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Temporary Suspension of Mining Operation in the State of Goa

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Goa, 11 September 2012: The Director of Mines, Government of Goa, on 10 September 2012, issued orders for temporary suspension of mining operations of all the mining leases in State of Goa, with effect from 11 September 2012, until further orders. Consequently, Sesa Goa Limited ("Sesa") has stopped ore extraction from all its mines in the State of Goa.

The order also states that the above suspension of mining operations shall not affect trade and transportation of ore already mined and existing in the leasehold area, in transit /stored / stacked on the jetties, subject to inspection by the relevant authorities.

Sesa will submit all relevant documents to the government authorities for scrutiny at the earliest in order to ensure early restart of Sesa's operations.

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About Sesa

Sesa is India's largest producer and exporter of iron ore in the private sector. The company is a majority owned and controlled subsidiary of Vedanta Resources plc, the London listed FTSE 100 diversified metals and mining major. For more than five decades, Sesa has been involved in iron ore exploration, mining, beneficiation and exports. Sesa has iron ore mining operations in Goa and Karnataka. Sesa is developing the Western Cluster Iron Ore Deposits into a large integrated Iron Ore Project in Liberia. Sesa is also into manufacturing pig iron and metallurgical coke, with a 0.56 mtpa metallurgical coke plant and a 0.625 mtpa pig iron plant in Goa.

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