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www.ibm.gov.in Tele Fax :-2565089 Mail: <u>rcom.nr@ibm.gov.in</u> File No.MAH/BHD/KYA-10/NGP(part file) Mine Code:- 33MSH05020. **To: Managing Director & Nominated Owner, M/s. Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd.,** Vatsalya" plot No-07", Ajni Square, Wardha Road, Nagpur-440015. 6th Floor,'B & C'Block, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, NAGPUR-440 102. Date-15.05.2020

Sub :- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nawargaon Chowa Kyanite Mine, over an extent of40.61 Ha. Situated in Nawargaon Chowa village, Bhandara District of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17/01/2020, by Shri Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri U.R.Khorabe, Mines Manager.

| Rule | Nature of Violation observed |
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| 11(1) | a) In the approved Modified Mining Plan, dated 09.09.2016, there was a proposal to dump waste in the western part of the lease area, between BP-2 and BP-3. During inspection it was observed that dumping was made, between BP-2 and BP-3, but extended up to lease boundary without leaving 7.5 mtr safety zone. b) There was a proposal to remove, 83 M³ overburden in the year 2018-19. However, 1954 M³ overburden is removed. |
| 26(2) | Yearly report, for implementation of PMCP, as per the format is not submitted for the year 2018-19. |
| 31(4) | The plans and sections required under the MCD Rules-2017 are not updated. |
| 45(7) | Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2018-19 and Monthly returns submitted for December 2019. a) Value of fixed asset is shown as zero. Whereas net closing balance is shown as Rs-349. Value of Plant and machinery is mentioned as Rs-349 only. Further the land value is shown as zero. |

| | b) Kyanite having Al2O3% above 40, is sold at three different rates for the same company. For Shree Sai Metals Minerals Tra, 25 tonne is sold @ Rs-2000/tonne, 1201.5 tonnes@ Rs-1900/tonne and 1098.4 tonnes @ Rate of Rs-1450/tonnee. Reason for the same is not clear from the returns. c) As per the monthly returns submitted for December 2019, kyanite having Al2O3 % below 40 is sold at two different rates, for the same company, i.e. for SKG REFRACTORIES LTD, sale value is mentioned as Rs-2000/tonne for 36.08 tonnes and for 74.905 tonnes sale value is shown as Rs-1449.997/tonnee. |
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| 55(1)(C | The mining Engineer required under the rule, for the purpose of carrying out mining |
|) (ii) | operation, is not appointed by the lessee. |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

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

Yours faithfully,`

(Chandresh Bohra) Deputy Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.

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- 1. The Controller of Mines, CZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 2. Director (MMS), IBM, Nagpur.
- 3. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, plot No-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010.

(Chandresh Bohra) Deputy Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.