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Date: 21 /12 /2015

To,

Sri M M P Singh, Mine Owner
At & P O-Palmerganj
Dist.- LOHARDAGA-835302(JHK).

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Chirodih Bauxite Mine (31.417 hect.) in Gumla district, Jharkhand State.

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.12.2015 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-13(1):	The mining activity in the mine has not been carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved document. The extent of deviation is as given below. During the year 2014-15 & 2015-16, it was proposed to , carryout mining operation between grid 00 to 100W and 0-250S producing 120961MT of Bauxite, Generation of 48642 MT waste , backfilling of 0.1.10ha and Plantation of 750 sapling over backfilled area and drilling of nine coring type bore hole during 2015-16. But none of those proposals were carried out. <i>The inability to comply the provisions of rule 13(1) of MCDR, 1988 may attract the provision of rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.</i>
Rule-23E(2):	The yearly report of extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in approved mine closure plan has not been submitted to the Regional controller of mines before 1 st July , every Year.
Rule 27(4):	The plans and sections required under the rule shall be maintained up to date within three(03) months in case of category 'A' mine. In your case it has been observed that same has not been maintained up to date.
Rule-29:	The Owner, Agent, Mining engineer or Manager of every mine shall (on or before the 30 th June) every year shall submit to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines a copy of of plans and sections maintained under rule-28 of MCDR, 1988. It has been observed that the updated plans and sections as required under the rule have not been submitted to this office.
Rule-42(1)(c)(ii)-:	A part time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been employed in your "B" category mines to carry out mining operations as required under the rule.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

03.The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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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(R Purohit)

Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

- (a).“For examination & extent of the pit / quarries and its development /proposals etc. there is requirement of the boundary pillars. But physical presence of the boundary pillars of the lease boundary /area have not been seen at the time of inspection as per rule 31 of MCR -1960 ,item 2, part VII of Form ‘K’.
- (b). The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 1988 framed under section18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development)Act, 1957 as required under rule 27(1)(u) of MCR1960. But above said violations have not been complied by the lessee under MCDR1988.

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Regional Controller of Mines

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. **The Controller of Mines (CZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.

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