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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/15/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date:17/04/2024

To:

Shri T.V. Narendran  
 Managing Director & Nominated Owner  
 M/S Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur,  
 Dist- East Singbhum  
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**Sub** : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tiringpahar Iron and Manganese ore Mine (Mine Code: 40ORI08033 ) over an area of 169 Ha area (retained ) situated in Keonjhar Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection your above mine on **15-03-2024** by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Sabyasachy Mishra, Head (Mines & Production Planning), Rajib Deb, Principal Geologist, Rakesh Kumar, Mines Manager and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per Approved Review of Mining Plan No. RMP/A/07-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 31.07.2020, to the extent as mentioned below. (i) Backlog of exploration proposals i.r.o. YF 2020-21 and 2021-22 have not been carried out, so far. (ii)The stripping ratio/ore to OB ratio of 1:1.9 (in tonnes basis) has been achieved during FY 2022-23 against the proposal of 1:0.78(in tonnes basis).
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2022-23, it is found to be incomplete /wrong as furnished below. (i) <u>Item No. 12 of Part-I</u> : The information furnished related to the actual surface area covered under reclaimed-rehabilitated was not matching as compare to approved RMP dated 31.07.2020. (ii) <u>Item No. 3(ii) of Part-VI (Mn-Ore)</u> : The ex-mine price calculations were not matching as per rule 45(8)(b)(V) considering captive mine/consumption and/or as per rule 45(8)(b)(II) where domestic sales occurred under section 8A(7A) of amended Act.

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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