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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: - - 30MPR18023 Jabalpur, Dated:

To,

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Authorised Signatory and Managing Partner,
M/s Nirmala Minerals
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District Katni (MP)483501

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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Ghugharikala iron ore **Mine** over an extent of **8.59 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 28/03/2024 by the undersigned, in your presence and Shri R.K.Pandey, Mining Engineer.

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
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 – IIA-Capital Structure: - Mine code & Mine details of another mine in which information on fixed assets is furnished as combined information need be given here in place of the details of this mine. 2. Part - VI (Production, dispatch and stock) and Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports: - There is an anomaly about grade wise dispatched quantity(51-55% fine-145405.617tone) and consignee wise total dispatched quantity(51-55% fine-146393.68tone). 3. Part – VII Cost of production: - In calculation of cost of production exploration cost incurred during the year has not taken Into account.

- 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.
- 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).

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Entire mineralised area have already explored under G2 level at the time of approval of RMP approved on 16/07/2021. To convert entire mineralised area into G1 level 21 no of core boreholes were proposed against year 2021-22.

All the proposed 21 core boreholes had already been completed as per proposal

Based on additional exploration Geological study report has not been submitted by the lessee. Violation of rule 12(4B) has been pointed out vide letter dated 05/01/2024.

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Not proposed