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File No: MP/Balaghat/Manganese-350 1154-1158

Dated:08/05/2020

To:

- i) Shri VN Rai,owner  
Lauger manganese ore mine,  
M/s pacific minerals Pvt ltd.  
Baihar Road, Balaghat(M.P.)  
Pin:481001
- ii) M/s pacific Minerals Pvt ltd,  
Baihar Road,Balaghat(M.P.)  
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**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Netra Manganese ore mine (20 Hect.) in Balaghat District of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the MCDR inspection on by the undersigned in presence of owner shri VN Rai on 16-01-2020.

Rule no 45	<p>45(5) .The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- (b) a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form as indicated below:- i. for all minerals except copper, gold, lead, pyrite, tin, tungsten, zinc, precious and semi-precious stones, in Form F1 of the Schedule; ii. for copper, gold, lead, pyrite, tin, tungsten and zinc, in Form F2 of the Schedule; and iii. for precious and semi-precious stones, in Form F3 of the Schedule; (c) an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form as indicated below:- (i) for all minerals except copper, gold, lead, pyrite, tin, tungsten, zinc, precious and semi-precious stones, in Form G1 of the Schedule; (ii) for copper, gold, lead, pyrite, tin, tungsten and zinc, in Form G2 of the Schedule; (iii) for precious and semi-precious stones, in Form G3 of the Schedule:</p> <p><i>In annual returns the information on land use pattern is not provided in relevant section.</i></p>
55.	<p><b>55.Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-</b> (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,- 1. every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; 2. every holder of prospecting license or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; 3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p><i>In your case ,which is category B mines, There was no appointment of part time Geologist in Mine".</i></p>
26(2)	<p>26. Responsibility of holder of a mining lease.- (1) 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. (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: The required template under above rule has not been filled for mine.</p> <p><i>The required yearly report under above rule has not been submitted for mine.</i></p>
11(1)	<p><b>11. Mining operations under mining lease.-</b>(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.</p> <p><i>i)The plantation has not been done for 200 plants over 1800 M2 area as required in approved plan.</i> <i>ii) The exploration by drilling 5 borehole has not been done on southern hill as per proposal in approved plan.</i></p>


02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

03. Non compliance of rule 11(1) under MCDR 2017 can lead to suspension of all mining operations under rule 11(2) of MCDR,2017.

03. You are, therefore, 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.

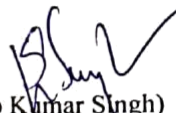
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


  
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
o/c Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1)The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29A Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (MP)
- 2) District Collector of Balaghat district, MP

  
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The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

  
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