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Date: 12/01/2018

To,  
 Shri Debasis Jena, Chief & Agent  
 Joda East Iron Mine  
 M/s Tata Steel Ltd.  
 At/P O; Joda, Dist. Keonjhar  
 Odisha-758 034.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Joda East Iron Mine in Keonjhar District of Odisha, over an extent of 671.093-Reg.

Sir,  
 The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 10.01.2018 by undersigned accompanied by Shri Rajesh Kumar Mines Manager.

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 above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter number SM/FM/42-ORI/BHU/2014-15, dated 26.03.2015. The extent deviation is as given below: There was a proposal to drill 9 nos. of DTH boreholes in the year 2016-17 but against the approved proposal only one DTH bore hole was drilled.

2. 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 the provisions of rule 11(1) also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

3. 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.

*dc* (G.C.SETHI)  
 12-01-2018  
 Deputy Controller of Mines

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- (1) The Controller of Mines (CZ/EZ) / Indian Bureau of Mines / Nagpur-440 102.
- (2) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001.

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 12-01-2018  
 Deputy Controller of Mines