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



File No.: MP/ Katni / Lat-15

Jabalpur

To,

**Shri Pooranlal Vishwakarma (Lessee),**  
**Jalpa Devi Ward Katni,**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tikariya Bauxite Mine over an extent of 4.69 hect, Mine Code: - 75MPR47003 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. E 2358 MCDR-MPC0BXT/1/2022-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 30/03/2023 incorporating proposal of working from 2023-24 to 2027-28 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) Refer Page 40 (4A.2.2.2: Yearwise Opencast Development) of Chapter No.4, during the year 2023-24 development &amp; production was proposed towards southeast of the Block-B, Pit- A. During the inspection, excavation of Block-B, Pit- C was also found extended within 7.5m statutory barrier zone and beyond mining lease area between the ML boundary pillar nos. BP-08 to BP-05.</p> <p>(b) Refer Page 49 (4A.7.3: Existing Stack) of Chapter No.4 along with Plates No.VI, it was proposed to maintain 02 nos of mineral stack in the North-western portion of the lease area. But during the year, the stacking was not carried out as per approved proposals. Further, stacking of mineral found beyond mining lease near BP-16 to BP-12 which attracts the violation of approved proposals.</p> <p>(c) Refer Page 65(6.2.2.2.1: Fencing) of Chapter 6: Progressive Mine Closure Plan, it was proposed to carryout fencing over 330 m length between BP-17 to BP-15 &amp; BP-17 to BP-01 but the same was not carried out.</p> <p>Hence the development &amp; excavation along with PMCP measures were found 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 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"><li>• PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year is incorrectly furnished</li><li>• PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) S.No.02: The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes): The details of reserve/resources of Bauxite &amp; Laterite as on 31.03.2024 are incorrectly furnished.</li></ul>
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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 Conservation 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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