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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/11/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date:28/12/23

To:

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Nominated owner  
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**Sub :** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nadidih Iron Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI13072) over an area of 74.50 Ha situated in SUNDARGARH Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during inspection your above said mine on **14/12/2023** by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Abani Kumar Dash, Head statutory compliance & Geology, Vikil N. Kawale, Mines Manager cum Mining Engineer and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2022-23, it is found to be in-complete/wrong as furnished below. i) <u>Item No. 3(ii) of Part-VI</u> : The ex-mine calculation i.r.o. Lumps 60 to below 62 % Fe, Fines 51 to below 55 % Fe, Fines 55 to below 58 % Fe, Fines 60 to below 62 % Fe were not matching as per rule 45(8)(b)(II). ii) <u>Item No. 5 of Part-VI</u> : Sale values reflected/mentioned even for captive consumption. iii) <u>Part-VII</u> : Exploration cost incurred during the FY has not been considered for assessment of cost of production. iv) Approved production proposals have not been entered/submitted/updated so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to **rectify the above violation 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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1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CO-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091

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