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खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES
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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/13/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date:17/10/23

To:

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Managing Partner
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Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Raikela Iron Ore Mines (Mine Code: 30ORI13034) over an area of 67.586 Ha situated in Sundargarh Dist of Odisha State--reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection your above said mine on **28/9/2023** by Shri Prashant S. Hedge, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Sunit Patel, Agent, Pramod Kumar Sahoo Mines Manager, Susila Kumar Pradhan Mining Engineer and Pradeept Mohapatra, Geologist and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
37(2)	The retaining wall & garland drain constructed at toe of dump located at eastern part of ML and mineral reject stack located at western part of ML have not been properly maintained /secured to prevent escape of materials therefrom.
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2022-23, it is found to be in-complete/wrong as furnished below. i)Item No. 12 of Part-I: The information furnished related to the actual lease area (surface area) utilization at the end of year was not matching as compare to latest approved modified Review of Mining Plan dated 12.07.2023 and land-use map submitted along with DAI under rule 34A.
47	Notice of sinking of boreholes in Form-I along with boreholes location plan has not been submitted to this office so far, in support of on-going exploration in current year.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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03. You are 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,

(अरुण कुमार / Arun Kumar)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/ Regional Controller of Mines

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