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

File No.: -

Mine Code: - - - 07MPR33016 Jabalpur, Dated:

To,

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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Chitti bauxite **Mine** over an extent of **9.71 hect.** in **Rewa District (M.P.)**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 24/06/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by yourself and Shri Aditya Singh Baghel, Geologist of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
11(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 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 The Modification in approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Rewa/Bauxite/MPLN/MOD-36/ 2018-19 dated 07/03/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24 During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: - i. Proposed backfilling of mined out area of quarry no. 4 as well as nearby area of this quarry particularly in southern direction was not found commenced so far. ii. Plantation proposed after backfilling of quarry 4 and nearby area of the quarry was not noticed.
11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years The Modification in the approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Rewa/Bauxite/MPLN/MOD-36/ 2018-19 dated 07/03/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. It is observed that Mining Plan for review for next five years period has not been submitted so far. The fine for the late submission shall be levied @Rs.2000/-per day since 01/10/2023
31(4)	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 case of any other mine The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
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; then,— in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines, 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;

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	<p>iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; On examination of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: -</p> <p>1. Part II item no.3- Employment and salary-wages paid - There is anomaly in reporting of Maximum number of persons employed on any one day during the year (indicated as 17) and in reporting of average daily number of persons employed indicated as 231.</p> <p>2. Part - VI (Production, dispatch and stock) and Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports: - There is an anomaly in reporting of ROM production (indicated as nil) and production of cement grade bauxite (indicated as 12950Tone). Similar anomalies are also there in case of reporting of ROM and grade wise production of laterite and ochre.</p> <p>3. Part – VII Cost of production: - i. In calculation of cost of production of main mineral i.e. bauxite royalty and interest amounts have not taken into account. Necessary changes need be incorporated.</p>
Rule 55 (1)	<p>For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –</p> <p>(a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole- time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of– category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. Mining Engineer has not been appointed for this lease area.</p>

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 2- The District Collector, Rewa (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- 2- Director, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for refer back of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

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Record not maintained. However, it may be said that such proposed amount had expend in maintenance of plantation carried out within as well as outside lease area plantation.

Deficiency