

Date: 23.11.2016

✓ To,  
The Additional Director (South)  
Ministry of Environment and Forest  
Regional Office (Southern Zone)  
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**Sub: Six monthly compliance report of Botvadeacho Dongor Iron Ore Mine (T.C. No. 28/51), Goa for the period April 2016 to September 2016.**

Respected Sir,

We are herewith submitting the condition wise compliance report & corresponding annexures and CD 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 April 2016 to September 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 Kervale  
Mines Manager  
B D Mines

**Enclosed: Six monthly compliance report & corresponding annexures and CD for the same of Botvadeacho Dongor Iron Ore Mine for the period of April 2016 to September 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 2016 – September 2016**

<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 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.	

		<p>dump slopes. Glyricidia cuttings are used to staple the geotextiles to the dump surface. Seeds of stylo santhus hamata are sprayed on the geotextiles so as to form a green cover. Step dumping method is followed; each step is restricted to 10-12 m height.</p> <p>Settling ponds, check dams, filter beds are constructed all along the toe of the dump to prevent flow of silt outside the area.</p>	
(vii)	<p>Need based assessment for the nearest two villages shall be conducted to study economic measures which can help in upliftment of poor section of society. Income generating projects consistent with the traditional skills of the people besides development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. can form a part of such programme. Company shall provide separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmes. This will be in addition to vocational training for individuals imparted to take up self-employment and jobs.</p>	<p>Need based assessment of villages around Sonshi mines is carried out June 2015. Depending on the community stakeholder requirement, various community development projects are initiated in the villages like Technical School, School transport facility, water supply, Smart class project, Science lab. Projects in school, E-SHIKSHA. Separate funds are earmarked for socio economic development of the villages.</p>	
(viii)	<p>Maintenance of village roads through which transportation of ores are undertaken shall be carried out by the company regularly at its own expenses. The roads shall be black topped.</p>	<p>Roads used for transporting iron ore are tarred and maintained by mining companies.</p>	

