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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No. MP/Bhalaghat/Manganese-25

Mine Code: 40MPR01082 ⁵⁶³⁵
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Date: 29/07/2021

To,

Sh Anand Goenka (Nominated Owner),
Pauniya Manganese Mine (Area 8.1 Hect)
M/s S. P. Goenka
Goenka Bhawan, Station road,
Katni(MP) - 483501
Email – sgoenkald@yahoo.com

Pauniya Manganese Mine (Area 8.1 Hect)
M/s S. P. Goenka
Village- Pauniya, Tehsil- Katangi,
Dist- Balaghat(MP)- 481449

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Pauniya Manganese Mine (Area 8.1 Hect) in Balaghat district.

Sir,

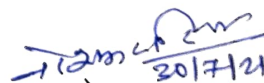
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by undersign in presence of Sh Nagendra Pathak (Mine Manager), Sh. Arun Deoras (Mining Advisor) and other mine officials on 09/06/2021. Violation letter of even no. dated 24/06/2021 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017

Rule 11(1)	<p>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 prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p>The Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-BGT/MN/MPLN-1034/NGP dated 06/07/2009 incorporating proposal of working from 2016-17 to 2020-21.</p> <p>(a) Exploration was proposed by core drilling of 04 nos Bore holes (02 vertical & 02 inclined) with location. It has been observed that the exploratory drilling as proposed has not been done at the location as per proposal of approved document. As per office records, Intimation of commencement of borehole drilling in the prescribed format Form-I has been submitted to this office. But, as per lease deed co-ordinates many bore holes shown in the document are out of lease area. 12 nos DTH boreholes were claimed to be drill during the approved period which were not proposed in the approved document. The claimed DTH bore holes could not be verified in the field on the location shown in the surface plan.</p> <p>(b) Records of the bore holes logs of the cores/samples in the prescribed format neither submitted at this office nor shown in the field during inspection.</p> <p>(c) Separate benches in topsoil overburden and mineral not maintained in the pits as per approved document.</p> <p>(d) Excavation was observed within the 7.5m barrier zone in the southern part of the mine.</p>
Rule 26(2)	<p>The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:</p> <p>The yearly report of PMCP has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.</p>
Rule 28(1)	<p>Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines- Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government a notice in Form E when the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance.</p> <p>Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines has not been submitted after expiry of approved Mining Plan as on 31/03/2021</p>
Rule 33	<p>Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>Copies of updated plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted</p>

Rule 33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30 th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of updated plans and sections have not been submitted.
Rule 55 (1)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, – (a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of– category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist. Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed for this lease area.

1. Your reply dated 05/07/2021 received in this office dated 12/07/2021 has been duly considered and the reply of violation of rules 26(2), 33, 55(1) has been found satisfactory. But, the compliance of rule 11(1), is not found satisfactory. Therefore, violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR-17 still exists in above mention mine.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.
4. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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20/7/21
(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)
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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो


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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : :

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Balaghat (M.P.) for information.

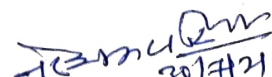
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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