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Violation Notice
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Date: 27.09.2021

To

The Nominated Owner,
Kendadih Copper Mines,
Hindustan Copper Ltd.,
Indian Copper Complex,
Ghatsila, Singhbhum (E), Jharkhand.

The Mines Agent,
Kendadih Copper Mines,
Hindustan Copper Ltd.,
Indian Copper Complex,
Ghatsila, Singhbhum (E), Jharkhand.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Kendadih" Copper Mine Mining code 14BHR27001 over an area of 1139.6 Hects. in Singhbhum(E) district of Jharkhand State - reg.

Sir,

On the examination of this office records and subsequent field inspection on 25.08.2021, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.


Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	<p>On scrutiny of the Annual Returns for the year 2020-21 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy were observed:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">In Part-V, the name of rock/ mineral excavated & disposed as waste is written as Quartz, Flaky minerals, Tourmaline. However, no such waste was found to be generated during inspection of the mines. Similarly, typical analysis of mineral rejects is mentioned as 0.06% Cu; whereas no such figures have been cited at sec. 4 part 4.3 (i).In part-VI.3 - Recoveries of concentrator/mill/plant has been mentioned whereas the concentrator is located outside ML area and covered under the Factories Act, 1948. Therefore, the provided details may be re-examined.In part-VI.7 - The sale/ dispatches of ore has been mentioned as NIL; whereas, the ore is being sent to the concentrator plant located outside the ML area. Therefore, the provided details may be re-examined. Registration no, consignee name and quantity to be furnished in this regard.Cost of Production in Part-VII is mentioned as NIL; whereas production is achieved through development. Therefore, the cost of production to be provided with break up as detailed at Part-VII.
45(6)	<p>Any person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, shall submit online to the Indian Bureau of Mines and concerned State Government, where the said person or company is sourcing the minerals, the returns in electronic form, along with a print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed.</p> <p>You are not submitted the monthly & annual return i.r.o your concentrator plant separately in Form N & Form O.</p>

2. It is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns and if the above rules are not complied; the Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:

- i. order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

3. You are, therefore, 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,


27.9.2021

O.P. Gopal
Regional Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

1. The Director (Mines), Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Bihar, 1st Floor, VikasBhawan, Patna – 800015
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3. The Director, MMS Division, IBM Nagpur

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