

To,
The Additional Director (South)
Ministry of Environment and Forest
Regional Office (Southern Zone)
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Bangalore – 560 034

Date: 24.05.2016

Sub: Six monthly compliance report of Botvadeacho Dongor Iron Ore Mine (T.C. No. 28/51), Goa for the period October 2015 to March 2016.

Respected Sir,

We are herewith submitting the condition wise compliance report as per the conditions laid down in the Environmental Clearance Letter No: **J-11015/1239/2007-IA.II(M) dated 24/12/2009** for the period **October 2015 to March 2016**.

This letter is to inform your good office that even though the mining ban has been lifted by the Supreme Court judgment on 21.04.2014, mining operations remain to be temporarily discontinued since 11.09.2012.

However we would like to intimate your good office that we are carrying out adequate environment protective measures on the mine as a part of monsoon preparatory activities and there have been no mining operation for the said period.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Vikil Kawale
Mines Manager
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Enclosed: Six monthly compliance report and corresponding annexures of Botvadeacho Dongor Iron Ore Mine for the period of **October 2015 to March 2016**.

C.C. – Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board
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,Compliance report to conditions of environmental clearance issued by

**Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, for Botvadeacho Dongor Iron Ore Mine
(T.C. No. 28/51)**

Letter No: J-11015/1239/2007-IA.II(M)

Production: 0.225 MTPA as per Environment clearance, however the current production limit is 0.451 MTPA as per capping imposed by state govt.

Period – April 2015 – September 2015

S. No	Condition of clearance	Status of compliance	Remarks
A.	Specific Conditions		
(I)	Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the National Board for Wildlife. Further, grant of environmental clearance does not necessarily imply that wildlife clearance shall be granted to the project and the proposal shall be considered by the National Board for Wildlife on merits. The investment made in the project, if any, based on environmental clearance so granted, in anticipation of clearance from the wildlife angle shall be entirely at the cost and the risk of the company and MoEF in this regard shall not be responsible in any matter.	The provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not applicable as the mine falls outside the Eco sensitive zones notified for the State of Goa.	

(ii)	Environmental Clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme of India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India in Writ Petition (Civil) no. 460 of 2004, as may applicable to this project.	Noted.	
(iii)	The company shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance accorded to the project for the existing capacity.	Noted and complying.	
(iv)	Wild life Conservation Plan shall be prepared in consultation with the office of the Chief Wild life warden and implemented within six months. The plan shall comprise of in-built monitoring mechanism with special emphasis to protection of Schedule- I species. The status of implementation shall be submitted to the Ministry	Conservation plan for wild life has been prepared in consultation with state forest department and submitted to forest department.	A detailed biodiversity management plan is being prepared in association with CEE. The study period is one year and final report awaited.
(v)	A 50 m barrier no mining zone on the side(s) of the nallahs flowing across or adjacent the lease shall be demarcated and the barrier shall be thickly vegetated with native species of trees and shrubs.	Not applicable as there is no nallah passing through the lease area.	
(vi)	The company shall ensure that no silt originating due to mining activity is transported in the surface water course and nearby agricultural fields.	The mine run off water is channelized within the pit. There is no discharging of water from the mine pit. The old waste dumps are located outside mine lease. Protective measures are effectively implemented to control the silt flow. Geotextiles in the form of coir mats and jute mats are laid on the dump slopes. Glyricidia cuttings are used to staple	

