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

File No.: -

Mine Code: - - 30MPR18022 Jabalpur, Dated:

To,

Shri Varun Kumar Gautam,
Authorised Signatory and Managing Partner,
M/s Anand Mining Corporation
Pathak Ward, P.O. Katni
District Katni (MP)483501

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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Ghugharikal iron ore **Mine** over an extent of **8.26 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 21/12/2023 by the undersigned, in your presence and Shri V.K.Pandey, General Manager of the Mines.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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 Review of Mining Plan 27 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 more than a year after completion of boreholes
31(4)	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 case of any other mine The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
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; then,— in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines, i. order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; On examination of Annual Return for the year 2022-23 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: - 1. Part – VII Cost of production: - i. For the calculation of cost of production DMF amount is taken as only Rs.10/- per tonne against royalty of Rs. 99/99 per tonne which appears incorrect.

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.

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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.

Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

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

Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines