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To,

Shri Pramod Kumar Agrawal, Mine Owner
Agrawal Graphite Industries, At: Shantikunj, Farm Road,
P.O: Sambalpur, Odisha – 768 002

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Gandabahali & Kirkita Graphite Mine in Nuapada District of Odisha, over an extent of 35.409 ha-Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 10.08.2017 by Shri N M Dey, Asstt. Mining Engineer, accompanied by your representative Shri R K Mishra, General Manager & Shri Jagadish Dash, Mines Surveyor.

| Rule | Rule position | Status and extent of violation |
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| 11(1) | 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.....or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016. | Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter number MS/OTFM/35-ORI/BHU/2015-16, dated 29.03.2016. The extent deviation is as given below: i) Exploration for the year 2016-17 was proposed 8 number of Bore Holes but no exploration has been carried out as per the proposal envisaged in para 4.9 of the approved document for the said year. ii) Retaining wall 350 m & garland drain 250 m proposed to be constructed around the dump during 2016-17 but has not been constructed as per the proposal envisaged in para 7.4 of the approved document for the said year. |
| 26 (2) | The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly reportbefore 1 st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works | Yearly report for the year 2016-17 on protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan has not been submitted. |
| 31 | The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date with in three months in case of category 'A' mines | The plans & sections have not been updated since 14.03.2016. |
| 33 | The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit copies of plans and sections tomaintained under rule 32. | Copies of plans and sections have not been submitted to this office. |
| 55.3.(iii) | Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of – category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist. | Whole-time Mining engineer and Geologist have not been appointed. |

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

3. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Deyanand Upadhyay
18.08.17

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Assistant Controller of Mines