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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. MP/BGT/MN-6/NGP

Nagpur, Dated 04.10.2013

To,  
Shri P. Karaiya,  
GM & Agent,  
Balaghat Manganese mine,  
M/s Manganese Ore India Ltd.  
Post - Balaghat,  
Balaghat – 481001, Madhya Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Balaghat Manganese Ore Mine (Area 182.3004 ha)

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 are found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25/09/2013 by ShriHarkeshMeena, Deputy Controller of Mines, Jabalpur (Team Leader) and **Dr. A. K. Ghoshal**, Junior Mining Geologist, Nagpur Regional Office, accompanied by Shri R. P. Kamlesh, Assistant Mining Officer, A. K. Nagle, Mining Inspector and M. A. Quereshi, Mining Surveyor, DGM, Balaghat, Govt. of M.P. and Shri P. Karaiya, GM and Agent, R. Bhattacharya, Mines Manager, M. Sabre, Geologist, T. K. Singh, Chief Surveyor of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation																																		
13(1)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall carryout mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan / scheme of mining with such conditions as may have been prescribed under Sub Rule (2) of Rule 9 or such modifications if any, as permitted under Rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining approved under Rule 11 or 12 as the case may be. It was observed that the modification in the approved scheme of mining was approved vide letter No. 314(3)/2010-MCCM (CZ)/S-20 dated 03.03.2011, The Scheme of mining approved earlier was valid up to 31.03.2012. The scheme of mining for the next five-year period was due for submission on 30.11.2011. The same has been submitted on 12.09.2012 which is under process and deemed approved till final order of the competent authority. It was observed during inspection that the deviations observed from the proposals of deemed approved scheme of mining which are as below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Table showing cumulative target and achievement of underground development as on 31.08.2013</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Faces</th> <th colspan="2">Year 2012-13</th> <th colspan="2">Year 2013-14</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Target</th> <th>Actual</th> <th>Target</th> <th>Actual</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Hall road</td> <td>865.00</td> <td>608.00</td> <td>805.00</td> <td>344.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cross cut</td> <td>605.00</td> <td>634.20</td> <td>690.00</td> <td>361.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ore drive</td> <td>1035.00</td> <td>548.90</td> <td>830.00</td> <td>194.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winze</td> <td>585.00</td> <td>369.80</td> <td>710.00</td> <td>209.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>3090.00</b></td> <td><b>2161.20</b></td> <td><b>3035.00</b></td> <td><b>1109.20</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It is revealed from the above table that there is shortfall in development during 2012-13. Further, almost six months of the year 2013-14 have passed out but the achievement of the development is not proportionate. Thus attracting the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR 1988 which may lead to suspension of mining operations in accordance to the Rule 13(2) of the MCDR 1988.</p>	Faces	Year 2012-13		Year 2013-14		Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Hall road	865.00	608.00	805.00	344.30	Cross cut	605.00	634.20	690.00	361.00	Ore drive	1035.00	548.90	830.00	194.00	Winze	585.00	369.80	710.00	209.90	<b>Total</b>	<b>3090.00</b>	<b>2161.20</b>	<b>3035.00</b>	<b>1109.20</b>
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- 03 It is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
04. You are therefore directed to **SHOW CAUSE** within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why mining operations in your mine should not be suspended under rule 13(2) for the violation of provision of rule 13(1) as above.
- 05 Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. A. K. Ghoshal)**  
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded, for information to:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'D' Block, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440001.
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, 29 A, Arera Colony, KhanijBhavan, **Bhopal - 462016** (Madhya Pradesh).
- (3) The Collector, Office of the District Collectorate, At & P.O. Balaghat-481001, Madhya Pradesh.

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