



Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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Date: 15/04/2020

To,

Shri Pradyuman Kumar Trivedi
(Nominated Owner)
Katanghari Mine (3.38Hect)
M/s J. K. Minerals,
Main Road, Balaghat
Dist – Balaghat (MP) 481001

M/s J. K. Minerals,
Katanghari Mine (3.38Hect)
Village- Katanghari, Taluka-Lalburra
Dist – Balaghat (MP) 481332

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Katanghari Mine (3.38Hect), M/s J. K. Minerals, Mine code 40MPR01030 at Vill :- Katanghari, Taluka-Lalburra Dist – Balaghat (MP) 481332

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri J.P. Yadav, Sh. Himanshu Churhe, Sh Rajesh Niha, Sh. R.N. Gupta, Sh. M.S Anuragi on 07/03/2020. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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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 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.

The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- BGT/MN/ MPLN/ N-659 / NGP dated 22/01/2015 incorporating proposal of working from 2014-15 to 2018-19.

During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- It was proposed to remove 5803.5 T quantity of OB for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that no OB was removed for development of mine at the proposed area in the year 2018-19.
- The mineral dump was extended within the 7.5-meter statutory barrier zone at some places which was not proposed in the approved document. The mineral dump is required to be rehandled as per approved document.

Rule 26(1) (a) 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.

During inspection, it has been observed that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation work have not been carried out fully or partly in accordance with approved PMCP.

(b) The garland drain provided around the pit was not maintained properly. Hence, water was inrushed in the mine till date of inspection. Garland drain is required to be maintained properly around the pit to restrict inrush of water and proper pumping arrangement. are required to be done for the same.

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, reasons thereof: During scrutiny of the office records, it has been observed that the yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 2018-19.

Rule 31 (4) The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. During inspection it has been observed that the plans and sections have not been up to dated as per provisions of the rules.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. During scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that the documents have not been submitted to this office as per rule.

1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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नरेश कुमार कटारिया
(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)
उप खान नियंत्रक
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

NOO:

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01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, ~~Salma~~ (M.P.) for information.

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खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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