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No.KNT/CTD/MN/109/BNG

Date: 06.11.2017

To,

Shri.R Praveen Chandra,
Managing Partner,
M/s Alfa Minerals,
No.32, 7th B Main,
4th Block, Jayanagar
Bangalore -560011

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Alfa Minerals, ML.No.2453, (23.47Ha) located in Mahadevapura & Gillikenahalli Village, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga district, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Gururaja, Manager Mining, Shri. Deepak C A , Part time Geologist and Shri. Ajit Kumar B Mali, Jr. Manager (Environment) on 13.10.2017.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	Approved Scheme of Mining with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/245/91/BNG/4497 dated 13.09.2012 for a period of 2012-13 to 2016-2017. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below (i) As per the approved document, the location of the OB dump is from N5180-5280 to E 5040-5170, between cross section B & C. It was observed the dumping area is not as per the proposal.

14(2)	<p>(ii) As per PMCP, Environmental monitoring of air to be done in core & buffer zone. It was observed that monitoring of Environmental parameters is not carried out in the buffer zone.</p> <p>The mineral or ore stock above the limit specified in the threshold values of minerals or otherwise, shall be properly maintained indicating the quantity and quality of all such material stacked, and the month-wise inventory of such materials shall be updated. A record of blended Sub grade is not maintained.</p>
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. Further, the violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

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