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Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No. MP/Katni/Bxt-Lat-156410 Mine Code: 07MPR18027

Date: 20.12.2021

To,
Shri Sharda Prasad Jaiswal
Nut Bolt House, New Bus Stand
District-Katni, Madhya Pradesh
Pin-483501

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Mohla Bauxite & Laterite Mine 5.901 hect. in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine on dated 15.12.2021 in connectin with draft RMP for the year 2022-23 to 2026-27, in the presence your self Shri Sharda Prasad Jaiswal, QP & Geologist Shri Vidya Sagar Sahu & other mines official Shri Saxena.

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Nature of violation observed in detail

The site inspection was carried out for the submitted darft Review of Mining Plan incorporating proposals from year 2022-23 to 2026-27, the deviation observed during inspection are as under:

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 or prepared.

- In the year 2020-21 it was proposed to drill 5 numbers of DTH boreholes at grid interval 100 m with depth of 30 m each borehole, which is not done till the date of inspection.
- In the year 2020-21 & 2021-22, it was proposed to work in the central part of the ML area in between the grid lines N2607500-2607400 to E413550-413650 upto the depth of 385 MRL, however it is observed that you have not reached the proposed depth of 385 MRL and working was in the western side of the pit-1.
- 7.5-meter barrier zone were not-maintained as per the safety proposal given in the approved minign plan.

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.

- You have not submitted the annual PMCP report for the year 2020-21.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted –The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

- You have not submitted updated plans and sections for the year 2020-21.

Rule 44 Restoration of flora– Every holder of prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall carry out prospecting or mining operations, as the case may be, in accordance with applicable laws and in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the area held under prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

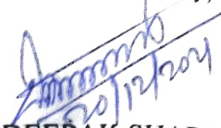
- The year wise proposed plantation was not achived, as proposed in the 7.5-meter barrier zone from pillar no 7 to 5.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11 of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
4. 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,

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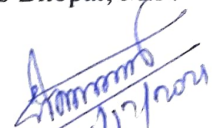

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- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal, M.P.

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