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No. JHK/SKK/Gold-01/RRO/2020

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Date: - 15.12.2021

To,  
Shri. Gaurav Agrawal (Nominated Owner),  
M/s. Manmohan Minerals Industries Pvt Ltd,  
E/75, East Layout, Near Sonari Aerodrum,  
Sonari, Jamshedpur,  
Jharkhand – 831 011

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Lawa Gold Mine, over an extent of 54.55 hectares situated in Lawa Village, Nimdih Taluk, Saraikela Kharswan District, Jharkhand State - Reg.**

Ref:- 1) Violation Lr.No. JHK/SKK/Gold-01/RRO/2020 dated 28/10/2021  
2) Your Reply Lr.No. Nil dated 15/11/2020

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 07.10.2021 in the presence of Shri. Gaurav Agarwal (Nominated Owner), Shri. A.K.Gautam (General Manager) and other mine officials and Violation letter of even number JHK/SKK/Gold-01/RRO/2020 dated 28/10/2021 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The mining operations in the Lease area were not carried out as per the last approved Modification to the mining plan.</p> <p>a) It was proposed in page-65/ Plate 11A of the approved mining plan; for a 148m drive at 226m RL (approx. 88m beyond 740E &amp; 60m above 900N); whereas during inspection no such drive was existing in the Bhalukad Block.</p> <p>b) It was observed that the roof &amp; side walls of the existing drives were highly disturbed at many places. Huge sludge of debris was found to be accumulated in the drives running down from the raises connected to the old surface workings (in tandem) in the Bhalukad Block. There is no proper access to the adit at 1<sup>st</sup> level itself.</p> <p>c) It is proposed in page-84 to provide ventilation in Bhalukad Block upto lower level, whereas during inspection it was observed that the fan was not working and overall the ventilation was found to be very grim at 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> level itself.</p> <p>d) There was no proposal to drive the bypass North x-cut in 2<sup>nd</sup> level between 680E to 720E whereas such workings were carried out in Bhalukad Block, without any approved modification to the mining plan.</p> <p>e) It was proposed in page-73 &amp; Plate-11-B to drive 26m raise whereas no such raise was made and approx 240m of drive was made towards east of 400E (between 920N to 940N); which is not as per the existing proposal for 2020-21 for Tamapahar Block and without any approved modification to the mining plan.</p> <p>f) The entire drives developed again of approx 250m in the Lalkhadan block is not as per the existing proposal for 2020-21 and without any approved modification to the mining plan.</p> <p>g) It was proposed in page-44 to drill 6 nos of boreholes during 2020-2021, whereas only 3 boreholes has drilled as per the details submitted in Form-I.</p> <p>h) It was proposed to stope out some areas between 1-B to B-2 &amp; B-2 to 2A levels in the Bhalukad block; whereas proposal for commencing such activity was neither received nor carried out.</p>

2. Your reply vide letter No. Nil dated 15/11/2021 received in this office on 16.11.2021 has been considered. After examination it has been seen that, reply given for compliance of Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017 is not satisfactory. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 (Forty Five) days** from the issue of violation letter, the violations for the **Rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017, remain to be continued and rectified.**
3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under **Rule 62** of MCDR, 2017.
4. The Mining operations can be suspended under **Rule 11(2)**, if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **30 (Thirty) days** as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of MCDR, 2017.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully



**G.S.Kannan**  
**Senior Mining Geologist**

Copy for information to:

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.
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