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

Order of Suspension
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Jabalpur, Dated: 05.07.2022

To,

Mr. Mohammad Farookh (Owner),
M/s Khatri Minerals & Mining Company,
South Moti Nala, Hanuman Tal, Jabalpur,
Distt. - Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482 002
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Subject:- *Order of suspension of mining operations* under Rule 45(7) of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Jhansi-Siluwa Manganese, Iron Ore & Blue dust Mine (4.49 hectare)** Mine Code **40MPR18001** in District **Jabalpur** of **M.P.** State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above-mentioned mines during the verification of office records undersigned on 31/03/2022.

Rule 45

(5) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller and the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely: -

(b): A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with the signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form.

(7): If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or annual returns or **fails to submit a return within the date specified**; then, -

(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorized officer of the State Government may -

- Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;

Schedule-II of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 notified on 03/11/2021, prescribes that in case of non-submission or incomplete/ wrong/false information in monthly returns in prescribed Form by the due date is observed, an Amount of Rs. 10,000/- per day after due date of submission of return as specified in the Rule till rectification of violation is to be paid.

During the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that the following monthly / annual returns are filed after the stipulated date, detailed as below:

S/No.	Return Particulars	Date of filing	Amount to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per Day; subject to max. Rs. 05 lakh in each case
1.	October 2021	30-11-2021	210000
2.	January 2022	28-02-2022	190000
3.	February 2022	10-03-2022	10000
4.	Annual Return 2020-21	31-12-2021	500000
Total			910000

Thus, total amount of Rs **9,10,000/-** is to be paid in Bharat Kosh separately under heads 'non-submission of monthly return' for each month as above.

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was not carried out at the proposed location. The mine development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.

Rule 26(1) The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority.

The protective, reclamation and rehabilitation measures viz. proposed backfilling in 2525 sq metre mined out area (38061 m³ volume) & plantation have not been undertaken in accordance to approved Prograssive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP) either partially or fully and thus attract the violations to the provision of this rule.

Rule 26(2) 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:

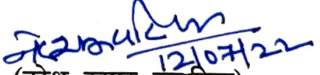
The yearly report has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.

Rule 34A(3). Digital aerial images of mining lease area.— Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan.

Drone Survey has not been carried out for the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.

1. 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.
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 advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)


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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, **Jabalpur** (M.P.) for information
03. खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।


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