

I/39805/2024



File No.:

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

Mine Code: - 40MPR18001

**To,**

M/s Khatri Minerals & Mining Co.  
365, South Moti Nala,  
Hanumantal, Jabalpur, M.P. 482002  
**Email** khattriminerals@gmail.com

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Jhansi Silua manganese ore, Iron Ore, laterite, ochre and clay **Mine** over an extent of **4.49hect.** in **Jabalpur** 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 13/09/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri J.N.Patnaik, Mining Engineer of the mine

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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/JBP/Irone ore/RMP-15/2022-23 dated 07/06/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: -</p> <p>In the year 2023-24 it was proposed to produce 19802 tons Iron ore with removal of total 5304 cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste. But it was observed that with about 5304 cum removal of over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste 9150 tons of iron ore production reportedly achieved. Thus, there is almost 50% deviation in case of production of iron ore.</p>
31(4)	<p>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</p> <p>The plans &amp; sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.</p>
45(7)	<p>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,-</p> <p>in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</li> <li>take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</li> <li>recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</li> </ol> <p>On examination of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete &amp; having following deficiencies: -</p>

I/39805/2024

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Part I1A (Capital Structure)- Mines details of other mining lease in respect of which information furnished under the head under consideration are common, had not been furnished.</li><li>2. Part III, item No 2-Royalty and Rents Payment against royalty and dead rent have been shown on the return. Royalty and Dead Rent both cannot be charged at a time. So, information furnished in this regard needs correction.</li><li>3. Part – VII Cost of production: - In calculation of cost of production royalty, DMF, NMET amounts have not been taken into account properly. Further, along with royalty dead rent also has taken into account which is not correct. Necessary changes need be incorporated.</li></ol>
--	---

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, Jabalpur (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

Assistant Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

NOO Copy to: \_

- 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).

Assistant Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

