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**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER
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Date: 06.08.2025

To,

Sri Dillip Oommen, Nominated Owner
Thakurani Iron Ore Mine
M/s. Arcelor Mittal India Private Limited
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Thakurani Iron Ore Mine (30ORI08121) over an area of 228.744 Ha. in Thakurani village, Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar District of Odisha State - reg.

महोदय,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 26th July 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Sharanappa Kambalii (Mines Agent), Indrakant Saha (Mines Manager) and Sushanta Kumar Mohanta (Geologist).

Rule	Nature of Violation / उल्लंघन के प्रकार का ब्यौरा
11(1)	Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in Modification of Mining Plan vide letter dated 17.08.2023 to the extent given below: (1) During FY 2024-25 there was a proposal of Dump 6(Extreme North of the Lease Boundary) and Dump 7(Near southern Lease Boundary). However, during inspection no such dumps were found to be existing. (2) During FY 2024-25 it was proposed to carry out mining operations by forming benches of 10m height and 15m width. However, during inspection was observed that mining operations were carried out by forming benches with height and width more than that proposed specifically in central part of Pit-1. (3) During inspection it was observed that ROM was stacked all over Pit-1 and Pit-2 thus preventing systematic development of the Pits. (5) During inspection it was observed that ore was stacked without taking adequate precautionary measures thus making liable for possible failure during monsoon season.
31(4)	During inspection it was observed that the upto date plans and sections were not found to be maintained.

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.

भवदीय

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