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

Mine Code: - 32MPR35043 Jabalpur, Dated:

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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to **Barui Bauxite, laterite & Ochre Mine** over an area of **8.094 hect.** in **Satna** District (M.P.)

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 29/07/2023 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Pradeep Kumar Gupta, Mining Engineer and Shri Parmeshwar Deen Pathak, Supervisor..

| नियम | पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति |
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| Rule 11(1) | 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 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. Read with MCR (Amendment),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021 The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Bauxite/MPLN/MOD—06/2020-21 dated 30/09/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25 During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :- In the year 2022-23 it was proposed to produce 13018 metric tons Bauxite with removal of 1860cum Whiteclay, 7075cum laterite,5090cum ochre and 6903cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden But, it was observed that with no production of bauxite and clay generation of 6100cum laterite, 8500cum ochre and 7000cum Over Burden generated during mine development.Thus, there is 100% deviation in case of production of bauxite during the year. |
| 12(4B) | For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work. As per approved Modification of an approved Mining Plan 8 no. of boreholes have been carried out for the purpose but copy of the Geological Study Report(GSR) has not been submitted to this office even lapsing of four months after completion of boreholes |
| 33 | Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted. |
| 34A | Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to 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: |

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| | <p>A soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.</p> |
| 45(7) | <p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—</p> <p>in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; <p>On examination of Annual Return for the year 2022-23 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Part 111, Item no.2 Royalty, Rents and Payments made to DMF and NMET (₹): Payment against both, royalty and dead rent have been shown on the return. Royalty and Dead Rent both cannot be charged at a time. So information furnished in this regard needs correction. Part 111, Item no.5 Taxes & Cesses Besides payment of royalty, payments towards central and state sale taxes indicated as nil are not correct. Actual figures need be incorporated. Part – V Item No.2 Overburden and Waste (in m³) Overburden and waste indicated at the end of year given in the return appears incorrect in the light of data given with regards to it was at beginning of the year and generated during the year. Part – VII Cost of production :- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In calculation of cost of production along with royalty dead rent also has taken into account which is not correct. Necessary changes need be incorporated. In calculation of cost of production as a taxes Rs. 0 had taken into account which is not correct. Necessary changes need be incorporated. |

- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, Necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
- 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,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

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- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for refer back of Annual Return for the year 2022-23 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

