

Violation letter

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Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No: MP/Jabalpur/Iron ore-06

Mine Code: 30MPR18002

Jabalpur, Dated: 30.08.2022

To,

Smt. Nirmala pathak,  
M/s Nirmala Minerals,  
Yash Tower, Pathak Ward,  
Tehsil - Sihora, Dist- katni (M.P.) - 483 501.

**Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Agaria Iron Ore mine over an area of 20.141 hect. in Jabalpur District of M.P.**

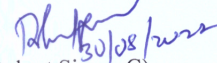
Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the Review of Mining Plan inspection on 19/07/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Sushil Kumar Bajpai (Qualified Person) and Shri. V.K.Pandey (Lessees Representative) and Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	<p>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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government.</p> <p><b>The Modified Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No.MP/Jabalpur/Iron Ore/MPLN/MOD-07/2020-21 dtd 29.10.2020 incorporating the proposals of working from 2020-21 to 2021-22.</b></p> <p><b>During the year 2021-22, It was proposed to extend the Quarry-1 by forming benches 404m, 398 m, 392 m, 386 m and 380 mRL (Ref Plate No-7) of approved document. But, during inspection it is noticed that the said excavation proposal of quarry-1 is lagging both vertically and laterally whereas the advancement/excavation of quarry-2 both laterally &amp; vertically is more than that of the approved proposals leading to improper benching &amp; highwall in some parts of quarry-2.</b></p> <p><b>Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved proposals for the 2021-22.</b></p>
26(2)	<p>The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:</p> <p><b>The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 2021-22.</b></p>
31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case of any other mine</p> <p><b>As this is "A" category mine and required plans &amp; sections are need to be updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule but the same were are not updated in stipulated time and not maintained at mines site office.</b></p>

1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

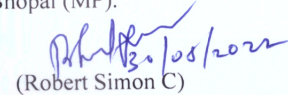


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Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur,
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).



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