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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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11.12.2023

No- MCDR-MiFL0CR/5/2022-BBS-IBM\_RP

प्रेषिति

Shri T V Narendran, Nominated Owner,
M/s Tata Steel Ltd
Sukinda Chromite Block (Mine
code11ORI19028)
Kalarangiatta Dist : Jaipur

Kalarangiatta, Dist :- Jajpur,

Odisha E-mail: gm.office@tatasteel.com,

विषय Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Sukinda Chromite

Block (Mine code: 11ORI19028) of M/s Tata Steel Ltd over an area of 406 ha in Jajpur district of Odisha State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of the above mine on 01.12.2023 by undersigned accompanied by Shri S.N.Jha, Agent of the Mine.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. BBS/JJP/CR/2172/MPM/2022-23,
	dated: 25/07/2022 and following deviations were observed during inspection
	1. During the mine visit it was observed that the mine was not developed
	systematically and bench parameters were not maintained as per proposals. At
	some places in both the Northern and Middle bands benches were merged and
	the height of benches were found to be more than 20 meters.
	2. The development of quarry is also not as per proposal. OB generation is
	proposed for 7216649 cum for the year 2022-23 and against which actual OB
	generated was 7006243 cum.
	3. The backfilling is carried was carried over an area of 56.60 ha against the
	proposal of 44.56 Ha.

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.

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,

(Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra) Assistant Controller of Mines

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## 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.
- (3) Shri  $\,$  S.N.Jha, Agent, Mines, Sukinda Chromite Block  $\,$  (Mine code11ORI19028)of  $\,$  M/s  $\,$  Tata Steel Ltd , Dist-Jajpur

(Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra) Assistant Controller of Mines