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**Mine code 33MSH05020**

Dated: 28/04/2017

To,

Dr. Nirupama Dange, I. A. S.,  
Managing Director,  
Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd,  
Plot No 7, Ajani Chowk,  
Wardha Road,  
Nagpur 440015 (Maharashtra)

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nawargaon Chowa Kyanite Mine over an area of 40.61 Hect. situated in Distt.- Bhandara of Maharashtra state.

Sir,

On examination of this office records and as per the inspection of your mine done on 07/03/2017 by the undersigned, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 amended vide notification of GSR 169(E) dated 27.02.2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine:-

Rule	Nature of Violation Observed
26 (1)	The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority. <i>However, it is observed that, you have not carried out afforestation as per the proposals made in the approved Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining.</i>

26 (2)	<p>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, reasons thereof.</p> <p><b><i>However, it is observed that, you have not submitted Annual report as per the provisions of Rule 26 (2) of MCDR'2017 within prescribed time.</i></b></p>
40	<p>Every holder of prospecting licence or a mining lease shall take all possible measure to keep air pollution due to fines, dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during prospecting, mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities within permissible limits.</p> <p><b><i>However, it is observed that, water sprinkling is not being done as per the proposals.</i></b></p>
46	<p>The holder of the prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease or the mining lease shall,—</p> <p>(a) when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of rule 55; or</p> <p>(b) When the employment of any such person is terminated or any such person leaves the said employment, give a notice in Form H of the Schedule to the authorized officer.</p> <p><b><i>However, it is observed that, you have not submitted the notice in prescribed form for the geologist who had left the employment.</i></b></p>
55 (3)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of—</p> <p>(iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist</p> <p><b><i>However, it is observed that, employment of Geologist and mining Engineer has not been done in the mine.</i></b></p>
<p><b><i>These violations may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine as well as termination of mining lease and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.</i></b></p>	

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 1988.

03. 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,

(Ashish Mishra)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

2. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (Maharashtra)

(Ashish Mishra)  
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