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O/O THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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To:

Shri Shashi kant Kohad,  
26, Commercial Complex, Housing board Colony,  
Distt.Katni (MP), Pin-483501

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Chhapra Bauxite & Laterite Mine (7.383 Hact.) in Katni 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 RMP/MCDR inspection on 03/07/2019 by the undersigned in presence of QP and Mines Manager Mr Pathak.

11(1)of MCDR 2017	<b>Mining operations under mining lease:</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. <i>The Exploration work of bore holes and explorations pits proposed in last approved document, 3 Nos. of 30Mtr depth each and trial pits 2 Nos of dimensions 6mtrx6mtrx6mtr respectively was not done.</i> Non-compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017
13	<b>Open cast working.</b> —(1) In open cast workings, the benches formed shall be so arranged that the benches in ore or mineral and overburden are separate so as to avoid mixing of waste with the ore or minerals. (2) The benches in overburden shall be kept sufficiently in advance so that their workings do not interfere with the working of ore or minerals. (3) Orientation of the workings and sequence of mining operations shall be such that different grades of ore or minerals can be obtained simultaneously for blending with a view to achieve optimum recovery of ore or minerals from the deposit. <i>Systematic benching as proposed in last approved plan was not observed in pit. seperate bench in lateritic soil of of 2mtr was not seen. high benches more than 4mtr were observed and bench width of less than 4mtr was seen in pit which is not as per proposal in approved document.</i>
26	<b>Responsibility of holder of a mining lease.</b> — (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: <i>"The report for the work done under above rules(26) has not not submitted to this office".</i>
55(1)(c)	<b>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 licence 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: 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: Provided further that in case of category 'B' mines, a person employed in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (1) may be permitted to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineer. <i>"In your case, which is Category "A" mines, there was no appointment full time of Mining Engineer and Geologist in Mine as required under above rule. "</i>

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. 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,

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(Sandeep Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

**NOO:**

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 Katni district, MP

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