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To Date: May 2013

Shri Saroj Kumar Patnaik, Director, M/s Patnaik Minerals Pvt. Ltd., At: Bonaikela, P.O.- Joda,

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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of JARIBAHAL IRON ORE MINE of M/s Patnaik Minerals Pvt. Ltd., over an area of 106.533 Ha. in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 28.04.2013 by the undersigned in connection with processing of next Scheme of Mining and accompanied by Sri B. Mohapatra, Asst.G.M. of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13 (1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modifications of Mining Plan, approved on 17.02.2011 and 07.12.2011 to the extent indicated below:  In Mining plans as stated above; any mining operations within a distance of 7.5 m of the Mining Lease Boundary were not approved.  Whereas during inspection, it was observed that mining operations (excavation/Dumping) have been carried out within a distance of 7.5 m of the Mining Lease Boundary in almost all side of the lease area except ML Boundary pillars 4 to 9.

**02.** It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988.

Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rule 13 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988.

**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,

(PREM PRAKASH)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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- (2) Mk;jsDVj vkWQ ekbUl /The Director of Mines,Mk;jsDVksjsV vkWQ ekbUl@Directorate of Mines,mM+hlk ljdkj /Government of Orissa, gsMl vkWQ fMikVZesaV fcfYMax /Heads of Department Building, U;w dSfiVy /New Capital, Hkqous'oj /Bhubaneswar-751 001 : *for information & action as deem fit :-*

Mine workings (Excavation/Dumping) have encroached within a distance of 7.5 m of the lease boundary and also outside the Mining Lease boundary at places in almost all side of the lease area except ML Boundary pillars 4 to 9 of JARIBAHAL IRON ORE MINE of M/s Patnaik Minerals Pvt. Ltd., over an area of 106.533 Ha. in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

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