

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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To.

Shri. P.K. Jain Joint Managing Director & Nominated owner, M/s Usha Martin ltd. Post Box – 147, Jamshedpur Jharkhand- 831001

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your "Vijay II Iron Ore Mine over an area of 155.078 Hectare in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on carried on 19/12/2018 the undersigned.

Rule No. Nature of violations observed in details.

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.

In your case the following have been noticed, which were not pursuant to the approved Scheme of Mining dated 06/02/2017 valid for the plan period 2015-16 to 2019-20:-

Proposal to drill 7 BH in 2017-18 has not been done as per approved Scheme of Mining

Rule-35(2): 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, along with 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.

The required satellite image has not been received from your end to this office.

02. The Violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR attracts the provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

"Rule 11(2) - If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved or certified mining plan or any information contained in the mining plan is found to be incorrect, misleading or non-compliant with applicable laws including these rules, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible"

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03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MODE 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below: 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 learn which renalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be pullishable 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 renal form the second contravention, with additional fine which may rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand graze for a during which such contravention continues after extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.
- 04. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (form for a chief latter). this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Junior Mining Geologist

For, Regional Controller of Mines.

The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002. Copy forwarded for kind information to:

> (Naman Ekka) Junior Mining Geologist For, Regional Controller of Mines.

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1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata

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