

Violation Notice Letter**By e-mail**

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
RANCHI**

File No.: 1

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 Gua Iron ore Mine over an area of 1443.756 ha, (Mine Code – 30BHR27010) in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand State.

Sir, The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during the inspection of your above mine carried out on 18/08/2025 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
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	38	0	38.000	Rule 11(1), Rule 12(4),	
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit : RAJA BURU & Direc tion : N to S, Pit : RAJA BURU & Direc tion : N to S, Pit : RAJA BURU & Direc tion : N to S, Pit : RAJA BURU & Direc tion : N to S, Pit : OTHI LL & D irection : NE to SW, Pit : OTHI LL & D irection : NE to SW, Pit : OTHI LL & D irection : NE to SW, Pit	1. OT hill as per pro posal. 2. II level partially develop ed. 3. HD Buru As per pro posal. 4. Bahil Pit Partiall y devel oped.	1. Raja buru Pit - Not de veloped as per plan. 2. Ranichu a Pit - Not deloped as per plan. 3. Darbarb uru - not dev eloped as per plan	Rule 11(1),	

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Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	213442 6.00	957046	117738 0.000	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Quantity of topsoil	22888.0 0	0	22888.0 00	Rule 11(1),	

generation in m3					
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Number of pits / Blocks proposed for production	Pit ID : RAJAB URU, OTHILL, 2ND LEVEL, HDBURU, RANICHUA, BAIHILL, DARBARURU	OTHill and II level developed as per ROMP and HD Buru Pit.	1. Raja buru Pit - Not developed as per plan. 2. Ranichua Pit - Not developed as per plan. 3. Darbaruru - not developed as per plan	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	5784539.51	4024010	1760529.510	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	5784539.51	4024010	1760529.510	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	Proposed	Bahil Pit Height of benches was not as per plan to avoid mixing	Height was around 15 Mtr and mineral and OB bench was simultaneous	Rule 13(1), Rule 13(2),	

		of OB with Ore.	usly dev eloped.		
OB / Waste Dumps details: Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral rejects, fines, tailings (Rule 36,37)	Propose d	dumpin g of mineral rejects, fines and waste Dump was not as per a pproved ROMP	dumpin g of mineral rejects, fines and waste Dump was not as per a pproved ROMP	Rule 11(1), Rule 37(1), Rule 37(2), Rule 37(3), Rule 37(4), Rule 37(6),	
OB / Waste Dumps details: Location of Topsoil, OB/Waste, Mineral Reject dumps, Tailings and Fines	Propose d	dumpin g of mineral rejects, fines and waste Dump was not as per a pproved ROMP	dumpin g of mineral rejects, fines and waste Dump was not as per a pproved ROMP	Rule 11(1),	
OB / Waste Dumps details: Number of active & Inative dumps	Dump ID : OT HILL DUMP, Dump Type : Waste, Dump Status : Active , Dump ID : RA NICHU A DUMP,	Was not implem ented as per app roved ROMP	Was not implem ented as per app roved ROMP	Rule 11(1),	

	Dump Type : Waste, Dump Status : Active				
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise topsoil generation, Utilization and Stored proposal (in m3)	Generated :3047.00 Utilized :0.00 Stored : 3047.00	0	0	Rule 11(1),	
Environment: Separate removal and utilization of topsoil	Proposed	Not implemented	Not Implemented	Rule 11(1),	
Environment: Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	Proposed	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Rule 11(1),	
Environment: Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	Proposed	Partially Implemented	Partially Implemented	Rule 11(1),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns	0	1	-1.000	Rule 45(7),	

submitted (Rule 45(7))					
Rule 37 (1) and (2) Storage of overburden, waste rock, etc. of MCDR 2017	Proposed	Not Implemented	Not Implemented	Rule 37(1), Rule 37(2), Rule 37(3), Rule 37(6),	

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

Esigned by:  Vikrant Murlidhar
Date: 29/08/2025 12:50:36 PM