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No. MAH/NAG/MN-323/NGP

Nagpur, dated: 10-08-2021

To

(40MSH14055)

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kawatha Manganese Ore Mines over an area of 26.67 Hect. situated in Village- Kawatha, District-Nagpur of Maharashtra state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation Development Rules, 2017 are found violated in respect of your above referred mine during the inspection on 04.08.2021 carried out by Shri. Snehankit Chatte, Asst. Mining Engineer alongwith Shri. Ashish Belorkar and Shri. A. Kamle, Geological Consultant:-

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
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 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.</p> <p>In this connection following deficiencies are observed during the inspection of your above referred mine:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. As per the proposals given in the approved Mining plan dated 03.08.2016, it was proposed to carry out production of Manganese ore from proposed pit located at N480 to N506 &amp; E632 to E610, but during the inspection, it was observed that, the Manganese ore has been excavated from Pit No. 2 &amp; 3 located at N462 to N440 &amp; E640 to E 660.</li><li>2. It was proposed to dump the waste at designated waste dump area proposed at N470 to N481 &amp; E661 to E690, but during the inspection it was observed that, the waste material excavated has been dumped on the mineralized area at pit no. 02. No waste dumping found at proposed area. Further, a portion of waste material was also found dumped near/ adjacent to mineral stack.</li><li>3. It was proposed to carry out 07 nos. of boreholes within 2years from the date of execution but at the time of inspection, it was observed that, no boreholes have been drilled so far.</li><li>4. It was proposed to submit the Grade analysis report from NABL accredited laboratory but the same has not been submitted till date.</li></ol> <p>Hence, there is deviation from the approved mining plan.</p>

55(1)(c)

For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,–

(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of–

(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;

(ii) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:

As per this office records, the notice of appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist has not been received in this office.

In view of above, it is appeared that, the mining operations are being carried out without Mining Engineer & Geologist.

This attracts the violation of provisions of Rule 55(1)(c) of Mineral Conservation Development Rules, 2017.

*These violations may leads to suspension of all mining operations under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.*

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 operation can be suspended by the competent authority and suitable actions can be initiated under Rule 11(2), if compliance 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.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.R. Dongre)

Regional Controller of Mines

**Copy to:**

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2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (Maharashtra)

  
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