



VIOLATION LETTER

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
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No.: ORI/IRON-MN/SNG/MCDR-21/BBS/III

Date: 06/09/2019

सेवामें,
Shri Ashwin Kothari, Nominated Owner,
M/s Essel Mining & Industries Limited,
At / P.O – Barbil, District: Keonjhar,
State: Odisha, Pin code: 758035

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your koira Iron mine, over an area of 90.143 hectare in Sundargarh district of Odisha State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 26.08.2019 by the undersigned along with Shri S.R.Mazumdar, SMG, IBM, Bhubaneswar accompanied by S/Shri Bharat Kumar Sahoo, Senior Inspector of Mines, DDM Office, Koira, State Govt., Of Odisha, Shatrujit Kumar, Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule	Violation
11 (1)	As per the approved mining scheme dated 13.07.2018 i) It is proposed to do backfilling an area of 0.51 Ha in mineral exhausted portion of working quarry as a part reclamation and rehabilitation measures for the year 2018-19.	i) During inspection it is observed that backfilling of the exhausted quarry has not been carried out in the area designated for the purpose during the year.
45 (7)	Holder of mining lease shall not submit incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns.	i) During scrutiny of annual return it is observed that details furnished under Part-V, item no.4.1 as 127 nos of boreholes drilled during the year 2018-19, but during inspection it is observed that no such exploration is carried out.

02. It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR,2017.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

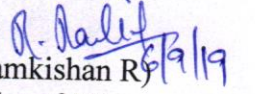
Further, in view of the above position, the information furnished under Rule 45(5) in the Annual return is construed as furnishing wrong or false information, which leads this office to advise the state government under rule 45 (7) to,-

- (i) Order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;*
- ii) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;*

(iii) Recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

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.

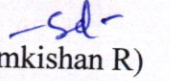
Yours faithfully,


(Ramkishan R)

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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- (1) **The Controller of Mines (EZ), भारतीय खानब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata-700091.**
- (2) **डायरेक्टरऑफमाइन्स / The Director of Mines, डायरेक्टोरेटऑफमाइन्स / Directorate of Mines, उड़ीसासरकार / Government of Orissa, हेडसऑफडिपार्टमेंटबिल्डिंग / Heads of Department Building, न्यूकैपिटल / New Capital, भुवनेश्वर / Bhubaneswar-751 001 : For information**


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