

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFLOGR/1/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 11/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
Antaryami, Thikadar para ,Nuapara,
Balangir, Ainlapali Village & Mandal,
Balangir district, Odisha,- 767001

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Ainlapali Graphite mine (28ORI03084) over an extent of 14.937 ha in Ainlapali in , Balangir, Odisha

Sir, The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 10/12/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri. Dibyendu Prakash Mohanta, Geologist.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	NIL	Cumulative borehole details at the end of FY 2023-24 and at the beginning of FY 2024-25 are not matching.		Rule 45(7),	On scrutiny of the annual return for FY 2024-25, the following discrepancies have been found. Part V, item 1: Cumulative borehole details at the end of FY 2023-24 and at the beginning of FY 2024-25 are not matching. Expenditure on exploration has not been furnished.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	About 350 nos of saplings over 0.141 Ha. Area were proposed to be planted. Survival rate: 90%	About 200 nos of saplings over 0.141 Ha. Area were proposed to be planted. Survival rate: 50%	NA	Rule 26(2),	Survival rate of the plantation is less than 70%.
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease i) Afforestation ii) Area rehabilitated (ha) iii) Method of rehabilitation	I.350 II.0.141Ha I II.Plantation	I.200 II.0.141Ha I II.Plantation	NA	Rule 26(2),	Only 200 saplings have been planted against the 350 saplings proposed in the approved RMP.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	9532.80	2810	6722.800	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 9532.80T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 2810T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 29% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	45095.40	4320	40775.400	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 45095.40m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 4320m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return for FY 2024-25 which is only 9.6% of the quantity proposed.

Esigned by: POULOMMI
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. 03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(POULOMMI MONDAL, BHUBANESHWAR)
JUNIOR MINING GEOLOGIST