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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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**Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your
GFSR-Gulla Manganese Mine (10.00 Hect.) in Balaghat district of M.P. State**

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 **20/07/2023** by the undersigned in the presence of Devendra Trivedi (Lessee Representative), Shri P.U. Sankade(Mines Manager) and Mines 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>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/ BALAGHAT/ MANGANESE/RMP-79/ 2018-19 dated 24.05.2019 incorporating the proposals of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <p>(a) Nil OB is reported against the proposal of 908 m3 for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) 2685 Tonnes of Mineral Reject is reported in AR against Nil proposal for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(c) Nil sub-grade ore is generated against the proposal of 1271 Tonnes for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(d) The working level viz 12th & the common level 13th which connects the Pit-1 Gulla Hudki to the GFSR 33 mine workings were found to be waterlogged. Hence dewatering arrangement of the mine are lagging behind which also caused poor ventilation of the UG workings.</p> <p>Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved document Mining Plan document.</p>
12	<p>(3) The holder of a mining lease shall carry out detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease, in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of opening of the mine after execution of such mining lease.</p> <p>(4) In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised 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.</p> <p>As per office records 8.1 ha of lease area has not been explored yet. Thus, there is violation of the rule.</p>

33	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. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
34 A	Digital aerial images of mining lease area- (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. During the Scrutiny of office records, it was found that Drone image (as specified above under rule 34A (1) of MCDR 2017) submitted are not as per SOP issued by Indian Bureau of Mines.
45(7)	The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the years 2022-23: Part-II A Capital Structure: The value of fixed assets is mentioned as nil. Further, as per the provisions of Rule 62(2) Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, contravention of this rule shall be liable with fine for an amount as specified in Schedule II if the necessary corrections not incorporated in referred back return as per the provisions of this rule within stipulated time.
55	The supporting documents in respect of the appointment of Mining Engineers and Geologists was not provided.

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. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) & 45(7A)(b) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
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

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur,
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).
- 3) The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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