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Plot No. – 149, Pokhriput In front of CPWD office, BHUBANESWAR – 751020 Date: 14/02/2019

To.

Sri R.P. Sao, Lessee and Mine Owner, Avani Signature, 2nd Floor, 91 A/1, Park Street, Kolkata, West Bengal: 700016.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Guali 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 06/02/2019 by the undersigned and Sri Dayanand Upadhyay, Senior Assistant Controller of Mines, of this office. The inspection was accompanied by Sri Supriti Maitoi (Mines Manager) and Sri Bikas Ranjan Patra (Mining Engineer) of your organization.

Rule	Rule position	Status and extent of violation
12 (1)	prospecting and mining operations shall be carried out in such a manner so as to ensure systematic development of mineral deposits,	During inspection it is observed that retaining wall and garland drain has not been constructed to avoid any spillage of Mineral at the tow of the Mineral stack lying near boundary pillar 21 & 22 in the interest of protection of environment and mineral conservation.

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

Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of the rule 12(1) 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) Junior Mining Geologist IBM, BBSR

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