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



File No.: MP/ KTN / LST-27

Jabalpur

To,

Shri Pooranlal Vishwakarma (Lessee),
Jalpa Devi Ward Katni,
Post & District Katni (M.P.)-483501
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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tharka Bauxite Mine over an extent of 12.97 hect, Mine Code: - 75MPR47010 in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 16/05/2024 in the presence Shri Shivdhan Vishwakarma (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/Katni/Bauxite/RMP-17/ 2022-23 dated 01/06/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) Nil waste is reported against the proposal of 4188 m³ for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(b) The mine road, pit & backfilled area found extended beyond mining lease near BP-08 to BP-05 which attracts the violation of approved proposals.</p> <p>Hence the development & excavation were lagging behind the approved proposals.</p>
12(4B)	<p>For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work. As per approved Review of Mining Plan 14 no. of boreholes have been carried out for the purpose (Please refer Form I submitted mentioning date of commencement as 15/10/2022) but copy of the Geological Study Report(GSR) has not been submitted to this office. Further the reserve/resource position not updated in Annual Returns.</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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 2023-24:</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-V (General Geology & Mining) S.No.02: The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes): The details of reserve/resources of Bauxite as on 31.03.2024 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 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) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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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