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VIOLATION LETTER

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Date: 28.06.2017

To,
Sri. Vijay Vishwasrao Chowgule,
Legal Heirs of Sri V. D. Chowgule,
Lessee - Costi (Oiteros Que Ficam de Ambei) Iron Ore Mines,
Chowgule House, Mormugao Harbour,
Goa-403 803

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of Costi (Oiteros Que Ficam de Ambei) Iron Ore Mine (TC No. 40/1950), over an area of 85.6246 Ha. in South Goa District of Goa State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 12.06.2017 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. D. V. Pawar, AGM and Mr. Jayesh P. Bandonkar, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11 (1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved vide letter no.- MMP/MECH-24/GOA/2015-16 Vol.I dated 15.09.2016 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) As per approved MMP, Backfilling of waste in year 2016-17 was approved to be carried out in Pit No.-1 from co-ordinate N1490-N1340/ 0 - E160 up to level 52 mRL (MSL) and in year 2017-18 from co-ordinate N1480-N1340/ E-35– E225 up to level 42 mRL (MSL) in stages. (Ref. Mining & waste disposal chapter with Plate No.-5).</p> <p>Whereas, it was observed during inspection that, Backfilling of waste in year 2016-17 was carried out in haphazard way up to level about 70 mRL (MSL) and 60 mRL (MSL) in aforesaid respective area. (Ref. Updated Surface Plan, dt. Of survey-01.04.2017). This has further resulted in collapse of lower part of back-filled waste material in to the Pit.</p> <p>(ii) As per approved MMP, Plantation by 10,000 saplings was proposed over Backfilled area between co-ordinate N1300-N1600/ E-100–W-200 in year 2016-17 near Dump No.-2. (Ref. PMCP chapter with Plate No.-7).</p> <p>However, no plantation observed carried out in the aforesaid area during inspection.</p>

02. 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 with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.*

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,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

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

(2)The Director, Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa, Panaji - Goa

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Dy. Controller of Mines

For Regional Controller of Mines