VIOLATION LETTER



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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No. ORI/BXT/RGD/MCDR-01/BBS



Shri Surya Kanta Mishra, Nominated Owner, M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. J-6, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar Odisha – 751013

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Baphlimali Bauxite Mine over an area of 1388.74 ha in Rayagada & Kalahandi district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 27.09.2019 by under signed.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the modification of Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MPM/FM/02-ORI/BHU/2018-19 dated 07.05.2018. The extent of deviation is as given below:-
	(i) There was proposal to reclaim 21.32 ha of mined out area of in the year 2018-19, whereas against the approved proposal only 16.669 ha of mined out area was reclaimed.
	(ii)There was plantation proposal over an extent of 16.00 ha of reclaimed area in 2018-19, against the approved proposal only, plantation over 6.00 ha was undertaken.
	(iii) There was proposal of construction of retaining wall of 635m x 1m x1.5m and garland drain of 635mx1mx1.5m around dump-1& subgrade stack, against that, only 150m retaining wall constructed.
	(iv) There was proposal of construction of retaining wall of 400mx1mx1.5m and garland drain of 635mx1mx1.5m around dump-2, against that, 242m retaining wall & 100 m drain constructed.
	(v) There was proposal of re-handling of top soil dump during the year 2018-19, the same has not been done as per proposal.
45(5)	On scrutiny of Annual Return submitted for the year 2018-19, it is found that , the production proposal for the aforesaid year was planned for 5315777 tonnes, whereas, the same has been wrongly mentioned zero in part –VII (Cost of Production) of the annual return.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishabl under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable fo 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 offic within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours fathfully

Deputy Controller of Mine contd...2