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Date – 13.9.2021

To,

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**Subject:** Violation of the provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Noamundi Iron Mine (30BHR27024) over an area of 1160.06 Ha. in Noamundi, Singhbhum (West) Dist. of Jharkhand

**Reference:** (1) This office violation letter dtd. 20.7.2021.  
(2) Your reply vide letter No. GM/PL/201/88/21 dtd. 1.9.2021

Sir,

The following provision of MCDR, 2017, was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 15.7.2021 to 16.7.2021 by the undersigned in presence of your mine officials S/Shri RP Mali (Agent – Mines) & Sanjit Adhya (Manager – Mines). The same was informed to you vide the above cited letter under reference No. 1.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed in detail
32 (1)	The holder of a mining lease shall keep the following digitally prepared plans & sections, namely – (a) A surface plan showing location & number of the boundary pillars alongwith its latitude & longitude values, every surface feature within the mining lease boundaries, such as building, telephone, power transmission line, water pipeline, tramline, railway, road, river, water course, reservoir tank, borehole, shaft & incline opening, opencast working, dumps & dumping ground, the waste land, forest, sanctuaries, agricultural land & grazing land and subsidence on the surface beneficiation plants, tailing ponds & other workings within the lease.

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In your case, it has been observed that an approximate quantity of 3.25 Lakh cu.m of processed ore (assessed on the basis of GPS traverses) was found stacked within the mine & the same was not shown in the updated surface plan as on 1.7.2021.

02. It has been found that you have responded to the above violation letter vide your correspondence No. GM/PL/201/88/21 dated 1.9.2021. The reply submitted by you in your letters was duly examined and it was found to be un-satisfactory. The reason for the same is mentioned below –

You have mentioned that the stock present at Hill 6 is being used as a temporary stock and the updated surface plan as on 31.8.2021 was submitted mentioning approx. 1.97 lakh cu.m of stock in it. You have also not categorically defined it to be a processed ore stock as it was clearly observed at the time of inspection. The submitted updated surface plan as on 31.8.2021, indicates that approx. 1.28 lakh cu.m (3.25 - 1.97) or approx.. 3.8 Lakh tons @ 3t/cu.m TCF, was evacuated from the stock between 1.7.21 to 31.8.2021.

The same was cross checked with your submitted monthly returns for the month of July 21 & Aug. 21. It was found that the total stock of processed ore depleted is 1.79 lakh tons. The depleted qty. from the stock as derived from your submitted maps/ letter dt. 1.9.2021 is approx. 110% higher than the reported figure in your submitted returns. Therefore, the reported figures in the returns vis a vis the submitted maps/ your reply dt. 1.9.2021, is not matching.

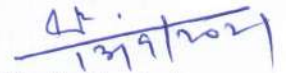
03. In this connection it is again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

**"62 Penalty:** - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention."

04. You are, therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and /or mine operation should not be suspended for the above offence.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully




(PK Bhattacharjee)

Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to –

- The Director, Directorate of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002, Jharkhand.
- The Controller of Mines, EZ, IBM Kolkata
- The Director, MMS Division, IBM Nagpur



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