

Scrutiny Comments on Final Mine Closure Plan (Part Surrender of 20.808 ha. of Forest Land) of Lupungpat Bauxite Mine (62.159 Ha.) of Late Mahendra Prasad Mithal in Village – Lupungpat, District – Gumla, State – Jharkhand.

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1. The Mining Plan approved on previous instance was on 07/08/2012 and was valid upto 31/03/2015. And proposal after 2015-16 onwards for next 05 years is not submitted for approval by the competent authority, hence no valid proposals exists for the next 05 years as on date.
2. Some part of old Quarry 1, Quarry 2 and Quarry 1 falls under the forest land where mining has already been commenced in the past.
3. Plot no. 356, 361, 362, 363 & 427, fall under Raiyati Land, which is surrounded by the forest land proposed to be surrender as such proposals for the utility of the land which is part of the lease as per lease deed is also to be given.

**Cover Page:**

4. Rule quoted should be 21(1) of MCR 2016 instead of 24(1) of MCDR, because it is a part surrender of the Lease i.e, Part of Lease area which is Forest land has to be surrendered.
5. Tentative Date of Closure of Mine is to be mentioned in Cover page / Introduction, satisfying the conditions of Rule 24(1) of MCDR 2017.
6. IBM Registration No. and Mine code should be in cover page.
7. Photograph of the Mine and photograph of the area to be surrender should be in the cover page.

**Introduction:**

8. Pg. 2 – The mining Plan was approved by COM (CZ), IBM, Nagpur and the Category of the Mine at the time of approval was “A”; whereas it is mentioned as Mining Plan was approved by RCOM, and category is mentioned as A (OTFM) necessary corrections is to be made wherever necessary.

**Closure Plan Preparation:**

9. Pg. 8 - Experience Certificate of Qualified per as per Rule 15(1) of MCR 2016 should be attached instead of RQP certificate.
10. A copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors or any other appropriate administrative authority as the case may be on the decision of closure of mine may be attached as Annexure.
11. Pg. 12 - Indicate the mineral reserves available category wise in the proposed area to be surrendered, along with the remaining area with supporting documentary evidence, has the entire proposed area to be surrender been explored fully.
12. Pg. 25 – Abandonment Cost – as their exists old quarry portion falling under the surrender area reclamation of the mined out land is to be proposed.
13. Erection of Safety barrier all along the boundary of the forest land and its cost is also to be included.

**Plans and sections:**

14. In the Key Plan Latitudes and Longitudes showing the extent of lease area is not shown.
15. Area Plan – A Road crossing the lease area is not shown.
16. Surface Plan - Date of Survey and surveyor signature bearing certificate no. is not shown.