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VIOLATION LETTER

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Dated-09/01/2025

To,
 The Managing Director & Nominated Owner,
 M/s The Orissa Mining Corporation Limited
 (A Govt. Of Orissa Undertaking) OMC House, Unit-5,
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Sukrangi Chromite Mine (Mine Code 11ORI19008) over an area of 382.709 ha in Jajpur 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 20.12.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Nigamananda Sethi, Mines Manager, Smt. Jharana Naik, Geologist Sh. Tusar Kanta Pradhan, Mining Engineer and other mining officials.

Review of the Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MS/FM/37-ORI/BHU/2 018-19 dated 23/01/2019 for the period 2019-20 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 299160 tones including Mineral Reject (157661.97tonnes) has been carried out against the proposal of 299160 tons of ROM production including Mineral Reject (64142tonnes). Hence, it is observed that there is a major variation in grade of Cr ₂ O ₃ Ore (Mineral Reject, +10 to -40% Cr ₂ O ₃) produced in the mine with respect to the approved proposal. (ii) There was a proposal of dump (OB dump-1) re-handling for lateral expansion of pit during the period 2019-20 to 2022-23. During the inspection it is observed that dump re-handling work has not been carried out as per the proposal.

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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