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No. MAH/BHD/KYa-23/NGP/ Mine Code 33MSH05022

Date 16.08.2019

To
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A-1, Indra Sagar,
Ravindranath Tagore Marg,
Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440001

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-2017 in respect of your **Sakhra Kyanite & Sillimanite Mines over an area of 11.35 Ha** situated in Village-Sakhra, Tehsil- Lakhandur, District- Bhandara of Maharashtra State

Sir,

This is with reference to subject matter and inspection carried out by undersigned on dated 26.07.2019 and records available in this office of aforesaid lease. The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, amended vide notification of GSR 169(E) dated 27.02.2017 are found violated in respect of your above referred mine:-

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
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 and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso or 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>(i) It was proposed in Modified Mining Plan that development will be carried out at location C6-C6' - upto bench MRL 250MRL, C7-C7' - 247MRL and C8-C8' - 230 MRL with generation of schist 90200m³ and 24300m³ quartzit and production will be carried out at location C6-C6' - 256MRL, C7-C7' - 247MRL and C8-C8' - 230 MRL at a production of 13,150 tonnes of sillimanite and kyanite.</p> <p><i>However during inspection it was observed and shown that the development and production work was carried out at pit no. 1(C1-C1'), pit no. 3(C3-C3') and pit no.4 (C8-C8') location and quantity of overbunderden disposed off in dumps reported is nil and production achieved is 8208 tones which less than the proposed quantity.</i></p> <p>(ii) It was proposed in Modified Mining Plan for the proposal period 2016-17 to 2020-21 that during year 2016-17 exploration by drilling four nos. of core-holes will be carried out at about 100 m grid interval upto maximum depth of 30 m each</p> <p><i>However during site visit and on scrutiny of office record it was observed that neither any information has been received wrt sinking of borehole nor any geological report has been submitted stating the analysis of borehole and reserve/resource restimated there after sinking of boreholes.</i></p>

13(2)	<p>The benches in overburden shall be kept sufficiently in advance so that their workings do not interfere with the working of ore or minerals.</p> <p><i>However during inspection it was observed that the development faces were not sufficiently advance condition from the ore benches which was not only creating unsafe condition but also leading to unsystematic mining and contamination of ore with reject.</i></p>
26(2)	<p>The holder of a 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 any deviation , reasons thereof.</p> <p><i>However it was observed the said report has not been received at the office of competent authority till date.</i></p>
55(c)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall employ , in case of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Category 'A' mines, a whole -time mining engineer and a geologist; (ii) Category 'B' mines, a part - time mining engineer and a a part time geologist <p><i>However it was observed while scrutiny of Annual return That part time Mining Engineer is appointed whereas Category of Mines is reported A category in Approved Modified Mining Plan and No Geologist has been appointed...</i></p>

- (2) In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules , 2017.
- (3) You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position in this office within (Forty Five Days) from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

o/c


16/8/19

(Chandresh Bohra)
Deputy. Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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