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NO: KRL/ERNK/Gr-1/BNG

Date: 04.01.2016

To:

M/s Thomson Graphite Mines &
Crucible Works, Company Mukku,
Vellandu(P.O)-695 543
Thiruvananthapuram District (Kerala State)

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Kaloorkkadu Graphite mine, (1.25Ha) in Kaloorkkadu village, Muvattupuzha taluk Ernakulam District, Kerala state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 08.12.2015 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Sri T. Suresh Kumar, Managing Partner.

Rule No.	Violations observed
12(3)	The approved Scheme of mining period for your aforesaid mine expired on 31.03.2015. Scheme of Mining which was to be submitted at least 120 days before the expiry of the five year period for which it was approved on the last occasion has not been submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines for approval.
13(1)	Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter no. 279/867/2005/BNG dated 02.02.2015 for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document are given below. (i) The annual production of Limestone envisaged in the approved scheme of mining is 1200 tonnes whereas the actual production reported for the year 2014-15 is 235 tonnes. The deviation is several folds on negative side. (ii) It was proposed to drill two core drill holes during the year 2014-15, but the same was not carried out.

23E(2)	As per the rule, the owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines, a yearly before 1 st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. The same has not been submitted.
42(1)(c) (ii)	Every holder of a Mining Lease is required to employ a part time Mining Engineer or a full time person possessing the qualification and experience laid down under as per sub-rule (6) in lieu of part time mining engineer but no such Mining Engineer/ full time person has been appointed so far.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the valid reasons for the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

(Pukhraj Nenival)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for information to:

1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore
2. The Director, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004.

Sd/-

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