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STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 376TH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAIL HELD ON 3RD NOVEMBER, 2011.

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10918. Item No.3.4:

Liquidation of violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 occurred in case of Sukri Laturburu lease of Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, Chiria and violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 anticipated to be raised by MoEF in future in respect of Jhillingburu-I lease of Gua Iron Ore Mine in Jharkhand.

While giving background of the Sukuri, Laturburu lease of Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, Shri A.K. Pandey, Executive Director (CRMG) mentioned that due to enhancement in capacity of the mine without obtaining the requisite environmental clearance from MoEF as required under EIA notification 2006, the violation has been pointed out by the MoEF vide their letter dated 30th August, 2011. He mentioned that similar objection for violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 is likely to be raised by MoEF in future in Jhillingburu-I lease of Gua Iron Ore Mine in Jharkhand. He added that in order to liquidate the violations with regard to above two mines, the Board is requested to acknowledge the same.

The Board deliberated the matter and noted that the notices on violation of Environmental Act in SAIL mines are being issued frequently by MoEF. The Board directed that the production in SAIL mines be maintained strictly within the capacities approved by MoEF. The Board also desired that the organisational set-up with regard to mining operations be reviewed for avoidance of such violations in future.

The Board, thereafter, resolved that

- i) the production in the Sukri Laturburu lease of Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, Chiria beyond the threshold limit specified as per the EIA Notification 1994 resulting in violation of Environment Protection Act, 1986 as stipulated by MoEF be and is hereby acknowledged.
- ii) violation of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 anticipated to be raised by MoEF in future because of continuation of mining operation in Jhillingburu-I lease of Gua Iron Ore Mines without obtaining the requisite prior Environment Clearance as required under the EIA Notification, 2006 after the lease became due for renewal in May, 2010, be and is hereby acknowledged.
- iii) the system to ensure that such violations are not repeated, as detailed in the agenda note, be and is hereby approved.

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