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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



File No.: MP/ JBP / IRON-10

Jabalpur

To,

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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sindursi Hematite (Iron Ore) & Laterite Mine, Mine code 30MPR18008 over an extent of 9.00 ha in Jabalpur District of M.P. State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 19/02/2024 in the presence Shri Sourav Nayak (Mining Engineer) & Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Jabalpur/Iron/RMP-44/ 2020-21 dated 09/03/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) Refer Page 43-44 of Chapter No.2, during the year 2022-23 development & production was proposed towards southeast of the quarry between the coordinates N2585880 - N2586000 & E412190- E412340 from 409 mRL to 385 mRL. But during the year, development was not carried out as per the approved proposals resulting in lateral deviations towards the south eastern direction of the pit-2.</p> <p>(b) Refer Page 54-55 of Chapter No.2 along with Plates No.VI C, it was proposed to maintain dump between the coordinates N2586165 - N2586235 & E412100- E412360. But during the year, the dumping was not carried out as per approved proposals. Further, dumping of overburden material found beyond mining lease near BP-03 B to BP-03 & BP-03 to BP-02 E & BP-01 to BP-04 E which attract the violation of approved proposals.</p> <p>(c) Only 167095 Tonnes of Iron Ore is produced against the proposal of 231374 Tonnes for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>Hence the development & excavation were lagging behind the approved proposals.</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 the case of any other mine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The updated plans and sections are not submitted.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner.</p> <p>An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p>

	<p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year is incorrectly furnished • PART-II A (Capital Structure): The Value of Fixed Asset is mentioned as “Nil”. • PART-V (General Geology & Mining) S.No.02: The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes): The details of Balance resources of Iron Ore as on 31.03.2023 is incorrectly furnished. • PART-V S.No.04: The details of Overburden and Waste (in m3) Table is incorrectly furnished.
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1. In response to violation letter dated 14/05/24, your reply has been received wherein reply for Rule 33 is satisfactory & considered as complied but the justification given for the compliance of Rule 11(1), 31(4) & 45(7) are not found to be satisfactory without documentary evidence & photographs. Hence, violation of Rule 11(1), 31(4) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 still exists in above mentioned mine.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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