରଭାଦିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବାସିନ୍ଦାମାନଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ିପ୍ରକଲ୍କ ସ୍ଥାପନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଦ୍ଧାବ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧୀୟ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାଙ୍କି, ମତାମିତ, ମଉଁଛ୍ୟ ଓ ଆପତି ପତ୍ର ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏଥି ନିମନ୍ତେ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିର ଅର୍ଥ କେବଳ ନିମ୍ନ ମତେ ବ୍ରଝ୍ମାଯାଉଛି: 🎏 🔠

(କ) ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜୁରୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବା ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ଯେ କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି। (ଖ) ପ୍ରକଳ୍କ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ମଞ୍ଜରୀ ପାଇଁ ଆଗତ ଦରଖାସ୍ତ ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ ଡହିଁ ଉପରେ କର୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ଜାହିର କରିପାରୁଥିବା କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ବିଶେଷ । (ଗ) ପରିବେଶ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା କିମ୍ବା / ଏବଂ ପ୍ରସାବିତ ପ୍ରକଲ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ହେଉଥିବା (ପଞ୍ଜିକ୍ତ ବା ଅଣପଞ୍ଜିକ୍ତ) ଯେ କୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଅମୂହଙ୍କ ସଂଘ। (ଘ) ପ୍ରସାଦିତ ପ୍ରଥାନୀୟ ସାନୀୟସୀମ। ଭୂନ୍ତ

ନିକଟବର୍ତ୍ତୀ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ସେ କୌଣସି ପ୍ରାନୀୟ କରିପକ୍ଷ ।

ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ, ମତାମତ, ମନ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଆପତ୍ତି ଇତ୍ୟାଦ୍ଧିଙ୍କୁ ସହସ୍ୟ ସତିର୍ବ, ରାଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶାଙ୍କୁ ଲିଖିଡ଼ ଆକାରରେ ଏହି ବିଜ୍ଞାପନ ପ୍ରକାଶନର ୩୦ ଦିନ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରେଜିଷ୍ଟ୍ରି ଡ଼ାକର୍ଯୋଗେ ଜଣାଇ ପାରିବେ । ଏହାଛଡ଼ା ଉଦ୍ଧି ପ୍ରଞ୍ଚାବିତ ପ୍ରକଳ୍କ ଉପରେ ଲିଖିତ ବା ମୌଖିକ ଭାବେ ମତାମତ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଇତ୍କଳ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ତା.୨୧.୦୫.୨୦୨୨ରିଖି ଦିବା୧୧:୦୦ ଘଟିକା ସମୟରେ କ୍ଲେକ୍ଟ୍ର କିଲ୍ଲା, ରୁଗୁଡ଼ିହ ଥାନା (ଖାଁତା ନଂ ୪୮ (ଅଜଅ), ପୁଟ୍ ନଂ ୧୯୪ ୧.୧୫୦ ଏକର ପ୍ରାନରେ), ଗୁଆଳି ଗ୍ରାମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ସାନୀ (ଖାଡ଼ା ନ" 81 (ଅଜ୍ୟ), ପୁଟ୍ ନ" ୧୯୫ ୧,୧୫୦ ଏକର ପ୍ରାନରେ), ଗୁଆଳ ଗ୍ରାମପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଗଣ୍ଟଲ୍ପର ଗ୍ରାମରେ ଧାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ଅଟ୍ରାସରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପ୍ରଯାପନ କରିପାରିଛି । ଉକ୍ତ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣ ଶୁଣାଣୀ ଅଟ୍ରୋଗ ଜରଠାର ଭାବରେ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କୁ ପର୍ଭ୍ୱର ଶ୍ର କଙ୍କଲ ଏବଂ କଳବାଯୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ମନ୍ତଣାଳୟ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରଦନ୍ତ Covid-19 ମହାମାରୀ ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧକ ମାନ୍ତ୍ରକ୍ତିକ ନ ୨୨-୨୫-IA.III, ତା.୦୯.୦୬.୨୦୨୧ରିଖ ତଥା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସ୍ୱର୍ଗ୍ଦଳାରଙ୍କ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କର୍ପ୍ତିଥିତ ପ୍ରକଳ ବିଷୟରେ ବିଶଦ ଭାବରେ ଜଣିଷ୍ଟ ପାଇଁ ପରିବେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରହାବ ମୁଳ୍ୟାୟକ ବିବରଣୀ (Environmental impact Assessment) ଏକ ଏହାର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary)

(Environmental impact Assessment) ଓଡ଼ିଆ । ସହର ଓଡ଼ିଆ । ଏହି ବର୍ଷ ବର୍ଷ । ଏହି । ପରିଷଟ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ । ୧. ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, କେନ୍ଦୁଝର । ୨. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ବିଲ୍ଲାକ୍ରନ୍ତ, କେନ୍ଦୁଝର । ୩. ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପରିଷଟ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ, କେନ୍ଦୁଝରୀ ୪. ମୁଖ୍ୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, ରାଜ୍ୟ କୁର୍ଦୁଞ୍ଜଣ ନିୟନ୍ତଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପରିବେଶ ଷ୍ଟର୍ଭ ଏ/୧୯୮, ନୀଳକ୍ଷ ନଗର, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର-୭୫୧ ୦୧୭୮୫, ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ଲାକ୍ୟ ପହୁଷଣ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର କେଥିଲେ। ୬. ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ପ୍ରତିବେଶ ଓ ଲଙ୍କୁହାୟ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର, ଭୂତେନିଶ୍ୱର।

ଏହିଦ୍ ବ୍ୟତୀତ ପର୍ବିଦେଶୀୟ ପ୍ରଭାନ ମୂଲ୍ୟାୟନ୍ ବିଦେଶୀର ନିର୍ବାହୀ ସାରାଂଶ (Executive Summary) ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଏଙ୍କ ଇଂରାଜୀ କାଞ୍ଛାରେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ପୁରୁଷଣ ନିୟରଣ ବୋର୍ଡ଼, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଓଡ଼ିବାଇଟ

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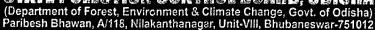
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NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for Rengalbeda (NE) Iron Ore Block for Production of 2.0 MTPA iron ore over an area of 24.203 ha. at villages Nuagaon and Gandhalapada under Barbil Tehsil of Keonjhar District to obtain Environmental Clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proponent has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for a Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) Dtd. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and as such invites suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected. For the above-burgose, a person will only mean:

A. Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.

B. Any person who owns his coatrol over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.

C. Any association of persons whether incorporated or likely to be affected by the project and / or functioning in the field of environment.

 Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighborhood, wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Wherein the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post. Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 21.05.2022 at 11.00 A.M. at village Gandhalapada, G.P. - Guali, P.S. - Rugudhi (Khata No. 48(AJA), Plot No. 194, Area - Ac. 1.150 dec) in Keonjhar District. Public hearing shall be conducted strictly observing guidelines contained in COVID - 19 pandemic restrictions issued by the MOEFECC, Govt. of India vide OM No.22-25-IA.III, dated 09.06.2021 as well as Govt. of Odisha.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Inflact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Mariagement Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospgboard.org free of cost.

1. District Collector's Office, Keonjhar.

2. District Industries Center, Keonjhar.

3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Keonjhar.

4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit -VIII, Bhubaneswar -12.

5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Keonjhar.

6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Keonjhar or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

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