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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. MP/BGT/MN-53/NGP

Nagpur, Dated 04.10.2013

To, Shri S. N. Singh, Proprietor, M/s Shakti Minerals, Sukli, Tahsil - Katangi, Dist. Balaghat, MP.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Chakaheti Manganese Mine (Area 3.44 ha)

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 are found violated in your above mine during inspection on 01/10/2013 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 ShriUmashankarNagotra, Supervisor, Devendra Kumar Marakwade, Sarpanch, (village –Chakehati) of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	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 mining plan was approved vide letter No. BGT/MN/MPLN-1007/NGP dated 10.12.2008. The mining plan approved was valid up to 31.03.2011. The scheme of mining for the ensuing five year period was due on 30.11.2010. The same has not been submitted so far. No benches were observed in the pit. It was proposed in approved mining plan that the mining operation from third year to fifth year has to be carried out in between both the pits. But it was observed during inspection that no mining has been done in proposed site of mining and worked at other places in southern and northern directions. 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.
45(5)(a)	The owner or agent or mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit to the RCOM, IBM or any other authorized officials of IBM, returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner namely, a) Monthly return, which shall be submitted before 10 th of every month in respect of preceding month in the form as indicated below: (ii) for manganese ore in Form F-2. (b) an annual return which shall be submitted before first July of each year for the preceding year in the
	form as indicated below: (ii) for manganese ore in Form H-2. While checking of the records it was found that the lessee has not submitted the monthly return for the month of August, 2013 to this office. Thus you have not submitted monthly return and this violation may lead to suspension of mining operations in the mine as well as termination of mining lease and prosecution of the owner, agent, manager and mining engineer.

- 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.
- O5 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), 6th 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. Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh.

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