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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/ Katni / Bxt-56

Jabalpur, Dated: .01.2024

To,

**Shri MotiLal Bajaj**  
**00, Tikariya GPS**  
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**Badkhera Pulwa,**  
**Katni-483442 (M.P.)**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tikariya Bauxite Laterite & Fireclay Mine over an area of 4.01 hect, Mine code- 07MPR47020 in Katni District of Madhya Pradesh.**

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the undersigned on 27/09/2023 in the presence of Shri Sourabh Nayak (Mining Engineer) & Shri. Umakant Soni (Geologist):

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 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-36/2019-20 dated 16/09/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only 2074 m3 of topsoil is generated against the proposal of 6162 m3 of topsoil for the year 2022-23.</li> <li>• Refer Chapter 3.0 of the approved mining plan wherein it was mentioned to deploy 3 nos of pumps to regularly discharge water. During inspection the same was not observed despite the pit being waterlogged. Inview of this the pit bottom configuration of benches in the pit could not be ascertained.</li> </ul> <p>Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document.</p>
26(2)	The information furnished in the PMCP report is incomplete and inconsistent with the Annual Returns.
45(7)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PART-1: The details wrt to Manager, Mining Engineer &amp; Geologist are not furnished.</li> <li>2. PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year are incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>3. PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>4. PART-V (Trees planted- survival rate): S.No.5: Total no. of trees at the end of the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> </ol>

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1. 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.
2. 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.
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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