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Goa – 403 602 Date: 11.01.2017

To,

Mr. Francisco Lume Pereira, Nominated owner,

Quelchem Tour Tambdi Mati Iron Ore Mine,

Lessee: Sociedade Timblo Irmaos Limitada,

Represented by Sociedade de Fomento Industrial Pvt Ltd.

Vila Flores da Silva, Erasmo Carvalho Street,

PB No. 31, Margao, Goa - 403 601.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Quelchem Tour Tambdi Mati Iron Ore Mine (T.C.No.14 of 1953) over an area of 75.3004 Ha.situated in North Goa District of Goa State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 23.12.2016 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Narayana Prasad, General Manager and Shri. Dharmendra Pawar, Agent of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
13(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dated 07.10.2016 to the extent indicated below: (i) As per approved Modification of Mining Plan, waste dumping over Waste Dump-3 near ML boundary pillar BP-6 was approved to be carried out upto 10 m height (upto 75 mRL) at the end of year 2016-17(Ref. Page 102 of MMP). Whereas, it was observed during inspection that this waste dump has already been reached up to height of about 15m (upto mRL 78 to 80) and waste dumping is still contuning over the same. (ii) The aforesaid Waste Dump-3 has not been secured / protected (by retaining wall / garland drain / trench, siltation pond etc. as approved in the MMP (Ref. Page 103 of MMP) for safeguarding the environment. This may result in escape & wash-off material therefrom in harmful quantities and degradation of environment.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

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- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 13(2), if compliance of Rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 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,

(Prem Prakash)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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(1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore

(2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa, Institute of Menezes Braganza Building, Panaji – Goa (403001)

(Prem Prakash)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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