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VIOLATION LETTER

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No. ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-9/BBS/VOL-III

Date: 10.05.2018

To

✓ Shri. Seraj Yusha, Jt. Managing Partner
M/s Serajuddin & Co
Balda Block Iron mine
At/Po- Balda, Dist- Keonjhar
Odisha-758034

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Balda Block Iron Ore Mine over an area of 335.594 ha in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 18/04/2018 by the undersigned.

Rule No.	Rule Position	Nature of Violation
12 (4A)	“(4A) In case of mining leases covered under sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Act where the date of expiry of the period of such lease is on 31st March, 2020, the holders of such mining lease shall carry out General Exploration (G2) over the entire mineralized area under the mining lease before the 1st day of April, 2019 and for this purpose,— submit to State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, within forty five days of issue of this notification, a modified mining plan in accordance with the provisions of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 for completion of General Exploration (G2) over the entire mineralised area under the mining lease as required under clause (a) of rule 5 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, in such manner that the plan for exploration is completed before 1st April, 2019, and such plan shall be approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines within thirty days of its submission, with or without any modification. Provided that the depth of exploration to be proposed in the modified mining plan for open cast mining shall be up to 300 meters or up to discontinuance of ore body, whichever is earlier.	(1) The borehole proposal is not adequate to bring entire mineralized lease area under G2 level of Exploration. (2) Few boreholes have been terminated in ore zone or closed prematurely not continued till the discontinuance of ore body and have not submitted modified mining plan as per the provision of Rule 12 (4A).

37 (2)	The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods.	It has been observed during inspection that the retaining wall in the eastern part of the Waste dump-2 is broken at places and not maintained. Also the garland drain around the Waste dump-2 is not maintained.
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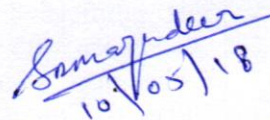
Further, the violation pointed out during inspection on 18.03.2018 by Shri Harkesh Meena, Regional Controller of Mines issued vide letter no. ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-09/BBS/VOL-III/3/52 dated 27.03.2018 has also not been complied till date. The nature of violation that was pointed out is mentioned herewith.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan	Violation
11(1)	(i) In the year 2017-18 it was proposed to drill 72 Nos. of Bore Holes as per the Review of Mining Plan approved on 08.11.2016. (ii) The waste dumping is proposed on the proposed waste dump in between grid line 2420453 to 2420653 for the year 2017-18.	(i) Only 02 Nos. of Bore Holes were drilled against the proposal of 72 Nos. of Bore Holes. (ii) The waste dumping is not carried out in the proposed area. It was observed during inspection that dumping was carried out over the waste dump-2 and the same is extended around 0.64 ha towards grid line 2421053.

02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.


03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1), 37(2) & 4(A) 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.


 10/05/18
 (SUDIP RANJAN MAZUMDAR)
 Senior Mining Geologist
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1. The Controller of Mines (EZ) / Indian Bureau of Mines / Kolkata.
2. The Director of Mines / Directorate of Mines / Government of Orissa / Heads of Department Building / New Capital / Bhubaneswar-751 001.


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