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VOILATION LETTER  
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File No: MP/CHW/Manganese-30/5033-5037

Jabalpur, Dated: 08/06/2021

To,

**Shri Sanjeev Khandelwal,**  
M/s Krishnaping Alloys Ltd  
1001 Pinnacle Corporate Park,  
Next to Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex  
Bandra East Mumbai-400051

Palaspani Mn Ore Mines ( 54.129 hect)  
M/s Krishnaping Alloys Ltd  
Village- Palaspani, Tahsil- Sausar,  
District- Chhindwara (MP)- 480106

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to  
**Palaspani Mn Ore Mines (54.129 hect) of M/s Krishnaping Alloys Ltd** in Chhindwara district.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your re-presentatives Sh Anil Bapkar and other mine officials on 02/03/2021. Following provisions of MCDR-2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection in continuation to violations vide letter no. MP/CHW/Manganese-30/6070 dated 13/09/2019.

| Rule No           | Nature of violation observed in detail  |
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| <b>Rule 11(1)</b> | 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.<br>The Modification in Approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- CHW/MN/MPLN-449/NGP/2015, Nagpur dated 13/04/2016 incorporating proposal of working from 2016-17 to 2020-21.<br><b>a) Underground Mine development was proposed and 3383 M<sup>3</sup> and 1927 M<sup>3</sup> overburden was proposed to remove in year 2019-20 &amp; 2020-21 respectively. But, no mine development was done as per proposal.</b><br><b>b) Exploration was not done against the proposal of 08 boreholes for the previous approved plan period.</b><br><b>c) No plantation done in the year 2019-20 &amp; 2020-21 for afforestation against the proposal of 2600 saplings in the 1.3 Hect area in each year.</b><br><b>d) Violation dated 13/09/2019 for height and width of the benches and extension of pit/ benches beyond the 7.5-meter statutory barrier zone at many places was not rectified.</b> |
| <b>Rule 26(2)</b> | 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:<br><br><b>The yearly report has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.</b>   |
| <b>Rule 33</b>    | Copies of updated 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.<br><br><b>Copies of updated plans and sections have not been submitted.</b>  |

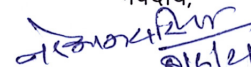
**Rule 55 (1)** For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (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 whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;
- (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of–  
category '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.**

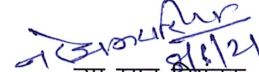
1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not 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.

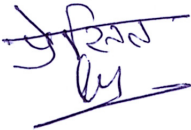
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(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)  
उप खान नियंत्रक  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

**NOO:**

**प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :**

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, **Chhindwara** (M.P.) for information
03. खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

  
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