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 क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय
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VIOLATION LETTER
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Dated-09/10/2024

To,

The National Aluminium Company Limited
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 Odisha- 751061,
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Panchpatmali (South Block) Bauxite mine of M/s The National Aluminium Company Limited over an area of 528.262 ha in Panchpatmali Village, Koraput Tahsil, Koraput District of 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 04.10.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh R. J. Vinchurkar, Mines Manager, Mr. R. B. Singh, Mining Engineer, Mr. M. K. Sahoo, Geologist and other mining officials.

Modification of the Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MRMP/A/49-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 03.03.2021 for the period 2020-21 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 11,50,150 tones has been carried out against the proposal of 31,50,000 tons of ROM . Hence, the production quantity has been achieved with 63% deviation from the proposal. (ii) During the year 2023-24, the waste of 75,030m ³ has been generated against the proposal of 3,01,300 m ³ . It is observed that the actual generation of waste is only 24.9% of the proposed waste.

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:-

1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.
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