

**Violation Notice Letter****By e-mail**

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,  
RANCHI**

**File No.:** 2

Date : 29/08/2025

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Anirban  
Dasgupta, Nominated Owner,  
STEEL AUTHORITY OF  
INDIA LIMITED (SAIL),  
ISPAT BHAWAN, ,LODI  
ROAD, NEW DELHI, Gua  
(Ct) Village & Mandal, West  
Singhbhum district,  
Jharkhand,- 110003

**Subject :** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Topailore (Gua) Iron ore Mine over an area of 14.15 ha., (Mine Code – 30JHK18007) in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand State.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during the inspection of your above mine carried out on 19/08/2025 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri C.N.Kumar, DGM (Mining), Dr. T.C. Ananda, DGM (Geo), Shri Tanveer Zafar, AGM (Geo), Shri Tara Chand, AGM (Mining), Shri R.K. Nandkeyolar, AGM (Survey).

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
37(2)	not implemented	not implemented	37(2)	Rule 37(2),	Violation of Rule 37 of MCDR 2017 Storage of overburden, waste rock, etc.- 1. Every holder of a mining lease shall take steps so that the rejects and fines generated during mining operations or tailings, slimes and fines produced during beneficiation or metallurgical operations shall be stored in separate dumps. 2. The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material there from in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment. Observation: 1. In some of places in the periphery of lease particularly in th low lying areas, material has been escaped through the natural causes, hence to prevent such occurrences it shall be substantively secured to prevent escape of material beyond lease area.

1. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. 2. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45(forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikrant Murlidhar Khedikar, RANCHI)  
Sr. ACOM

 Signed by: Vikrant Murlidhar  
Date: 29/08/2025 05:55:24 PM