Violation Letter (Email/Speed Post)



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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Date: 16.01.2025

To,

Shri T.V. Narendran, Nominated Owner, Katamati Iron Mine M/s. TATA Steel Limited, AT & PO: Jamshedpur, Dist- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-7510010 E-mail: <u>gm.office@tatasteel.com</u>, <u>pinku.kumar@tatasteel.com</u>

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Katamati Iron Mine (30ORI08035) over an area of 403.3238 Ha. in Katamati Village, Taluka- Barbil, Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 13th December 2024 by the undersigned along in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Alok Goyal, Head (Mining Operations), Pinku Kumar Head (Planning) and other mine officials.

Rule	Nature of Violation / उल्लंघन के प्रकार का ब्यौरा
12(4)	During the inspection it is observed that potentially mineralized has not been completely covered under G1 category within 5 years of commencement of MCDR 2017.
31(4)	During inspection it was observed that the upto date plans and sections were not found to be maintained.
45(7)	 On scrutiny of Annual Return submitted for FY 2023-24 following discrepancy has been observed: 1. It is observed that the work done under progressive mine closure has been shown as "Nil" whereas during inspection it was observed that various activities under progressive mine closure viz. plantation, etc have been carried out.

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. 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.

भवदीय

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