



**sesa goa iron ore**

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To,  
The Additional Director (South)  
Ministry of Environment , Forest & Climate Change  
Regional Office (Southern Zone)  
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**Sub: Six monthly compliance report of Codli Group of Iron Ore Mines (T.C. No. 70/52, T.C. No. 126/53 and T.C No.69/51), Goa for the period October 2016 to March 2017.**

Respected Sir,

We are herewith submitting the condition wise compliance report & annexures and CD as per the conditions laid down in the Environmental Clearance Letter No: J-11015/1133/2007-IA.II(M) dated 29/12/2008 for the period **October 2016 to March 2017.**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Vedanta Ltd.**

  
23/11/2017

Mr. Irshad Mamlekar  
Mines Manager  
Codli Mines

**Enclosed:** Six monthly compliance report & CD for the same of Codli Group of Iron Ore Mine for the period of **October 2016 to March 2017.**

**C.C:** 1. Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board

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# **CODLI GROUP OF IRON ORE MINES**

**(T.C. No. 70/52, T.C. No. 126/53 and T.C No.69/51)**

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## **COMPLIANCE TO ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE CONDITIONS**

**for the period October 2016 to March 2017**

**Environment clearance Letter No: J-11015/1133/2007-IA.II (M)**

**Dated : 29/12/2008**

*Issued By:*

**Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India,  
under 2006 EIA Notification**

**Compliance report to conditions of environmental clearance issued by**

**Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, for Codli Group Of Iron Ore Mines  
(T.C. No. 70/52, T.C. No. 126/53 and T.C No.69/51)**

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**Period – October 2016 to March 2017**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Condition of clearance</b>	<b>Status of compliance</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
A.	<b>Specific Conditions</b>		
(I)	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.	
(ii)	Environment Clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the Competent Authority.	The provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is not applicable as Codli Group of Mines does not fall within 1 km of under Eco-sensitive Zones notified for the State of Goa.	



(iii)	<p>The Three leases Viz. (i) Maindvolicho Sodo iron ore mine (ML area 99.79 ha, T.C No.69/51); (ii) Gadia sodo iron ore mine (ML area 100.0 ha, T.C. No126/53and (iii) Gurmel Iron Ore Mine (ML area 99.76, T.C. no. 70/52) Shall be amalgamated and no horizontal expansion of the mineral bearing areas other than the areas ear marked for 4.0 MTPA productions shall be carried out.</p>	<p>The amalgamation has been granted via DMG/AMLG//VL/02/2016/603 dated 10/05/17.Mining is carried out as per approved mining plan.</p>	
(iv)	<p>No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first pit is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.</p>	<p>Letter requesting Corrigendum in this condition has been sent to MoEF Dated 10/06/2009. Mining is carried out as per mining plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines.</p>	
(v)	<p>After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation works in the exhausted pit shall be completed so as to ensure that reclamation, forest cover and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore bearing area is worked for expansion.</p>	<p>Mining is carried out as per mining plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines. Some of the exhausted mine pits are utilized to harvest and store rain water which is required for beneficiation and some exhausted pits are utilized for tailing disposal or back filling as approved in the mining plan.</p>	<p>The mine exists since 1970's much before the EIA notification came in place. The mine was always a multi pit operation. The same was informed to MoEF through EIA document and presentations during the grant of EC process.</p>

