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

Mine Code: - - 30MPR18014 Jabalpur, Dated:

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bijaiya iron ore & Laterite **Mine** over an extent of **4.92 hect.** in **Jabalpur** 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 31/10/2023 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Indraneel Dawande, Qualified Person & Yogesh Mishra, Supervisor of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 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 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</p> <p>The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Jabalpur/iron/RMP—49/2020-21 dated 24/03/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2023-24 During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration was not done as per the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan. Six no. of inclined core boreholes of 50m deep each were proposed against year 2021-22 but boreholes have not been drilled so far. This amounts to the violation of the rule. In the approval of earlier Review of Mining Plan broken out statutory barrier zone from BP 5 to BP 4 & 50m further from BP 4 towards BP3 were proposed for backfilling during the plan p[eriod but such backfillig has not been found carried out so far.
12(3)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall carry out detailed exploration(G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralized area under the mining lease with in a period of five year from the date of execution of lease or enforcement of MCDR,2017. So far out of 4.92hect lease area only 2.85hect area have covered under general exploration and rest 2.07hect lease area have considered as Phyllite zone. Thus, mineralized area of 2.85hect lease area has yet to be explored under G1 level. Thus, there is violation of rule 12(3) of MCDR,2017</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 I- General

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	<p>i. Name of mine is indicated as Bhaiya whereas in official record it is indicated as Bijaiya.</p> <p>ii. Under location of the mine name of village as well as name of tehsil both are wrongly indicated as Sihora and Sinhore respectively.</p> <p>iii. Name of both, Mining Engineer and Geologist have not indicated in AR.</p> <p>iv. Under date of transfer 01/01/1970 is indicated whereas as per record lease is executed on 04/04/2009.</p> <p>v. Indicated date of execution of mining lease (27/05/2009) is incorrect. As per lease deed as well as another records lease is executed on 06/04/2009.</p> <p>2. Part II- Employment and wages: - Information furnished regrading maximum number of persons employed in a day (19 on 31/12/2022) during the year and average daily number of persons employed (109) are not supportive to each other.</p> <p>3. Part III -Consumption of Material- i. Diesel consumption is indicated as nil where deployment of Dumper & Shovel are indicated in the AR. ii. Payment of both, royalty and dead rent indicated in the AR whereas as per law both cannot be charged at a time.</p> <p>4. Part - VI (Production, dispatch and stock) and Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports: - Grade wise dispatch of 51% to below 55% Fe indicated under Grade wise production and dispatches table is 72008.35tonne whereas total quantity of iron ore dispatched to different consignees during the year is indicated as 78008.35 tonne. Thus, there are ore accounting issues, need be clarified.</p> <p>5. Part – VII Cost of production: - i. Exploratory work carried out during the year is indicated as Nil whereas in calculation of cost of production exploration cost is taken as Rs. 133/19, need be justified. ii. As per return cost of production of mineral arrived at Rs. 389/50 per tonne whereas Ex mine price/ sale price of mineral as indicated in the return are ranging from Rs. 370/- per tonne to Rs. 380/- per tonne.</p>
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2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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:

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

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- 2- 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).

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