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प्रेषित-

श्री पंकज कुमार शर्मा ,

मनोनीत मालिक , ओस्टापल क्रोमाइट खान मे. फेरो अलाओइस कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड ,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Ostapal Chromite Mine (11ORI19005) over an area of 72.843 Ha in Gurunja Village, Tahsil: Sukinda, Jajpur district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection carried out on 23rd November 2023 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Sri Vinod Saini, Mines Manager, Avijit Bhunia, Head Technical Services.

11(1)	Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in Modification of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MCDR-MiFLOCR/6/2023-BBS dated 14/06/2023 to the extent given below:		Nature of Violation Observed
	Items	Proposal	Actual Done
	1)	During year 2022-23 it was proposed to carryout mining operations with 8m high and 8m wide benches.	During the inspection it was observed that in the eastern and western side of the pit, systematic benches as per proposals were not formed.
37(2)	1)	The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods.	During inspection it was observed that all along the periphery of Dump D no protective measures were in place to prevent escape of material.

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

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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- i. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata-790001.
- ii. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001
- iii. The Mines Manager, Ostapal Chromite Mine, M/s FACOR, Gurunja- Village, Tahsil-Sukinda, Jajpur district of Odisha State.

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