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M/s S.R. Ferro Alloys 72, First floor Aditya Avenue, M.P. Nagar, Zone II, Bhopal-M.P.

Sub: Amendment to the Environmental clearance for Kajali Dongari Manganese mine 30.86 ha. Khasra no 177 at Village Kajali, Dongari, Talluka-Jhabua Distt- Jhabua M.P. Case No. 112/2008

Reference is invited to the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority's letter no 60-61/EPCO-SEIAA/09 dt 28/05/09 regarding the subject mentioned above. The SEIAA of Madhya Pradesh issue the following amendment in para 2 of the above Environmental clearance letter.

2. It has been noted that the proposal is for manganese ore mining at production capacity 150000 T/year. The mining lease area is 30.86 ha., which is a part of degraded govt. revenue land. Out of total lease area of 30.86 ha., mining will be carried out in 23 ha., only. An area of 0.1 ha. for roads and 7.7 ha., will be utilized for green belt. The general elevation of the lease ranges from 266 m to 299 m RL. There are no Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Parks, Tiger/Elephant Reserves, Heritage sites etc. within 10 km of the lease boundary. No relocation and rehabilitation of population will be involved. The mineable reserves are 1650000 T. At proposed rate of production life of the mine at present capacity will be about 11 years. Method of mining will be open cast manual involving drilling and blasting. Water table is at a depth of 15 m. below ground level. Water requirement will be 15 KLD, which will be met from ground water and tankers. Solid waste of about 400000 Cu.m. will be generated during the first 5 year plan period. Approval for Mining Plan (including mine closure plan) was obtained from

Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on 15/12/08. Public hearing was conducted on 03/11/2008.

The above para 2 may be read as

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The other conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/-(**Deepti Gaur Mukerjee**) Member Secretary, SEIAA

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Dated:- 17-07-09

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