

Violation cum Show cause notice.

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**To: Shri. Rajesh R. Gupta,
Director & Nominated Owner
M/s Lloyd Metal & Energy Ltd.
Plot No.A 1 & A2, MIDC Area,
Ghughus, Chandrapur,
Maharashtra – 442505.**

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

Date:-23.02.2022

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov 2021) in respect of your Surjagarh Iron Ore Mines, over an extent of 348.09Ha. Situated in Surjagarh,-village, Teh-Etapalli, District-Gadchiroli, State- Maharashtra.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov 2021) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20.10.2021 by Shri Kalmata. M.K, Regional Mining Geologist & Shri R.M. Khadse, AME, in presence of Shri Rahual Bhadra Qualified person.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

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	In the approved document dated 21.03.2017, there was a proposal to backfill about 13.00Ha area and to plant 11,000 saplings on backfilled area. Further, proposal was also given for construction of 500 Cum parapet/retaining wall in the year 2020-21. However working as proposed is not carried out.
27(2)	A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of [five lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and three lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines], per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. However, the financial assurance for the above said mine has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules.
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the template of star rating in the format specified 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 digital images of mining lease area under rule 34A, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Star rating template for the year 2020-21 has been not submitted so far.

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 (Amended up to 3rd Nov 2021) is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 35 4A (a), (b), (c) if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

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

Yours faithfully,

o/c


(R.R. Dongre) 28/1/22

Regional Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, CZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, plot No-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010.

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Regional Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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