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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



To,

Shri M.M.Abdulla
Nominated Owner,
MOIL Limited,
Moil Bhawan, Nagpur-440013
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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tirodi Mine over an extent of 37.09 hectares in Tirodi Tehsil, in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

The undersigned inspected your mine on 19/07/2023 in the presence of your representative Shri R.U.Singh (Mines Agent), Shri Deependra Pantawane (Mine Manager), Shri Subhransu Pani Manager (Geology), Shri Rajesh Manke, Surveyor and other mines officials. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Balaghat/Manganese/MPLN/MOD-29/2019-20 Dt. 29.06.2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Exploration proposal: 2020-21: 5 Nos of Boreholes to be drilled 2021-22: 20 Nos of Boreholes to be drilled The locations of the proposed boreholes were marked in the approved Surface Geological plan.	Actual compliance of exploration proposal. 2020-21: Nil 2021-22: 11 boreholes were drilled 2022-23: 4 boreholes were drilled The exploration proposal of previous years have not been complied till the date of inspection. Further, the boreholes have not been drilled as per their proposed location shown in the approved Surface Geological plan.
	In the beginning of the plan period, there were two number of waste dumps and there was no proposal to create waste new waste dumps.	It was observed during inspection that two more new waste dumps have been created during the existing plan period which was not in proposal. The location of one new Waste dump is between the coordinates N2397732 to N2397810 and E367825 to E367907 and of other new Waste dump between the coordinates N2397125 to N2397250 and E367731 to E367817.
	During the year 2022-23, it was proposed to plant 100 saplings.	The plantation of saplings was not carried out.
12(4)	Rule Position In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralized area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules	The entire lease area has not been explored fully to identify the potentially mineralized area and thus detailed exploration over the potentially mineralized area has not been carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.
14(2)	Rule Position The mineral or ore stock above the limit specified in the threshold values of minerals or otherwise, shall be properly maintained indicating the quantity and quality of all such material stacked, and the month-wise inventory of such materials shall be updated:	It was observed during inspection that month wise inventory of such material has not been maintained.
14(4)	Rule Position The ground selected for dumping of overburden, waste material, the subgrade or non-saleable ores or	The ground where the new waste dumps have been created have not proved for absence or presence of underlying mineral deposits before it

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	minerals shall be proved for absence or presence of underlying mineral deposits before it is brought into use for dumping.	is brought into use for dumping.
26(2)	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 report every year [along with annual return] 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	In the PMCP return submitted, it has been mentioned that 50 numbers of saplings have been planted and an area of 9.09 Ha was taken under plantation during the year 2022-23 which is incorrect.
45(7)	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	<p>The quantity of mineral reject generated during dump mining have not been reported in annual return.</p> <p>In Para (4) of PART-V (General Geology & Mining) of the annual return, the Overburden and Waste quantity figures ((in m3) have not been reported.</p> <p>The sale value figures reported is incorrect.</p> <p>Value of Fixed Assets has not been furnished. Neither this information is furnished as combined information in another mine's return as its Mine Code is also not specified.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that non-compliance of rule 12 (4) shall be punishable with fine of Rs 5, 00,000/-.
03. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) & 45(7)(a)(i) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
05. You are therefore 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,

(Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar)
Senior Mining Geologist
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

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