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**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER
OF MINES**



Date: 11.08.2025

To,
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Siljora Kalimati Iron & Manganese Mine (40ORI08061) over an area of 713.510 Ha. in Siljora & Kalimati villages, 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 27th July 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine official S/Shri D. N. Parida (Mines Agent), Janmejy Mohanta (Mines Manager), Prafulla Kumar Parida (Geologist).

Rule	Nature of Violation / उल्लंघन के प्रकार का ब्यौरा
11(1)	<p>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 No. BBS/KJR/Iron-Mn/2170/MPM/2022-23 dated 30.06.2022 to the extent given below:</p> <p>(1) During FY 2024-25 it was proposed to produce Manganese to a tune of 189000 tonnes against which only 126007.653 tonnes of Manganese has been produced and also it was proposed to produce 136000 tonnes of Iron against which only 131901.86 tonnes Iron has been produced thereby causing deviation in land use pattern and deviation from the proposal.</p> <p>(2) During FY 2024-25 it was proposed to carry out Backfilling in Pits Viz 2,3,4,5 and 6 covering a total area of 12.0771 ha. However, during inspection it was observed that backfilling was carried out only on an approx. area of 6.35 ha.</p> <p>(3) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, bench profile i.e. alignment, movement of the benches and extent of benches are not as per the as per the proposal for FY 2024-25 in the approved document in all the blocks viz. Block-I, Block-II, Block-III, Block-IV, Block-V for Manganese and Block-VI for Iron and the same is also reflected in the submitted DAI for the FY 2024-25.</p>
31(4)	During inspection it was observed that the upto date plans and sections were not found to be maintained.
45(7)	<p>On scrutiny of Annual Return submitted for FY 2024-25 following discrepancy has been observed:</p> <p>(1) It is observed that at item "12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares)" the work done under progressive mine closure has been shown as "Nil" whereas during inspection it was observed that various activities under progressive mine closure viz. plantation, etc have been carried out.</p> <p>(2) The production proposal in respect of Manganese for the FY 2024-25 has been reported as '0' and thus has not been updated.</p>

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.

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