

**VIOLATION LETTER
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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES
No. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(K-15)Vol III

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Date: 04/10/2021

To, Shri Amarendu Prakash,
Nominated Owner,
Kiruburu Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.
Bokaro Steel plant,
Bokaro- 827001, Jharkhand

Shri Kamlesh Rai,
Agent and CGM (Mines)
Kiruburu Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.
At & P.O. Kiruburu - 833222,
District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Kiruburu Iron Ore Mine in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection by the undersigned on 14/9/2021:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-11 (1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan and Progressive Mine Closure Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-RAN/WSB/Fe/MP-09/2019-20 dated 27/01/2020. Following deviations from the approved proposals envisaged for 2020-21 were observed during inspection :</p> <p>(i) It was proposed to drill 31 boreholes in 2020-21 but no boreholes were drilled within proposed time limit and till the date of inspection.</p> <p>(ii) Reclamation of mined out area by backfilling was proposed over 16.03 hectares in 2020-21. However only 0.45 hectares area was backfilled during above period.</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. 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.

02. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory

04. You are, therefore, 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,



(O.P. Gopal)

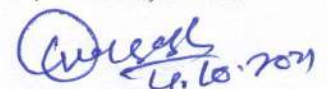
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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata
- (2) The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, 3rd floor, Yojna Bhavan, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.



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