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Room No.603, 6th Floor,
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Date: 20.04.2023

To

Shri. G. Sasidhar Reddy, Owner
M/s. Mahalakshmi Minerals
D.No. 10-178, Sy. No. 798,
Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal,
Vizianagaram District,
Andhra Pradesh – 535 102.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Mangotope Manganese Mine(40APR20054) over an extent of 10.522 ha. of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the Review of Mining inspection on 07.03.2023 in the presence of Sri.S.K. Mishra, Mine Manager & Sri. U. Venkata Ramana, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
12 (4)	<p>In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of MCDR 2017.</p> <p>Detailed exploration (G1 level) over the potentially mineralised area has not been carried out within a period of five years from the date of commencement of MCDR 2017.</p>
31 (4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.</p> <p>During inspection it was observed that plans and sections required under these rules were not maintained upto date as per statute.</p>
34A (2)	<p>Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard:</p> <p>Digital aerial images of the mining lease area have not submitted to the competent authority as per statute till date.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 (1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 amended up to 3rd November 2021.

03. 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

S/d-

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for information:

1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिणक्षेत्र), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलोर.
2. The Director of Mines & Geology ,Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers,D.No.7-104, B- Block, 5 & 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 521456.
3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, D.No.2-24-24B, Opposite Naidu Gari Kallam, Thotapalem, Vizianagararm-535 003.

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