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To,

**Shri M.M.P. Singh,**  
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Jharkhand.

**Sub: -Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Chirodih Bauxite Mine (31.417 Hects) 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 12/06/2015 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details
<b>Rule- 13(1):</b>	Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan. However, the mining plan for this mine has not been approved either by the Central Government or by the State Government as required under rule so far. However, mining operations were carried out up to the month of August, 2012 without a statutory document. The inability to comply the provisions of rule 13(1) may attract suspension of mining operations under rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.
<b>Rule-24(1):</b>	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine shall send to Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines a notice in Form-D1 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 five days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. In your case, no such discontinuance notice in Form D1 has been received by the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines within one hundred and five days (105) from the date of such discontinuance.
<b>Rule-27(4):</b>	States that the plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (b) of sub -rule 42, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. In your case, your mine being a category 'B' mine is required to have up dated plans and sections within twelve months, the same is not found and shown during the inspection and hence not updated.
<b>Rule-29:</b>	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine shall on or before the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of June every year submit to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines a copy of the plans and sections maintained under rule 28 of MCDR, 88. In your case, it was found that the updated plans and sections have not been submitted as required under statute.

<b>Rule-45(5)(a)(viii):</b>	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine shall submit to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines, returns in respect of each mine as per category A or B specified in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 42, in the relevant form and within time specified in respect of such returns, a monthly returns shall be submitted before the 15 <sup>th</sup> of every month in respect of preceding month in Form 'F-8'. In your case, it was found that the monthly returns in Form 'F-8' w.e.f. Feb' 14 to June'14, have not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.
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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. 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

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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 33 of MCR -1960 and 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 MCDR, 1988.

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Regional Controller of Mines

**N.O.O.:**

Copy forwarded for kind information to: -

**The Controller of Mines (CZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440102.

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