

Violation Letter
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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-43/BBS

Plot No. – 149, Pokhriput
In front of CPWD office,
BHUBANESWAR – 751020
Date: 04/05/2018

To,

Shri K.J.S. Ahluwalia
Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines,
Post Box No.-3, In front of MMTC Weigh Bridge,
Post- Barbil, Dist.- Keonjhar,
Odisha.-758038

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of your Nuagaon iron ore mine, over an area of 767.284 hectare 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 15.04.2018 by the undersigned and Sri S.K. Mahapatra, Senior technical Assistant of this office. The said inspection was accompanied by Sri Mr. Sahadat Mandal, Mine Manager and Mr. Jawan Kumar Nath, Geologist of your mine.

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 Scheme of Mining on dated 22/07/2014 to the extent given below: (1) As per approved document, the width of the benches in Sonukocha Quarry was proposed to 12 meters, however during inspection the width of the benches in Sonukocha quarry was observed to less than 12 meters. (2) It was proposed to backfill Gangeigoda Quarry with waste material, however, during inspection it observed that the said quarry was being filled with Sub-grade ore.
14(3)	The overburden and waste material obtained during mining operations shall not be allowed to be mixed with the materials as specified in sub-rule (1).	As per rule all the non-saleable or un- usable minerals or ores above the threshold value of the mineral shall be stacked separately. However, during inspection it was observed that waste material obtained during mining operations was allowed to be mixed or dumped over the Sub-grade ore dump number 39A.
37(5)	Wherever back-filling of waste rock in the area excavated during mining operations is not feasible, the waste dumps shall be suitably terraced and stabilized through vegetation or otherwise.	During inspection it was observed that the waste dump number 36B was not suitably terraced and stabilized through vegetation or otherwise.

02. It is brought to your notice that above violations of MCDR, 2017 constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provision of rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operation under the provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 respectively.

03. 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,

d/c Pmk
04/05/2018

(DILIP JAIN)

Junior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. खान नियंत्रक(मध्यांचल)/The Controller of Mines (CZ/EZ), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440001/Kolkata-700091.
2. डायरेक्टर ऑफ माइन्स /The Director of Mines, डायरेक्टोरेट ऑफ माइन्स / Directorate of Mines, उड़ीसा सरकार / Government of Orissa, हेड्स ऑफ डिपार्टमेंट बिल्डिंग / Heads of Department Building, न्यू कैपिटल / New Capital, भुवनेश्वर / Bhubaneswar-751 001.
3. The Sri Mr. Sahadat Mandal, Mine Manager, Nuagaon iron ore mine of Shri K.J.S. Ahluwalia, At/post: Guali, Joda, District-Keonjhar, Odisha-758035.

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