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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

To,

श्रीमती शकुंतला कासल (मालिक)

हथोडा मैंगनीज खदान,

159, वार्ड - 13, मेन रोड, वारासिवनी,

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hathoda Manganese Mine over an extent of 6.985 hectares in Tirodi Tehsil, in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

Shri Abhishek Ranjan Gautam, Assistant Mining Engineer inspected your mine on 16/07/2024 in the presence of your representative Shri Ajay Khandelwal, Shri Sushil Kumar (Mining Engineer) and Shri Brijkishor Rahangdale. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. E 9019 MCDR-MPCOMn/18/2023-JBP-IBM\_RO\_JBP dated 19.01.2024 incorporating proposal of working from 2023-24 to 2027-28. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to drill 39 numbers of boreholes and their locations were marked in the approved Surface Geological plan.	In 2023-24, 39 numbers of boreholes were drilled but these boreholes were not drilled as per their proposed location shown in the approved Surface Geological plan.
	Backfilling & False Benching were proposed near pillar no. - 53 to 58, towards Southern part Barrier zone of the lease.	As per proposal, Backfilling & preparing of False Benches were not done near boundary pillar no. - 53 to 58, towards Southern part of Barrier zone of the lease.
	Boundary pillars will have to be stabilized in the mine boundary at appropriate location as per DGPS survey.	Boundary pillars are not maintained properly as per CCOM circular.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be	The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as

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	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	required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt., a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.	Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

02. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. You are therefore 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.

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(कथरोजू नवीन)  
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित (ईमेल) :

01. संचालक, भौमिकी एवम खनिकर्म, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार, खनिज भवन, 29-ए, अरेरा हिल्स, भोपाल (म.प्र.) को सूचनार्थ एवं अग्रिम कार्रवाई हेतु.
02. खान नियंत्रक (मध्यांचल), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर
03. जिलाधीश, जिला – बालाघाट (म.प्र.) सूचनार्थ ।

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