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No. MAH/GND/FE-3/NGP

Mine code 30MSH31003

Dated: 27/09/2019

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To,

M/s Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd.,
F-8, MIDC,
Hingna Road,
Nagpur-440016
Maharashtra

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Manegaon Iron Ore Mine** over an area of **11.0 ha** situated in Distt. -Gondia of Maharashtra state.

Sir,

As per the inspection of mines carried out by the undersigned on 21/08/2019 and upon examination of this office records, the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 are found violated in respect of your above referred mine: -

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11	(1) 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. (2) If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved or certified mining plan or any information contained in the mining plan is found to be incorrect, misleading or non-compliant with applicable laws including these rules, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible.

(c)

However, as per the Modification in the Approved Mining Plan for the area, approved vide letter Number GND/FE/MPLN-873/NGP dated 18.12.2015 for the period 2015-16 to 2019-20, following observations are made: -

(i) As per the said document, plantation proposed to be carried out and actual plantation done in the area in the proposal period is as below: -

Year	Proposed Plantation (Nos. of saplings) As per the approved Modification in the approved Mining Plan	Actual Plantation (Nos. of saplings) as furnished in the Annual Returns	Difference
2015-16	500	20	-480
2016-17	500	400	-100
2017-18	500	180	-320
2018-19	500	250	-250
Total backlog			-1150

Survival rate is also around 55-60% as furnished in all the returns. Thus, plantation carried out in the area is very less in comparison to the proposals made in the approved Modification in the Mining Plan document.

- 45(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 daily or 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 may advise the State Government to, -
- (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

However, while examining the data furnished in the Annual Returns filed for 2018-19, the following discrepancies were observed: -

- (i) In Part-I section 12, under details of lease area utilization, area under the Water Reservoir alongwith check bunds, as seen during the site inspection and as reported in the Annual Report of PMCP for the year 2018-19, covering an area of 0.4385 ha (0.0685 ha of Mined out land and 0.37 ha of waste land) has not been mentioned.

These violations may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine as well as termination of mining lease and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.

02. 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.

03. The mining operations can be suspended by the competent authority and suitable actions may be initiated under Rule 11(2) if compliance 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,

A. Mishra
27.09.19

(Ashish Mishra)

Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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