

Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.: M.P/BGT/MN-61/NGP Mine Code -40MPR01065 409 Jabalpur, Dated: 23.03.2022
To, 410

**Shri Sandesh Jain (Managing Partner),
Selwa Manganese Mine (4.906 Hect.)
M/s Metal & Minerals,
MIG-II-12, Opposite Jain Temple,
Housing Board Colony, Katni,
Distt – Katni, M.P. - 483501
Email – mmkatni@gmail.com**

Subject: Violation of provisions of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Selwa Manganese Ore Mine (4.906 Hect.)** in **Balaghat** district of **M.P. State-reg**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection undertaken by Shri Abhishek Ranjan Gautam, Assistant Mining Engineer on 10.03.2022 in presence of Shri Sandesh Jain, Lessee Representative and Shri Sanjeev Yadav, Lessee Representative as under:-

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation 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 Govt. pursuant to the provisions to clause (b) of Sub Section (2) of Section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Researching respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule of the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limit declared under schedule-A of the Atomic Mineral Concession Rules 2016.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/BALAGHAT/MANGANESE/RMP-29/2018-19 dated 05.11.2018 incorporating the proposals of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was proposed to produce 4956 metric tons of Manganese ore in the year 2020-21 but only 2460 tons production achieved and reported in Annual return.2. It was proposed to remove 112422 cubic meter of Over Burden in the year 2020-21 but only 20000 cubic meter Over Burden removed as per office record The mine development was lagging from the approved proposal.3. Exploration was not done against the proposal of 03 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2020-21 at the grid interval 50m for total depth 210m (70m each).4. As per approved proposals, Backfilling was not done in 7.5m barrier zone.
Rule 26(2)	<p>The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report as per the format specified before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative work carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reason thereof</p> <p>Lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2020-21).</p>

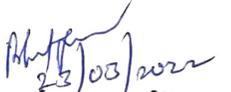
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Rule 27	<p><i>Financial assurance:-</i> (1) MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein a financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of five lakh rupees for category 'A' mines and three lakh rupees for category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities:</p> <p>But you have not yet submitted the enhanced Bank Guarantee in this office.</p>
Rule 31(4)	<p><i>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 case category 'B' mine</i></p> <p>The plans & sections are not found updated and maintained at mine site office.</p>
Rule 35(2)	<p><i>Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining & allied activities as per the notified template of Star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the first day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite images from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map under provision of rule".</i></p> <p>The Star Ratings Templates for the year 2020-21 is not submitted.</p>

01. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
02. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) and 35(4) of MCDR-2017.
03. 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.

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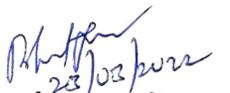
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

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.
02. The District Collector, Balaghat (M.P.) for information.


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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनाार्थ प्रेषित। (ईमेल)

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