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फाईल संख्या File No: UP/PGR/MAG-06-DDN

Mine Code: 39UPR45003

दिनांक 28 Jan 2021

सेवा में To: मेसर्स एन।बी। मिनेरल्स कॉर्पोरेशन,

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सीजीवली कॉम्प्लेक्स, नवाबी रोड

हल्द्वानी, जिला-नैनीताल,

उत्तराखण्ड-263139

विषय Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Dundu Magnesite Mine, Mining Lease over an area of 4.242 ha located near Village-Dundu, District- Pithoragarh of Uttarakhand State.

महोदय Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by the undersigned on 01-12-2020 in the presence of representative of mining lease holder:

RULE
NO.

NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED

26(2)

The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:

On perusal of office records it is observed that yearly report for the years 2018-19 & 19-20 has not been submitted to the competent authority by the holder of the lease in the prescribed till date.

28(1)

The Mining operations had been temporary discontinued as evidenced by monthly returns from May 2019 to December 2019 in the year 2019-20 i.e. more than 90 days but a notice in Form-E has not been submitted till date to this Regional Controller of Mines office.

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The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under Rule 32. However, the lessee has not submitted the copies of the plans and sections as per Rule 32 for the years 2019-20.

45(7)

The holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong information in Annual Return

1. Reported Ex-mine Price is not correct in annual return of year 2019-20. As per calculation Ex-mine price is 2084.11 Rs/Tonnes but reported Ex-mine price is given 2100 Rs/Tonnes.
2. Part-VII Cost of Production- Reported Cost of production for Magnesite is 1833 Rs/Tonnes, which is very high.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
3. Advise the State Government to order suspension of all mining operations in the mine as per provision of Rule 45(7), in case in complete or wrong or false information has been furnished in statutory or fails to submit statutory returns under Rule 45.
4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 45 days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,

28.01.2021

(दामोदर प्रसाद शर्मा / D P Sharma)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

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