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



Dated: 19/06/2024

To,

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Subject:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your **Ghondi Manganese ore Mine** over an area **40.47 Ha** in Balaghat district of M.P. State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 09/05/2024. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/BGT/Manganese/RMP-05/2021-22 dated 20/07/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

11(1)of MCDR 2017	<p>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</p> <p>During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the year 2022-23,it was proposed to produce 28447 T of Mn ore (Opencast + Underground) but only 4376 T of Mn ore produced. 2. During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to produce 28680 T of Mn ore (Opencast + Underground) but only 47 T of Mn ore produced. 3. Development work for Underground was proposed from 2021-22 onwards, but till date no work has been done in this regard. 4. During the year 2022-23 and 23-24 stoping was proposed for block no. 100 to 105 and 67 to 70, 106 and 107 respectively. But no work of U/G development started till date. 5. During the year 2022-23,it was proposed to produce 349106 m3 of OB but only 175545 m3 OB was produced. 6. Proposed stripping ratio was 1:13.28 but as per field condition stripping ratio seems to be more than 1: 40 .
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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 is not found satisfactory.
3. 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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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A,AreraHills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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