



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

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Date: 07/04/2020

To,

Sh. D Shome,
Nominated Owner & Director (Production & Planning)
M/s MOIL Limited
MOIL Bhawan, 1-A, Katol Road
Nagpur-440013 (Maharashtra)

To,

Mine Manager,
Sitapatore Mn Mine (43.353 Ha) ,
M/s MOIL Limited
Village -Sitapatore, Tehsil - Tirodi
Dist- Balaghat (MP)

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Inspection of Sitapatore Mn Mine (Area- 43.353 Ha), M/s MOIL Limited.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Sh M. K. Singh (Mine Manager), Sh M.R. Bhanse, (Mine Geologist), Sh Anil Rajput (Mine Geologist) and Sh Subhransu Pani (Mine Geologist) on 08/02/2020. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
Rule 11(1)	<p>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>The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/BGT/SOM-275/NGP/2015 dated 11/01/2016.</p> <p>During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">It was proposed to drill 06 nos. of exploratory bore holes of 90m length in the year 2018-19. But, there is no intimation of commencement of boreholes has been submitted to this officer in the prescribed format for the review period. 05 DTH drill holes have been claimed by lessee but no details have been provided. Hence, the exploration has not been done in the year 2018-19 as per approved proposals. Proper justification is required for the same.Development was proposed in two pits in the year 2018-19. It was proposed to remove 66640 m³ quantity of OB from pit no-06. But, it was observed during inspection that only 38312 m³ quantity of OB removed from pit no-06 for development of mine in the year 2018-19. The mine development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals.It was proposed to use OB of pit no. 06 for reclamation of pit no. 07. But, during inspection it has been observed that the reclamation has not been done as per proposal.

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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 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 no such copies plans and sections have been submitted by lessee at this office.

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

- every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;
- every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;
- 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.

During the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that appointment letter of whole time Mining Engineer and Mine Geologist have not been submitted for this lease area in the prescribed format as per provisions of rule.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

भारतीय,
नरेश कुमार कटारिया
7/5/2020
(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)
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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.) for information and further necessary action.
- The District Collector, **Balaghat** (M.P.) for information.

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

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