

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

Jabalpur, Dated: 10/04/2023

To,

Shri Atul Sharma, Nominated Owner  
Jhabua Rock Phosphte Mine  
M/s MP State Mining Corporation Ltd.  
Prayas Bhavan Block N.1(A)  
Second Floor Jail Road  
Arera Hills, Bhopal  
Madhya pradesh

**Sub.:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (MCDR,2017) in respect to Jhabua Rock Phosphte Mine (37.70 hectare) Mine Code 46MPR19001 in District Jhabua of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Following provision of Mineral conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in respect of your subject mine during the inspection of the said mine by the undersigned on 19.01.2023 & 20.01.2023 in the presence of Shri Sushant Nikam, Geologist, Shri Pradeep Kumar Doki, Shri M Subramanyam, Surveyor and Shri Vivek P Navare, QP.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Mining operations are not found carried out in accordance with approved Mining plan vide letter no. MP/Jabhua /Rockphosphate/ RMP-63/2021-22 dated 25.03.2021 as below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was approved to carry out exploration by drilling 140 no. of bore hole in the plan period; against which only 24 bore holes were drilled, further chemical analysis of bore hole drilled has</li> </ol>

	<p>not been done so for so as to considering the same.</p> <p>2. Pits, waste dumping and stacking is found carried outside the lease area without having any such approved proposals.</p> <p>(i) Waste material generated is found dumped outside the lease area in between ML Pillars ML-3/1 to ML-6</p> <p>(ii) Pit is found extended outside lease area in between ML pillars ML-7 to ML-8</p> <p>(iii) Stacking of ore is found outside lease area in between ML pillars ML-21/15 to ML-23</p> <p>3. It was approved to construct Retaining wall and Garland drain, all along bottom periphery of dump; against which no Garland drain and retaining wall was constructed.</p> <p>4. It was approved to plant 100 saplings during the year 2021-22, against which only 50 saplings were planted.</p>
<p><b>Rule 46(5)(c)</b></p>	<p><i>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,—</i></p> <p><i>(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-</i></p> <p><i>(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;</i></p> <p>Following discrepancies are observed in the Annual return submitted for the year 2021-22</p> <p>Part – I, (1) Item 10, Details of lease transferred is reported as 01.01.1970.</p> <p>Part V: sec.7 (i) &amp;(ii), Dry processing is being carried out details of the same is not furnished</p> <p>Part VI, It is noted that the sale invoices is in the name of Samrudha</p> <p>Part VII, Cost of Production: Cost incurred for Beneficiation is not furnished, though Dry Beneficiation is being carried out, Royalty and amount paid towards DMF, NMET is furnished as Nil, though 14028 Tonnes of ore was dispatched.</p>

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR,2017.
03. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR,2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR,2017.
04. 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

(Ibrahim Sharif)  
Dy. Controller of Mines,  
Jabalpur Region, IBM

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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