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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



To,

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Nominated owner,
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Subject:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of Jamli Choti Arand falia Manganese Mine, over an area of 15.26 hectare in Alirajpur district of M.P. State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri S.K Jhoshi, Shri Raval darshan Pravinbhai (Mine Manger), Shri Bhavesh Panchal (Geologist), and other mines officials on 28/2/2024. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Alirajpur/Manganese/RMP-51/2022-23 dated 26.04.2023 incorporating proposal of working from 2023-24-21 to 2027-28

11(1)of MCDR 2017	1. Mining operations under mining lease.–(1) 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. During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: - 1. Only 1596 tonnes of Manganese ore production is raised during 2022-23 against the proposed 19446 tonnes. 2. It was proposed to produce 31884 m³ of Overburden during 2022-23 but only 750 m³ is produced. 3. It was proposed to drill 26 core boreholes but no exploration work taken up till date. 4. Plantation has not been done.
12(4)	The entire lease area has not been explored fully to identify the potentially mineralized area and thus detailed exploration over the potentially mineralized area has not been carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.
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: In Annual Return for the year 2022-23 in form G1 to the Regional Controller of Mines, following discrepancy was observed – PART-VII: COST OF PRODUCTION : Cost of production per tonne of ore-mineral produced.: No exploration work is taken up , then why exploration cost of Rs 170.67/ tonne is furnished. Further, as per the provisions of Rule 62(2) Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, contravention of this rule shall be liable with fine for an amount as specified in Schedule II if the necessary corrections not incorporated in referred back return as per the provisions of this rule within stipulated time.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that non-compliance of rule 12 (4) shall be punishable with fine of Rs 5,00,000/-.
- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- You are advised to rectify the violations of above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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MCDB-MI/LOMn/762031-BP-IBM-RO-IBP
01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Kanij Bhawan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

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02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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