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भारत सरकार/ Government of India खान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Mines भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



Dated: 06/12/2022

To,

Shri Brajendra Sharma Nominated owner, M/s S. R Ferro Alloys 9 siddeshwar colony The& Dist Jhabua, 457661 Email: srfa2007@yahoo.com

<u>Subject</u>:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of Jamli Choti Arand falia Manganese Mine, over an area of 15.26 hectare in Alirajpur district of M.P. State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri S.K Jhoshi ,Shri H Kranthi (Mine Manger), Shri Dipesh Solanki (Geologist), and other mines officials on 21/11/2022. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

11(1)of	1. Mining operations under mining lease.–(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or
MCDR	carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved,
2017	modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance
	with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of
	sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals
	Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First
	Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold
	value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.
	The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No
	MP/Alirajpur/Manganese/RMP-41/2019-20 dated 04/08/2020 incorporating proposal of working
	from 2020-21 to 2022-23
	During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been

- violated:
 1. Only 6222.210 tonnes of Manganese ore production is raised during 2021-22 against the proposed 15008 tonnes.
 - 2. It was proposed to produce 18488 m³ of Overburden during 2021-22 but only 2700 m³ is produced.
 - 3. It was proposed to drill 26 core boreholes but not a single core bore hole is drilled.
 - 4. Pits were not developed as per proposals
 - 5. Pitting is in 7.5 m barrier and outside the lease boundary between BP 31 and BP 30
 - 6. Plantation has not been done.

Submission of Drone survey data . – 1. Drone survey data is submitted, but SOP is not followed, Shape file of lease boundary, GCP's, existing pit, dump, top soil dumping area, plantation etc is not submitted. Shape file in polygons for above mentioned heads for future proposals may also be submitted.

2. Ground control points are not constructed.

- 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 above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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(माधवराव साबरे) वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी भारतीय खान ब्यूरो 01. The Director, Directo Mc Blog kan hing, 76620 வரியார்க்க நிருந்திய Bhawan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

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02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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