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**VIOLATION CUM SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. MP/BGT/MN-149/NGP Vol II

Nagpur, Dated 04.10.2013

To,  
Shri K. Chandrakar, DGM & Agent  
Sitapathore Manganese Mine,  
MOIL Bhawan.  
A-1, Katol Road,  
Nagpur – 440013, Maharashtra.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Sitapathore Manganese Mine (Area 43.35 ha)

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 are found violated in your above mine during inspection on 28/09/2013 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, K. Chandrakar, DGM & Agent, M. Singh, Mines Manager, M. R. Bhanse, Geologist, 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.</p> <p>It was observed that the scheme of mining was approved vide letter No. BGT/MN/MPLN-275/NGP dated 21.01.2013.The Scheme of mining approved is valid upto 31.03.2015.No separate bench for removal of topsoil has been made in pit No.8. The soil is being dumped along with waste rock. The proposal for mining in dump No.2 for the year 2010-11 to 2014-15 was given in the approved scheme of mining. It was observed during inspection that the dump No. 2 has already been worked out in the year 2012-13; hence the dump No.2 is completely exhausted. Mining was proposed in pit No. 6. The pit No. 6 is water logged and dewatering was in progress. No mining operations have been carried out in pit no. 6 as proposed in approval of scheme of mining. Presently dumping is not being carried out in the area as proposed in approved scheme of mining. Dumping is in progress in dump No.2 and near pit No.3. 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>

- 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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