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Date: 21.01.2025

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your GANDABHALI (31.869 Ha) Graphite Mine (28ORI24005) over an area of 31.869 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 10th 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 27052 tonne of ROM but achievement is only 4735.100 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 2227759N/678106E.
24(1) & 24(3)	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 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
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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

(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, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001

Yours Faithfully,

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