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NO. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(D-1)VOL-II Mine Code **30BHR27017**

Dated – 04/10/2017

To

- (i) Sri Kalyan Maity, Nominated Owner, (ii) Shri D. Dey Sarkar, Agent of Mines
Manoharpur Iron Ore Mine (Dhobil Lease) Manoharpur Iron Ore Mine (Dhobil Lease)
M/s SAIL M/s SAIL
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Manoharpur Iron Ore Mine (Dhobil Lease) over an area of 513.036 hect. , Singhbhum (West) 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 20/09/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Rajesh Kumar, Mining Engineer.

Rule No.

Nature of Violation

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 scheme approved vide letter no. 314(3)/2012-MCCM(CZ) /MS-58 dated 06/09/2013 to the extent indicated below.

- A. Exploration:- It was proposed to put 10 (Ten) Boreholes of 100m each during the year 2015-16 and 7 (seven) Boreholes of 100m each during the year 2016-17. But it was observed that no boreholes were drilled during 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Rule 35(2):- Every holder of a mining lease shall submit 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 financial year 2016-17,covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

But , it was observed that no such satellite images in soft copy has been received by the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

Rule 37(2): The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment.

It was observed during inspection that the fines from the South western slope of fines dump were escaping in harmful quantities and causing the degradation of forest land.

02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.

03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute 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 continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention”.

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

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(B.P.KERKETTA)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to : The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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