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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur



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Jabalpur, Dated: 18.07.2022

To,

M/s M.P. State Mining Corporation Limited,
Paryavas Bhawan, Block No.-1,
Second floor (A), Jail Road, Bhopal-462011(M.P.)
Email – info.mpsmc@mp.gov.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Chachandeh Bauxite Mine, Mine Code 07MPR38003 over an area of 148.181 hect. in Anuppur District of M.P.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 09.07.2022 by Sh. Jay Kumar Pandey, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by Sh. Yogesh Pandey, Mining Engineer.

नियम स.	पार गर उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11(1)	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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Anuppur/Bauxite /RMP-67/2020-21 dated 12/05/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. (a) The working proposals given in Quarry-1,2 & 3 for the year 2021-22. During inspection it was observed that the working in Quarry -1 is very less & not carried out as proposed. (b) The backfilling proposals given in four different places in Quarry-1,2 & 3 during the year 2021-22. During inspection it was observed that the extent of backfilling in Quarry-1 is less compare to proposed one & in Quarry-3 in 7.5 m. barrier zone in two places backfilling proposed which were not carried out & even not started so for.
Rule 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.
Rule 34 A	Digital aerial images of mining lease area— (1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year. (2) Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard you have not submitted as specified above under rule 34A of MCDR-2017.
Rule 45(5)(c)	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- An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1 st 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. The annual return for the year 2021-22 submitted online, it was observed during scrutiny of annual return that lessee has not correctly shown following information/details: - i) Under lease area utilization the area used for mine working already exploited is not correct. As on date more than 52ha. area already exploited. ii) In part II, value of fixed assets given 0(zero) is not correct as within lease area there is mine office, mining machinery etc. iii) The ROM production, opening stock & closing stock is not matching to each other.

2. 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.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
4. 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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NOO: प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
02. The District Collector, Anuppur (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

01. खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
02. DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for referback of Annual Return for the year 2021-22 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(5)(c)

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