

## Government of India Ministry of Mines **Indian Bureau of Mines** Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To,

Sh V. B. Rai (Nominated Owner), Miragpur Mangnese Mine (Area 24.288 Ha)

M/s D. P. Rai, Nanhaka, 10, East High Court Road, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur (Maharastra)-440010

Email – <u>dprai.mines.@gmail.com</u>

Miragpur Mangnese Mine (Area 24.288 Ha) M/s D. P. Rai,

Village- Miragpur, Tehsil- Khairlanjee,

Dist-Balaghat(MP)- 481449

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Miragpur Mangnese Mine (Area 24.288 Ha) in Balaghat district.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your re-presentatives Sh V S chande and other mine officials on 03/03/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at

Rule No

Nature of violation observed in detail

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 Modification in Approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Balaghat/Mangnese/MPLN/Mod-10/2016-17 dated 03/11/2016 incorporating proposal of working from 2016-17 to 2020-21.

- (a) Exploration was not done against proposal of 06 exploratory bore holes for the previous approved period.
- (b) Mine development was not done against the proposal to remove  $29853\,\mathrm{m}^3$  top soil and  $33949\,\mathrm{m}^3$ overburden from the pit in the year 2019-20.
- (c) Plantation was not done against the proposal of 150 plants in the lease area for afforestation in the 1500 m<sup>2</sup> area.
- 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 1stday 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:

The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.

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

Copies of updated plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

Rule 55 (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, -

(a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;

(b)every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a wholetime geologist and a part-time mining engineer;

(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case ofcategory 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.

Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed for this lease area as per provisions of 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.

(नरेश कुमार कटारिया) उप खान नियंत्रक भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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## प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A,Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 02. The District Collector, Balaghat (M.P.) for information
- 03. खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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