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**NO. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(N-9) VOL-III** Mine Code **30BHR27024**

Dated – 05/12/2017

To

(i)Shri Ram Prakash Mali, Mines Agent  
Noamundi Iron Ore Mine  
Tata Steel Ltd.  
At &P.O. Noamundi, PIN-833217  
Dist. Singhbhum (West), Jharkhand State.

(ii) Shri Sanjit Kumar Adhya,  
Mines Manager  
Noamundi Iron Ore Mine  
Tata Steel Ltd.  
At &P.O. Noamundi, PIN-833217  
Dist. Singhbhum (West), Jharkhand

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Noamundi Iron Ore Mine leaseover an area of 1160.06hect. , Singhbhum (West) district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during Joint inspection on 30/10/2017 by the undersigned and Sri Naman Ekka, JMG in presence of Shri Sanjit Kumar Adhya, Mines Manager.

Rule No.

Nature of Violation

**Rule 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 Govt. pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5.

During inspection, mining operations found not carried out in accordance to the following provisions of the Modified Mining Plan approved on 7<sup>th</sup> February'2017& Modification of Mining Plan dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 respectively

A. CCOM'S Circular 2/2010 has not been complied even after 3(Three) months from the date of approval of Modified Mining Plan given in condition no. (vii) of the approval letter no. KOL/SB(W)/Fe/MP-188 Vol-VI dated 07/02/2017.

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B. Exploration: As per approved Modification of Mining Plan dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, Page no.29, Table 3.6B of the Text, during 2016-17, there was proposal to put 39 (Thirty nine) nos of Bore holes of average depth 50m in Forest area covering a total meterage of 1950m. But during the inspection it was observed that no Boreholes were drilled. Thus the approved Modification of Mining Plan was not followed in the mine.

**Rule33:-** The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plan and sections maintained under rule 32 of MCDR 2017.

**It was observed that no such Surface Geological plan and sections in Digital alongwith Print copy as required under the rule have been submitted to this office on or before 30th June 2017.**

02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'88, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'88.

03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below.

**“62 Penalty: -** Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention”.

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

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(B.P.Kerketta)

Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to : The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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