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 खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES
 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
 क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय
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VIOLATION LETTER

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File No- MCDR-MiFL0Mn/7/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 16.07.2024

To,

M/s. Agrasen Sponge (P) Limited,
 At: Mandiakudar, PO: Chungimati,
 Kansbahal, Dist- Sundargarh,
 Odisha-758035
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Katasahi Manganese Ore Mine over an area of 200.509 ha. in Sundargarh District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 11.06.2024 by Shri Rajani Kanta Rautaray, Assistant Mining Engineer of this office in presence of Sh. Sunil Kumar, Mines Manager and Sh. Chittaranjan Pani, Geologist.

Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with the proposal given in Modified Mining Plan approved vide letter No. BBS/KJR/MN/2168/MPM/2022-23/147 dated 19.05.2022 to the extent given below.

Rule No.	Observations
11(1)	During the inspection, it was observed that no borehole has been drilled during the year 2023-24 against the approved proposal of 100 nos. of boreholes towards exploration work.
37(2)	Management of western part of Overburden Waste Dump No.4 has not been properly maintained due to non-development of terrace to reduce the dump height and no proper suitable protective measures have been taken to prevent the escape of material therefrom.

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.

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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 issuance of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(RAJESH KUMAR DAS)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.
2. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751 001.