

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/18/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 31/12/2025

To: Shri/M/s. Mr DILIP OOMMEN,
Nominated Owner, ARCELORMITTAL
NIPPON STEEL INDIA PRIVATE
LIMITED, AMNS HOUSE,AMNS
TOWNSHIP ,27THKM,SURAT-
HAZIRAROAD,HAZIRA,SURAT,Gujarat,
, Segasahi Village & Mandal, Sundargarh
district, Odisha,- 394270

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your GHORABHURAHNI SAGASAH I IRON ORE MINE(30ORI13071) over an extent of 265.165 ha in Segasahi in Sundargarh, Odisha

Sir, The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 1st December 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Satyakam Das , Mines Manager, and Susanta Mohrana, Geologist and other mine officials

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Log Book	Log book for all machineries to be maintained in a log book signed by the manager.	Not Maintained	A log book duly authenticated by manager or mining engineer for the machinery was not available during inspection	Rule 19(1), Rule 19(2),	
Plans and Sections	To be maintained updated	Not maintained	The Plans and Sections have not been maintained as per the Rules	Rule 31(4),	
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	<p>Fines: 55% to below 58% Fe-2769.83</p> <p>58% to below 60% Fe- 3142.54</p> <p>60% to below 62% Fe- 3230.75</p> <p>62% to below 65% Fe-3435.76</p> <p>65% and above Fe-3451.84</p> <p>CLO: Below 62% Fe (CLO any size)-3451.84</p> <p>62% to below 65% Fe (5-18 mm size CLO-6181.64</p> <p>62% to below 65% Fe (10-40 mm size CLO)-5596.08</p> <p>Cost of production : 3287.32</p>	The cost of production and ex-mine price of majority grades except 62-65% Fe CLO 10-40 mm appears to be in order	The ex-mine price of CLO 62 to 65% FE 5-18mm is more than CLO 62 to 65% Fe 10-40mm	Rule 45(7),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and Correct Returns to be submitted	Returns are complete but incorrect information submitted	1. The information regarding fixed assets is incorrectly furnished. 2.	Rule 45(7),	

			The land utilization data does not match with the attached KML and PMCP report. 3. The ex-mine price of CLO 62 to 65% FE 5-18mm is more than CLO 62 to 65% Fe 10-40mm		
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Backfilling over an area of 25760 ha area proposed in North Pit 1760	None 1760	Backfilling over an area of 25760 ha area proposed in North Pit was observed not carried out	Rule 11(1),	
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise topsoil generation, Utilization and Stored proposal (in m3)	Generation-3960 Utilization: 3690	Generation-755.2 Utilization: 295	The targeted generation of topsoil and its utilization could not be achieved.	Rule 11(1),	
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	25760	0	It was proposed to carryout backfilling over an area of 25760 ha . However, during inspection it was observed that no such backfilling was carried out.	Rule 11(1),	
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Status on part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling	Part Extraction	0	It was proposed to carry out backfilling in Northern Pit but the same has not been carried out.	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden&	10 m height proposed	Maintained at most of the Places	During inspection bench	Rule 11(1),	

mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan		except near OB-1 area of North Pit	height was found to be in excess of the proposed near OB-1 area of North Pit		
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	6161767	4975965	The targeted salable mineral quantity fell short by 118 5802.000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	7162538	6369465	The targeted ROM production could not be achieved by 793073.000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	North Pit-1:0.24 South Pit-1:0.12	1:0.07	The targeted stripping ratio could not be achieved	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	3960	755.20	The quantity of topsoil could not be achieved by 3204.800 tonnes	Rule 11(1), Signed by: VIKRAM Date: 01/01/2026 02:46:27 PM	
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	1398368	530321.50	The targeted OB generation fell short by 868046.500 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	

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.

Yours faithfully,

(VIKRAM DESHPANDE, BHUBANESHWAR)
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