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VIOLATION LETTER

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To,
M/s. Steel Authority of India
Raw Material Division,
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Bolani Ores Mines (5.1 Sq Miles) of M/s. Steel Authority Of India Limited (SAIL) over an area of 1321.45 ha in Bolani Village, Barbil Tahsil, Kendujhar 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 09.11.2024 by the undersigned, in presence of Sh. Umesh Kumar Bhasker, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

Modification of the Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MRMP/A/12-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 08.09.2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. 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)	For the Year 2023-24, It is observed that the actual ROM production of iron ore is 7249258.00tonnes (including mineral reject 58140tonnes) has been carried out against the proposal of 11871270.5tonnes of ROM (including Mineral Reject 509307 tonnes) Iron ore. Hence, it is observed that only 61% of production has been achieved against the proposed production. Also it is observed that there is a major variation in grade of Iron Ore that is mineral Reject (45-57% Fe), produced in the mine with respect to the approved proposal.

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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