## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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> FAX: 0651 2242903 Date: 16/05/2018

To,

Shri Vivek Garg, Legal Representative of (late) P.S.Garg (Lessee)-Lake Avenue, Kanke Road Ranchi-834008, Jharkhand.

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Chirodih Bauxite Mine (16.59 ha) 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 16/03/2018 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details
Rule-11(4):	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at
	least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on
	the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years.
	The Mining plan of Chirodih Bauxite Mine over an area of 16.59 ha was approved for a period of 5
	(five) years valid for the plan period 2008-09 to 2012-13, completed on 31.03.2013. The subsequent
	document for this mine for the next 5 (five) years plan period from 2013-14 to 2017-18 and 2018-19
	to 2022 to 2023 were to be submitted at least 180 days before expiry of 5 (five) years plan period i.e.
	on 02.12.2012 and on 02.12.2017 for which it was approved on the last occasion vide letter no.
	RAN/GML/BX/MP-08/2011-12, dated 04.04.2012.
	In case of your mine, it is observed that the mining plan was submitted on
	23.01.2018 under Rule 17(2) of MCR, 1960 and the same was withdrawn on 14.03.2018. Hence,
	the violation of Rule 11(4) of MCDR, 2017 still stands violated.

- **02.** 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:
- "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 a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention."
- **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

-Sd/-(Anupam Nandi) Regional Controller of Mines

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

(a) The lessee shall have to comply with the aforementioned Mineral Conservation and Development rule 2017 framed under Section18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended upto 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015) as required under Rule 29(a) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

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## <u>N.O.O.:</u>

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**The Controller of Mines (EZ),** Indian Bureau of Mines, Block- CP, Plot no. -13, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.

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