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Plot No. – 149, Pokhriput
In front of CPWD office,
BHUBANESWAR – 751020
Date: 02/01/2019

To,

Dipti Ranjan Patnaik, Managing Director,
Deojhar Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Tarini Minerals (P) Ltd.,
X-5, Civil Township,
Rourkela,
Odisha-769004

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Deojhar Iron Ore Mines located in Keonjhar District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) was found violated in your above said mine during inspection on **20/12/2018** by the undersigned and Sri Ashok Kumar Pany, AME of this office. The inspection was accompanied by Sri Pinaki Mondal (Mines Manager) of your organization.

Rule	Rule position	Status and extent of violation
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5,.....limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance to the Mining Plan approved for the period from 2014-15 to 2018-19 vide letter number MP/FM/07-ORI/BHU/2014-15 dated 05/12/2014 to the extent given below: (1) During year 2017-18 a total of 72016.00 tonnes of Sub-grade ore was proposed to be generated. However, no sub-grade material was generated during the year. (2) It was proposed to generate 25720 tonnes of waste during the year 2017-18. However, no waste has been generated during the year. (3) The bench width was proposed to maintain more than the height i.e. more than 10 meters. However, during inspection it was observed that the benches at places (near boundary pillar 33) have been reduces to around 6 to 7 mts.
45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then...recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;	On examination of annual return of the year 2017-18, following deficiencies have been observed: (1) Part V, section 4: During inspection, it is reported that 19 number of bore have been drilled during the year 2017-18. However, under above section "Zero" number of drilling have been mentioned.
55(3)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;	It is observed that full time Geologist has not been appointed as required under the rule.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

3. Further, in case of non-compliance of the rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-

- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 is also liable for suspension of Mining Operation under the provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

4. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Dilip Jain
02/01/2019

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