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NO. JHK/GLA/BX/257/RRO

Mine Code 07JHK09007

Dated -

01/10/2021

To

Shri Bijesh Kumar Jha (Nominated Owner), M/s Minerals and Minerals Ltd. Court Road, P.O. & Dist. Lohardaga, Pin- 835302 Jharkhand State.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Bimarla Bauxite Mine over an area of 134.37 hect., Gumla district, Jharkhand state.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 11/09/2021 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Shri Jitendra Kumar, Mine Manager.

Rule

Nature of violation

Rule 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. The mining operations are not carried out as per approved Review of mining Plan approved vide letter no. RAN/GML/BX/MP-18/2019-20 dated 30/09/2020 to the extent indicated below:-

- A. As per Page 36, of the approved Review of Mining Plan, it was proposed to mine and backfill the Ghaghra-A quarry during 2020-21, but as per proposal mining and backfilling has not been done.
- 02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.
- 03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below.

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- "62 Penalty: Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to Five lakh rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to Fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention".
- 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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Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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