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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/2/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date:13/9/23

To:

Shri Jayant Acharya
 Nominated Owner
 M/s JSW Steel Ltd
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Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Narayanposhi Iron and Manganese Mine over an area of 347.008 Ha situated in Sundargarh Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection your above said mine on 23/8/2023 by Shri Prashant S. Hedge, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Padmaraja Tumati, General Manager (Planning), Indrakant Saha, Mines Manger cum Mining Engineer, Manoranjan Jena, Geologist and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11 (1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Modified Mining Plan No. MPM/A/O8-ORI/BHU/2021-22 dated 05/8/2021, to the extent as mentioned below. 1)Exploration:-- 42 nos of core boreholes with 4118 total meterage were drilled so far against the proposals of 62 nos of core boreholes with 5800 total meterage for FY-2022-23 and backlog of 22 nos core boreholes with 2200 total meetage for FY-2021-22. 2)Production:-- During year 2022-23, 5191 tonnes of Mn-ore was produced against the proposed 36,000 tonnes, thereby resulted in (-) 85.58% deviation.
47	Notice of sinking of boreholes in Form-I along with boreholes location plan has not been submitted to this office so far, in support of on-going exploration in current year.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, the mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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03. You are 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,

(अरुण कुमार / Arun Kumar)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/ Regional Controller of Mines

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3) Shri Biswaranjan Kumar Padhi, Mine Agent & Shri Indrakant Saha, Mines Manger cum Mining Engineer, M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No – 15, Bhusgaon,At- Bhadrasahi, PS- Barbil, District- Keonjhar-758035 (biswaranjan.padhi@jsw.in, indrakant.saha@jsw.in)