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To,

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Mine Code: - - 07MPR47022 Jabalpur, Dated:

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Padwar Bauxite Mine over an extent of 25.82 hect. in Katni 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 21/02/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Abhay Singh, Mining Engineer of the Mine and Shri Maniram Yadav, Geologist 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 Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/katni/Bauxite/RMP-47/2020-21/424 dated 17-03-2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26 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"> Physical appearance of most of the boundary pillar were not observed on appropriate location as per the authenticated DGPS coordinates. Boundary Pillars need be fixed a fresh based on DGPS Report. Exploration was not done as per the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan. Eight no. of core boreholes of 120m total meterage proposed against 2020-21, Nine no. of core boreholes of 125m total meterage and 2 tril pits of 6mX6mX6m each proposed against 2021-22 and Three trial Pits of 6mX6mX6m size each proposed against 2022-23 have not been carried out so far. In the year 2022-23 it was proposed to produce 32828 metric tons Bauxite with removal of 7447cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste including lateritic soil. But it was observed that with 8750cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste including lateritic soil removal only 22960 tone production of bauxite reportedly achieved. Thus, there is almost 30% deviation in case of production of mineral.
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 25.82hect lease area only 18.41hect area have covered under general exploration and rest 7.41hect lease area have considered as prospected. Thus, entire mineralized area of 25.82hect lease area has yet to be explored under G1 level. Thus, there is violation of rule 12(3) of MCDR, 2017.</p>
Rule 31(4)	<p>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</p> <p>The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.</p>

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34A	<p>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:</p> <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"> 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; <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"> 1. Part II, item No 3-Employment and Salary wages paid Maximum number of persons employed on any one day during the year indicated as '3' is not correct. Please check and correct it. 2. Part III, item No 2-Royalty and Rents Payment against 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. 3. Part-VI – Item No. 2 & 3 : Entire ROM ore produced from the mine during the year (22960tone) is reported as cement grade production under Grade wise production of mineral. Beside this production of 150tone refractory grade bauxite is also reported under grade wise production where as there was no opening stock of ROM at the beginning of the year under consideration. Anomaly may be rectify. 5. Part – VII Cost of production: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In calculation of cost of production taxes had not taken into account. Necessary changes need be incorporated. ii. 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.

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, Katni (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