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MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय  
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**VIOLATION LETTER**

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**File No.: MCDR-MiFLOCR/13/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS**

**Dated-03/01/2025**

To:

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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Sukinda Chromite Mine, (Mine Code: 11ORI19014) over an area of 116.76ha. Situated in Kaliapani Village, Sukinda Tahsil of Jajpur district, Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 19.12.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Saroj Kumar Mahanta, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

Modification of Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MRMP/A/40/ORI/BHU/2021-22 dated 05/04/2022 for the period 2022-23 to 2023-24. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.	
Rule No.	Observations
11(1)	For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 318973 tonnes without any mineral reject has been carried out, against the proposal of 350000 tonnes (320000 tons by open cast method +30000 tonnes by grab trial mining method) of ROM production including Mineral Reject (20000 tonnes). Hence, it is observed that there is a major variation in grade of Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Ore (Mineral Reject, +10 to -30% Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) produced in the mine with respect to the approved proposal. Also ROM quantity (30000 tonnes) proposed to achieve by grab trial mining method, which has not 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 MCDR, 2017.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. 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,

**(Rohita Sethi)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

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