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To,

Sri Binod Kumar Jain, Nominated Owner,  
M/s Aditya Minerals (P) Ltd.,  
1-1-45/C/61, Housing Board Colony,  
Adilabad 504001, Telangana State

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules- 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of your Pimperakunta Guda Manganese Mine over an extent of 89.01 Ha in Pimperakunta & Guda Villages, Jainath Mandal, Adilabad Dist, Telangana State.

Ref: (i) This office letter of even No dated 01-04-2021  
(ii) Your letter No. AMPL/2021-22/12 dated 14-05-2021

Sir,

The following provisions of the **Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017** were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 02.01.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by Sri Mukesh Lodha Agent and Sri K U Jenekar, Q.P & Mining Engineer of your Mines and communicated to you vide this office letter of even no. dated 01-04-2021 by giving 45 days time for rectification of the violations.

Rule no.	Rule position
11(1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall <del>commence or</del> carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines <del>or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government</del> pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5</p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Modified Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/ADB/MP/Mn-19/Hyd dated 20.07.2020 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mining operations are proposed to be carried out in Pit no.1 and 2 in between grid lines N-2186520 to 2186695 &amp; E 237348 to 237448 on southern side of lease area from one end of lease to another end and to produce 8352 MT of ore by degrading 0.42 Ha lease area; during inspection it is observed that<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mining operations are being carried out haphazardly beyond approved proposals at New Pit-1, Pit No. 16, Trial Pit 5, New Pit-2</li><li>Manganese ore is being produced from re-handling of these backfilled area without having any such approved proposals<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>N2186593 -2186975 &amp; E237164-237174</li><li>N2186502 &amp; E237366 to N2186502 &amp; E237366</li><li>N2187016 - 2187024 &amp; E237239- 237246</li></ol></li></ol></li></ol> <p>Thus, degrading more area than the area considered for financial assurance.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The mining operations are approved to carry out by mechanized means by maintaining bench height of 3.0 meters and while backfilling clear horizontal distance of 7 meters shall be kept from the toe of the back filled material to the production face so as to avoid mixing of waste material with ore, but during inspection it was observed that bench height of more than 6 meters were maintained and no gap is maintained between production face and backfilling</li><li>It was approved to backfill the entire waste generated during mining operation; against which waste generated is being dumped in external dumps, thus de-grading more land than the approved proposals.</li><li>It was approved to drill 57 no. of DTH bore holes (initially) to a depth of 15 meters in 100 m x 100 m grid interval followed by core bore holes (in mineralized area) for the year 2020-21 in 50.52 Ha, against which exploration activity is not yet started.</li></ol>

31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. Plans and sections have not been found maintained updated as required under the as per the provision of this rule.
45 (5) (7)	i. Discrepancies are observed in the Monthly returns submitted for the year 2020-21 as below: a. Manganese ore is being produced from dump workings, whereas the details of the same are not furnished in the returns submitted to IBM. ii. Discrepancies are observed in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2019-20 as below: a. Refer part-V, item-4, 7 no. of bore holes are stated to be drilled whereas No bore holes were drilled during the year b. Details of HEMM deployed at the mine is not furnished c. Refer part VI, item-2, Ex mine price for manganese ore below 25% Mn content is not submitted.
54	The following Registers are supposed to be kept in the mine for verification during inspection but were not shown to the undersigned. i. ROM ore produced from pit ii. Recovery of ore from re-handling of dumped material from mined out area, iii. Grade wise stack register iv. Waste generation and Backfilled, v. Employment, Payment Register, vi. Cost of production, Sale Invoices, In this regard you are advised to furnish the above for verification.

02. Your reply submitted vide letter at Sl. No.(ii) is duly considered by this office and found not satisfactory for rules 11(1), 31(4), 45(7) & 54 of MCDR, 2017 for the following reasons.

Regarding Rule 11(1) : (i) Mining operations are carried out in New Pit-1, Pit No. 16, Trial Pit 5, New Pit-2 and Manganese ore is being produced by re-handling the mined out area without having any such approved proposals, (ii) More area is degraded than the area approved proposals in view of the above and external waste dumping (iii) Supporting document for rectification of bench height, backfilling of external dumps is not submitted (iv) Exploration of 57 no. of DTH bore holes initially by DTH followed by Core bore holes is not carried out.

Rule 31(4): Updated plans and sections were not submitted. Rule 45(7): Returns were not modified rectifying the discrepancies pointed out. Rule (54): Registers were not submitted for verification to this office.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides inability to comply the provision of rule 11(1) & 45(5) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provision of rule 11(2), 45(7) (a) (i) or other action under rule 45 (7)(a) MCDR, 2017.

04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence or the mining operations should not be suspended under rule 11(2), 45(7)(a) (i) of MCDR 2017.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you.

Yours faithfully,

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*Ibrahim Sharief*

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)  
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

For information and necessary action:-

1. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Telangana, Adilabad (Post & Dist.), Telangana State.

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Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

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