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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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NO. MCDR-MiFL0BXT/17/2023-RCH-IBM

Mine Code 07BHR32015

Dated - 08/09/2023

To

(i) Shri Bijesh Jha,
 (Director & Nominated Owner),
 M/s Minerals & Minerals Ltd.
 Court Road, P.O. & Dist.
 Lohardaga, Pin- 835302
 Jharkhand State.

(ii) Shri Prateek Kumar,
 (Agent of Mines),
 Amtipani-Chirodih Bauxite Mine,
 M/s Minerals & Minerals Ltd.
 Court Road, P.O. & Dist.
 Lohardaga, Pin- 835302
 Jharkhand State.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Amtipani-Chirodih Bauxite Mine over an area of 130.01 hect., Gumla district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 27/08/2023 by Shri Raghvendra Kumar, AME, IBM, Ranchi in presence of Shri Sanjay Kumar, Mines Manager.

Rule Nature of violation

Rule 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. The mining operations are not carried out as per approved Review of mining Plan approved vide letter no. RAN/GML/BX/MP-03/2021-22 dated 03/08/2021 to the extent indicated below:-

A. As the approved Review of Mining Plan, it is proposed to work in quarry number 2 around Pit no. 33E/1 and borehole numbers 31E/3, 29E/1 & 29E/3 on the Southern extension of 2021-22 development area near Eastern lease boundary with advancement from North to South direction, during the inspection it was observed that Quarry number 1 & 2 has not been developed as per the proposal. Since no/less working has been done during the same year, the same OB was proposed to form dump during 2021-22, dump has been created on the same place by the working during the year 2022-23, since as per the approved ROMP during the year 2022-23 concurrent backfilling was proposed but it was not being done, the dump has been created on the same place by the working without proper parapet wall, terracing and Garland drain.

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- **B.** There is no proposal for the formation of Stock Yard during 2022-23, during inspection it was observed that:
- (i) Stock Yard has been formed in between grid line E223000 to E223200 and N2584500 to N2584650. Excavation of 1 to 2m has been done in the Stock Yard area and backfilling has not been carried out.
- (ii) Stock Yard has been formed in between grid line E223000 to E222950 and N2584200 to N2584400, near the Electric Line and Borehole no. ATP/31E/1 & ATP/29E/1.
- **C.** There is no proposal for the formation of Dump during 2022-23, during inspection it was observed that Dump has been formed in between grid line E223220 to E223120 and N2584200 to N2584250, near the Borehole no. ATP/29E/3.
- **D.** It was proposed to mine and backfill 9.48 ha. area in quarry number 2 during 2022-23, as per the proposal backfilling has not been done in the mined-out area (2.08 ha.) of quarry number 2 in between grid line E223000 to E223200 and N2584220 to N2584400.

Thus; the approved Review of Mining Plan was not followed in respect of above pointed out violation A to D.

- 02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.
- 03. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 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

(B.L.Kisku) Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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