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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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## To MR PRAMOD KUMAR AGRAWAL Shanti Kunj Farm Road Dist Sambalpur768 002 Odisha E-Mail: pratyush\_agi@hotmail.com

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your GANDABAHALI & KIRKITA Graphite Mine (28ORI24006) over an area of 35.409 Ha situated in Nuapada district of Odisha State-Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection carried out on 11th December 2024 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials.

	Nature of Violation observed
11(1):	Mining operations are not being undertaken in accordance with the Mining Plan/ Modification of
	Mining Plan.
	The following deviation was observed during inspection,
	1. The proposed production for 2023-24 is 21310 tonne of ROM but achievement is only 5124.400
	tonne.
	2. Height and width are not maintained as per proposal in the eastern side of the Quarry.
	3. In FY 2023-24, the development has not achieved as per the Proposal in area 2228604N/678556E
	to 2424954N/335982E and 2228384N/678443E to 2425038N/336215E.
24(1)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit a final mine closure plan to the competent authority for
&	approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine and Non-submission of final mine
24(3)	closure plan within the period specified under sub-rule (1) will attract the forfeiture of financial
	assurance, whereas the Final Mine Closer Plan has not been submitted till date to Regional
	Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bhubaneswar.

**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,

(सुजीत कुमार जेना) कनिष्ठ खानन भुबैग्यानिक भारतीय खान ब्यरो, भुवनेश्वर

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

(1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V Salt Lake City, Kolkata700 091.
(2) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001

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