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No. MAH/NAG/MN-308/NGP

Nagpur, dated: 06-12-2021

To

(40MSH14030)

Shri. Deependra Nath,
Legal Heir of Late Ravindra Nath
58, Mall Road, Cantonment Area,
Kamptee- 441402 (Maharashtra)

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in respect of your Kirnapur Manganese Mines over an area of 2.88 Hect. situated in Village-Kirnapur, District-Nagpur of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 are found violated in respect of your above referred mine during the inspection on 18.11.2021 carried out by Shri. Snehankit Chatte, Asst. Mining Engineer alongwith Shri. Deependra Nath & Shri. A.B. Deoras (Mining Consultant):-

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>In this connection following deficiencies are observed during the inspection of your above referred mine:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As per the exploration proposals given in the approved Review of Mining plan dated 13.08.2020, it was proposed to carry out 05 nos. of boreholes during the year 2020-21, but at the time of inspection, it was observed that, no boreholes have been drilled so far.2. During the year 2020-21, Plantation of 70 nos. of saplings was proposed but no plantation were seen during inspection.
27 (1)	<p>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: Provided that the minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under sub-rule (1), shall be ten lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and five lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines.</p>

35(2)	<p>As per Mineral Conservation Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, the difference in Financial Assurance for valid plan period has not been submitted in this office.</p> <p>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, alongwith the digital images of mining lease area under rule 34A, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines;</p> <p>However, on the examination of this office records on 29.11.2021, it is observed that, you have not filled the Self-assessed Star rating template online for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 till date. Thus you have failed to comply with the provisions of Mineral Conservation Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.</p> <p>This attracts the violation of provisions of Rule 35(2) of Mineral Conservation Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.</p> <p><i>These violations may leads to suspension of all mining operations under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.</i></p>
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2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that, the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
3. The mining operation can be suspended by the competent authority and suitable actions can be initiated under Rule 11(2), if compliance 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,


(R.R. Dongare)

Regional Controller of Mines

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