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NO. BIH/GML/BX/217/RRO Vol II

Mine Code 07BHR32004 Dated - 09/03/2022

To

Shri Vivek Garg,
Mine Owner,
Chirodih Bauxite Mine
403, Mangal Pratap Apartment, Lake
Avenue, Kanke Road
P.O. Kanke, Dist. Ranchi
Jharkhand. Pin -834008

Sub.: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Chirodih Bauxite Mine over an area of 16.59 hect. Gumla district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 01/12/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Gaurav Kumar, Representative of lessee.

Rule No. Nature of violation observed in detail

Rule 11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The mining operations are not carried out as per Approved Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved vide letter no. RAN/GML/BX/MP-10/2018-19 dated 07/08/2018 to the extent indicated below:-

- A. As per condition no. (vii) of the approval letter for Mining Plan along with progressive mine closure plan, dated 07/08/2018, Lease area plan i.e. Cadastral Map (Khasra Plan) & DGPS surveyed map duly authenticated by The State Govt. have not been submitted within 6(six) months from the date of approval to this office i.e. on or before 06/02/2019.
- B. Environment: (i) As per Para 4.0 (C), Page no 49, Soil Dump and Dump no.1 have not been rehandled for backfilling Quarry No.1 during 2020-21. (ii) Plantation of 450 saplings have not been done in the 7.5m safety zone in the western lease boundary as per Plate No.7 during 2020-21.

Rule 24(1): -The holder of the mining lease has not submitted a Final Mine Closure Plan to the competent authority for approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine, i.e. on or before 19/11/2021, as the Mining Lease is going to expire on 19/11/2023.

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Rule 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 plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.

The yearly report of your mine for the year 2020-21 in the specified format has not been received by the competent authority before 1st July'2021.

02. It has been found that you have responded to the violation letter vide your correspondence no. Nil dated 01/02/2022. The reply submitted by you in your letter was duly examined and it was considered for Rule- 11(1) and 26(2). But reply for Rule- 24(1) is unsatisfactory. Therefore Rule -24(1) still stands violated.

03. In this connection it is again brought to your notice that the above violation of Rule- 24(1) constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

"62 Penalty: -Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention."

04. You are, therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.

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

Yours faithfully


(B.P.KERKETTA)

Deputy Controller of Mines

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