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

File No.: MP/Jabalpur/Iron-14

To,

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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hirdaynagar Laterite, Iron & manganese ore Mine (4.00 Ha), Mine code- 30MPR18011 in Jabalpur District of (M.P.).**

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 12/03/2024 in your presence & Mine 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 letter No.-MP/Jabalpur/Iron &amp; Manganese/RMP-01/ 2020-21 dated 21/08/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was proposed to carryout during the year 2022-23 development &amp; production was proposed towards eastern part of quarry between the coordinates N2584840 - N2584960 &amp; E399515- E4399585. But during the year, development &amp; production was instead carried out on the southwestern part of the quarry.</li> <li>• Refer page 22 of the approved Mining Plan, it was proposed to drill 18 boreholes during the period 2020-21 to 2024-25 yea but 'Nil' boreholes carried out till date.</li> <li>• Waste excavation was observed during inspection but 'Nil' OB/waste is reported in the Annual Return.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Hence the development &amp; excavation were lagging behind the approved proposals.</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 style="text-align: center;">Only 2.44 hect of lease area has been explored under G-2 and the remaining 1.56 hect area is yet to be explored. Hence the entire lease area is yet to be brought under detailed exploration i.e G-1. Thus, there is violation of the rule.</p>
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 the case of any other mine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The updated plans and sections are not submitted.</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.
45(7)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner. An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form. The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PART-1 S.No.08 &amp; 09. The details wrt to Manager &amp; Geologist in charge were not furnished.</li> <li>• PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year is incorrectly furnished</li> <li>• PART-II A (Capital Structure): The Value of Fixed Asset is mentioned as “Nil”.</li> <li>• PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) S.No.02: The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes): The details of Balance resources of Iron Ore &amp; Manganese as on 31.03.2023 is incorrectly furnished. The Reserves &amp; Resources quantities furnished is same as the quantities furnished in the Approved RMP dt.21.08.2020 Page 35.</li> <li>• PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) S.No.06: The details wrt to the type of Machinery deployed during the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>• PART-V: The details of Overburden and Waste (in m3) generated in the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> </ul>

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
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 for kind information to:-

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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