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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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Date: 09.02.2023

To,
 Sudhir Mehta, Nominated Owner,
 M/s Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited.
 IPICOL House (1st Floor Annexe Building)
 Bhubaneswar – 751 022, Orissa.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Neelachal Iron Ore Mine over an area of 874.290 ha in Sundargarh & 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 **02.02.2023** by **Shri Jitendriya Pradhan, Assistant Mining Engineer** of this office, in presence of Shri K.Raja Reddy, Mines Manager.

Rule No.	Proposed as per Mining Plan/ Rule Position	Violation
11(1)	(i) As per the Mining Plan approved vide letter No. RMP/A/02-ORI/BHU/2021-22, dated 04.05.2021, it was proposed to drill 212 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the year 2021-22.	(i) During inspection it was observed only 18 nos. of bore holes drilled during the year 2021-22.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.	The copy of surface geological plans and sections has not been submitted for the year 2021-22 to the Regional Controller Mines.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations 1/4626/2023 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.

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,

Rajesh Kumar Das
(Deputy Controller of Mines)

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.

Rajesh Kumar Das
(Deputy Controller of Mines)