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**To: Shri Deependra Nath,
Legal Heir of Late Shri Ravindra Nath,
58, Mall Road, Cantonment Area,
Kamptee- 441402.**

Sub :- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kirnapur Manganese Ore Mine, over an extent of 2.88Ha. Situated in Kirnapur village, Tehsil-Saoner, Nagpur-District of Maharashtra State.

6th Floor, 'B & C'Block,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines,
NAGPUR-440 102.

Date:5.6.2020

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05/03/2020(F/N), by Shri Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Deependra Nath, Legal Heir of Late Ravindra Nath, Lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>a) In the approved Modified Mining Plan, dated 12.07.2018, there was a proposal to drill four exploratory bore holes in plan period i.e. 2018-19 and 2019-20. During inspection, it was noticed that, no such exploration was under taken so far.</p> <p>b) In the approved document, there was a proposal to plant 275 saplings in the year 2018-19 and 275 in the year 2019-20. However, no such plantation was done by the lessee in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.</p> <p>c) There was a proposal to maintain existing retaining wall and garland drain in the plan period. Lessee has not maintained/constructed, retaining wall and garland drain as per the proposal.</p>
11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for its review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five Year's period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The last approved document is expiring on 31.03.2020; however lessee has not applied for review of Mining Plan for the period, 31.03.2020 onwards so far.
26(2)	Yearly report, for implementation of PMCP, as per the format is not submitted for the year 2018-19.

35(2)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. From the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>However, on examination of this office record, it is observed that you have not filled the self-assessed Star Rating Template online for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 till date. Thus you have failed to comply with the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. This attracts the violation of provisions of Rule 35(2) of MCDR-2017.</p>
43	<p>Lessee has not carried out environmental monitoring in the core and buffer zone as per the proposal.</p>
45(5) (C)	<p>Lessee has submitted signed draft copy of the annual returns for the year 2018-19. However, online final copy is not submitted so far.</p>
45(7)	<p>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns (signed draft hard copy) submitted for the year 2018-19.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Land use details are not properly shown. Total area utilized under different heads is given more than the total lease area. b) Shown 01 back hoe excavator and 02, dumpers in the annual returns, but under capital structure value of Machinery including transport is shown as zero. c) Lessee has not produced any mineral reject in the year 2018-19, however in the annual returns about 60 tonne is shown as mineral reject. d) Reserves/resources are not given correctly. e) In part VI, under grade wise production and dispatch, quantity of below 25% mn ore dispatched from mine head is shown as 4772.15 tonnes. However, under sales and dispatch total quantity dispatched is shown as 4485.08 tonnes only. f) Below 25% Mn ore was sold to different parties for different rates, and Sale value is shown Lowest Rs-395/tonnee and highest Rs-9642/tonnee. The sale value given in the returns appears incorrect, which is to be substantiated by the sale invoice for its verification. g) Stock positions of ROM and Graded ore, given in the annual returns submitted for the year 2015-16 to 2018-19 are mismatching. h) Stock positions of ROM and Graded ore and Ex-mine price given in the monthly returns submitted for the Feb-2020 are incorrect. Sale value of below 25%Mn ore is shown as Rs-1590.28/tonnee and Ex-mine price for the same grade is shown as Rs-2600/Tonnee. <p>Regarding stock position, 100 tonnes of ROM is produced in the month of Feb 2020 and entire quantity is shown as ROM closing stock. Further same quantity which is mentioned as ROM closing stock is shown as production under grade wise production and dispatch Para.</p>
55 (1)(C)(i)	<p>Lessee has not appointed Mining Engineer and Geologist required under the rule for carrying out mining operation.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.


Yours faithfully,


(Chandresh Bohra)

Deputy Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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