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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. MP/BGT/MN-37/NGP

Nagpur, Dated 04.10.2013

To,
ShriMurlidharSaraf, Director,
M/s RaiBahadurShreeram& Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
ShreeramBhawan,
At & Post - Tumsar,
Bhandara- 441912, Maharashtra.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Chikmara Manganese Mine (Area 8.16 ha)

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 are found violated in your above mine during inspection on 27/09/2013 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 S. K. Nagpure, Mines Manager, Ashok Sharma, Representative of lessee, 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 Scheme of mining was approved vide letter No. BGT/MN/MPLN-298/NGP dated 06.01.2012. The Scheme of mining approved was valid up to 31.03.2016. The total reserves mentioned in the approved scheme of mining were 4716 tons whereas the mine has produced 4986 tons during the year 2011-12 and 3961 tons during the year 2012-13 (up to February 2013). Part of the outside working area has been backfilled by overburden/waste. The backfilling of the pit in footwall side has been done which was not proposed in the approved scheme of mining. On the northern side, part of the dump is outside the lease area and a circular failure has taken place in the main pit due to under cutting. 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) & 45(5)(b)	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 preceeding 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 preceeding 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 annual returns for the period from 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. The monthly returns have not been submitted from the month of July, 2013. Thus you have not submitted annual 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.

- 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), 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. Balaghat-481001, Madhya Pradesh.

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