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VIOLATION LETTER

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To,
Shri Sibananda Pradhan, Mine Owner
A-19, Trishna Residency, Phase-3
KIIT College Road, Patia
Bhubaneswar-751024,
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Birida Graphite Mine (Mine Code: 28ORI27014) of Shri Sibananda Pradhan over an area of 45.753 ha in Birida Village, K Singpur Tahsil, Rayagada District of Odisha State.

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 21.02.2025 by the undersigned, in presence of the Mines Manager, Geologist and other mining officials.

Review of the Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. RMP/A/24-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 09.11.2020 for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.	
Rule No.	Observations
11(1)	It was observed during site inspection that 35no's of exploratory boreholes have been proposed for the year 2021-22 and 35no's of exploratory boreholes have been proposed for the year 2022-23, whereas only 55 no's exploratory boreholes have been drilled up to the year 2023-24.
Rule 45 (7)	(ii) For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 40,000 tonnes including Mineral Reject (Nil) has been carried out against the proposal of 75,285 tonnes of ROM production including Mineral Reject (+2%F.C. to -3% F.C-3764tonnes). Hence, it is observed that only 53.13% of production has been achieved against the proposed production. On scrutiny of the annual return submitted under Rule 45(5)(c)(ii) of MCDR 2017 for the year 2023-24 the following deficiencies were observed and the same needs to be rectified by requesting the authority for refer back particular Para which needs to be corrected. (i)Item-2(a) of Part – III (Consumption of Materials): Royalty paid for current year and paid towards past arrears has not been furnished. (ii) Part – VII (Cost of Production): Royalty figure has not been considered for calculating the cost of production.

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

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. 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 issuance of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Rohita Sethi)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

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