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VIOLATION LETTER

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No. ORI/MN/KJR/MCDR-08/BBS/VOL-III

Date: 30.09.2021

To

Shri T V Narendran, Managing Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s Tata Steel Ltd,
At/P.o- Jamsedpur,
Dist – East Singbhum,
Jharkhand - 831001

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Joda West Iron & Manganese Mine over an area of 1437.719 ha in Keonjhar 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 22.09.2021 by Shri Ashok Kumar Pany, Assistant Mining Engineer of this office, accompanied by State Government official in presence of mines manager.

Rule No.	Proposed as per approved modification of Review of Mining Plan/ Rule Position	Violation
11(1)	(i) As per the modification of Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MRMP/A/10-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 06.08.2020 it was proposed to drill 1239 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the year 2020-21. (ii) It was proposed to construct 1025m retaining wall and 1025m garland drain around dump D#1 & D#11 during the year 2020-21.	(i) During inspection it was observed that 160 nos. of bore holes drilled during the year. (ii) Against which 720 m retaining wall and 190m garland drain constructed 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) On scrutiny of annual return submitted for the year 2020-21 it is observed that the depreciation and royalty value furnished in Part-VII is not matched with the figure furnished in Part-IIA & III. (ii) The details of calculation of cost of production with supporting document to be submitted.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. Further, non-compliance of Rule 45 is also liable for recommendation of suspension to State Government under Rule 45 (7) of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(दयानंद उपाध्याय)

वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (1) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001
- (2) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.

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