

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

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Shri R.P. Selvam  
Agent and, CGM  
Meghatuburu Iron Ore Mines  
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.  
At & P.O. Meghatuburu - 833223,  
District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

Date: 04/10/2021

**Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Meghatuburu Iron Ore Mines 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 15/09/2021:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule- 11 (I)	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.  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 proposals envisaged for 2020-21 were observed during inspection : (i) It was proposed to drill 47 boreholes (27 boreholes in Central Block and 20 in East of Central Block) in 2020-21 but boreholes were not drilled till the date of inspection. (ii) Maximum depth of working in Meghatuburu block was proposed upto 780 mrl during 2020-21 and upto 770 mrl during 2021-22. However, working has been extended beyond proposed depth (upto 757 mrl), between grid lines N2445700- N2445850 and E322600 - E322680. (iii) Reclamation by backfilling was proposed over 3.73 hectares in between grid lines N2445250- N2445480 and E322000 - E322300. However, backfilling done between grid lines N2445570- N2445650 and E322450 - E322600 where there was no proposal in approved document..

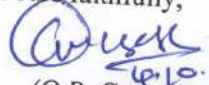
02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

**"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.

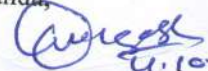
Yours faithfully,

  
(O.P. Gopal)

Regional Mining Geologist

**Copy for information to:**

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

  
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