GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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No.:JHK/SKK/GOLD-01/RRO/2020 Mine Code 27JHK22001

Date: 26/03/2021

To:

Shri Gaurav Agrawal, Director & Nominated Owner, M/s Manmohan Mineral Industries Pvt.Ltd. H.No. E/75, East Layout Aerodrome-Ramnagar Link Road P.O.Sonari, Jamshedpur, Dist. East Singhbhum. Pin-831011 Jharkhand.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Lawa Gold Mine over an area of 54.55 hect, in Saraikela -Kharsawan district, Jharkhand state.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 13/03/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Shri A.K.Gautam, lessee's representative, Shri Saryu Pandey, Mines Manager & Shri Jhuman Ghosh, Geologist.

Rule No.

Nature of Violation in detail

Rule 33:-A digital copy alongwith a print copy of Surface Geological Plans and sections maintained under Rule 32 have not been received on or before the 30th June 2020 by the authorized officer of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule 45(7):-The following incomplete/wrong information have been furnished in the Annual Return in Form H-5 submitted online, for the year 2019-20:-

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(i) In Part V, Section 7 for Gold in item 7(ii) the Quantity & Average Grade of Concentrates have not been given.

(ii) In Part VI, item 2, the ex-mine price given is not correct. Instead of Cost of production at Part VII of the Annual Return, Deductions claimed at item 6 have been given.

(iii) In Part VI, item 3,(a) No Quantity, Value & Metal Grade of Gold concentrate obtained have been given.

(iv) In Part VI, item 6, Deduction of Rs600/te for drilling & blasting given is not correct. It should be added in the mining cost at Part VII.

Rule 46:-Notice of appointment of Sri Jhuman Ghosh, as Geologist and Sri Saryu Pandey as Mines Manager, w.e.f. 15/07/2018 have not been received in Form-H by this office within fifteen days of their appointment.

Rule47:Total 423m in Balukhad & Tamapahar Section have been drilled during 2019-20, but the Notice of drilling Boreholes in Form-I, have not been received, within fifteen days after commencement of drilling operations.

Rule48: Records of Boreholes have not been maintained in Form-J at the mine.

Rule 55(1)(3)(iv): For the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'B' mines, a Part-time mining engineer and a Part-time Geologist, having Qualification as per Rule 55(6)

In your case, a Degree Holder, Part- time Mining Engineer has not been employed.

- 02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given as follows.
- "62 Penalty: Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to Five lakh rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to Fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention".

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

Yours faithfully

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Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to: The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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