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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To,

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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 of your Garhi Dadar Bauxite Mine (4.90 Hect.) having Mine Code 07MPR38004 situated in Anuppur district of M.P. State.

Sir,

Following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine during the inspection of the draft FMCP by the undersigned in the presence of mine officials dt.21.03.23:

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>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Anuppur/Bauxite/RMP-50/2018-19 dated 29/03/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Nil topsoil generated against the proposal of 2300 m³ & 2625 m³ of topsoil generation for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23 respectively. (b) Nil OB/waste generated against the proposal of 2169.6 m³ & 1260 m³ of OB/waste generation for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23 respectively. (c) No production is done for the years 2021-22 & 2022-23 against the proposals of 19960 T and 11592 T respectively. (d) Refer plates- Development Plan & sections for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23, there were no proposal to backfill between the Coordinates N2528170 - N2528000 & E 562700 - E 562800 (Virgin area) yet the same area have been backfilled despite not carrying out the excavation/production for the years 2021-22 & 2022-23. The present RLs of the backfilled area suggests that excavation was carried out in the backfilled area which was not approved & also the same was not reported. (e) Also the said area is backfilled without establishing non-mineralisation in the form of core-boreholes.
26(2)	PMCP report for the year 2021-22 not furnished.
27(2)	<p>Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub rule (1) read with MCDR (Amendment) ,2021 notified in gazette of India vide dated 03/11/2021, such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines: Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer.</p> <p>The Financial Assurance furnished by you @ Rs. 3 lakh per hect of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities i.e. BG for Rs. 13,35,000/- (Rs Thirteen Lakhs & Thirty Five Thousands only) is valid up to 31/03/2024. As per amendment in MCDR,2017 notified on 03/11/2021, financial assurance is enhanced from existing rate of Rs. 3 lakh per hect to Rs. 5 lakh per hect. of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. Thus additional financial assurance of Rs. 8,61,500/- (Eight Lakhs Sixty one Thousand & Five hundred only) in the form of Bank Guarantee is to be submitted.</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 the case of any other mine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The updated plans and sections are not submitted.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
34A	<p>(1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>(2) 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</p>

	<p>or before 1st day of MCDR-MFLBXT/19/2023 JBP/IBM_RO/JBP. TIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard.</p> <p>(3) Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The drone survey data as specified above has not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-22:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In Part-I, Sl.No.12, the lease area (surface area) utilisation are furnished incorrectly. Refer Page 41 (8.6 Financial Assurance) of the approved document, there were no proposals of reclamation & rehabilitation but the same was reported which goes against the approved proposals. ii. Part –V,S.No.3, the details wrt the reserve/resource were furnished incorrectly

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) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.
4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:-

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A,Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur

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