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**By E-mail/ Regd. Post
Violation Letter**

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No. MAH/CND/FL-1/NGP

Nagpur, dated: 03-09-2021

To

(24MSH08001)

Shri. M.J. Pradip Chandren (I.A.S.)
M/s Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd,
Khanikarma Bhawan, Plot No. 7,
Ajni Square, Wardha Road,
Nagpur-440015 (Maharashtra)

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Dongargaon Fluorite Mines over an area of 31.22 Hect. situated in Village- Dongargaon, District-Chandrapur 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 16.08.2021 carried out by Shri. Snehankit Chatte, Asst. Mining Engineer alongwith Shri. V. Kalyankar, Manager (Mines) & Shri. P. Sonpipare, Geologist:-

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">1. As per the exploration proposals given in the approved Review of Mining plan dated 15.07.2019, it was proposed to carry out 47 nos. of boreholes during the year 2019-20, but at the time of inspection, it was observed that, no boreholes have been drilled so far.2. Further, the production was proposed for the year 2019-20 was 6756 T & 2020-21 was 6756 T, but after examination of Monthly/ Annual Returns during the inspection, it is observed that, the mine has produced only 1442 T during Yr 2019-20 and 1141 T during the Yr 2020-21, which is only 21.34% & 16.88% of the proposed production of Yr 2019-20 & 2020-21 respectively. This shows, the mine has not achieved the proposed target. <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,


3/9/21

(R.R. Dongre)

Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), I.B.M. Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (Maharashtra)

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