

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

No.: TECH 4(3) PL-1/RNC/2016-17

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Date: 16/11/2017

To,

Shri Basant Kumar Poddar (PL Holder)  
Chotanagpur Graphite (p) Ltd  
3p, Shree Gopal Complex  
Court Road, Ranchi-834001

**Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your P.L. area of 4.443 Hect. of Graphite deposit in Tulbula village, Thana - Bishrampur of Palamau district, Jharkhand state.**

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-2017 was found violated in your above Pl area during the inspection on 10.10.2017 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
	<b>Rule-9(4):</b> Every holder of a reconnaissance permit or prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall submit to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer, as the case may be, and to the State Government, a final report of prospecting along with Form B within a period of thirty days after expiry/completion/abandonment of prospecting operation. The format for final report of prospecting can be downloaded from IBM website.  <b>In your case, it is observed that no such report has been submitted to this office as required under the statute. However, the prospecting operation has already been completed in the month of March, 2017.</b>

**02.** 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 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.”

**03.** You are, therefore, 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/-  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines  
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**The Director of Mines**, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

(a) The lessee shall have to comply with the aforementioned Mineral Conservation and Development rule 2017 framed under Section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended up to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015) as required under Rule 29(a) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

Sd/-  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines

**N.O.O.:**

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**The Controller of Mines (CZ & EZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Sd/-  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines