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Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur



To,

श्री प्रद्युम्न कुमार त्रिवेदी, जीएफएसआर मैंगनीज अयस्क खदान, मेसर्स जे के मिनरल्स, पी.ओ. बॉक्स नंबर -1, मेन रोड, बालाघाट, म.प्र. - 481001 ईमेल - pradyuman@hotmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **GFSR Manganese Ore Mine**, (33.00 Hect.) Mine code 40MPR01006 in **Balaghat** district of **M.P. State**.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 28/12/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri J.P. Yadav, Mine Manager, & Shri Rakesh Nageshwar, Geologist:

नियम स.	<u>पाए गए</u> उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृ <u>ति</u>
Rule 11 (1)	According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The Modification of Mining Plan of afore mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/BALAGHAT/MANGANESE/RMP-58/2018-19 dated 07.05.2019 incorporating the proposals of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. During the inspection following provisions of the rule are found violated against the approved proposals for the year 2021-22:
	 Only 315 meters development is done against the proposal of 254 meters. 34981.63 metric Tons of ROM is raised against the proposal of 70440 metric tons. This clearly indicates the lagging in development as well as ROM production. Gulla-Hudki block was found water logged. Dewatering arrangement of the mine were not found appropriate. Environment monitoring is not done for monsoon season. The survival rate of plantation done in mine area is very poor.

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12(4)	Detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules. Exploration work was not observed & no Core logs have been found preserved.
Rule	34A. Digital aerial images of mining lease area.— (1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual
34A(2)	excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or
	(b) leased area of fifty hectare or more,
	shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller
	General on or before 1st day of July every year.
	(2) Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard: During the Scrutiny of office records, it was found that Satellite image (as specified above under rule 34A (2) of MCDR 2017) submitted are not as per SOP
	issued by Indian Bureau of Mines.

- 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. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
- 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 issue of this letter.

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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

- 01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Uttar Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 27/8, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Marg, Lucknow, U.P. for information and further necessary action.
- 02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
- 03. The District Collector, Balaghat (M.P.) for information.

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