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Directorate General of Mines Safety



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Dhanbad,

Dated 9th May 2024

To,
All DDGs
CZ, NZ, NWZ, SZ, SCZ, EZ & SEZ, WZ,
Directorate General of Mines Safety.

Sub: Conduct of enquiries of accidents and dangerous occurrences by Inspecting officers - **Reg.**

Sir,

On perusal and scrutiny of accidents and dangerous occurrences enquiry reports at HQ, it has been observed that some of the enquiries have been carried out by Deputy Directors of Mines Safety of the Regions and Zones, who have not been authorized as Inspector of Mines as per section 5(1) of the Mines Act 1952.

In the past also it has been advised that the all the accident and dangerous occurrences enquiries are to be conducted by the officers who have been authorized as Inspector of Mines as per section 5(1) of the Mines Act 1952, to avoid legal issues while launching prosecutions against the delinquents in the court of law.

In view of the above it is being reiterated that lapses observed in adhering to above instructions is being viewed seriously and your attention is drawn to comply with the instruction without any deviation.

Yours sincerely,

(Prabhat Kumar)

Director General of Mines Safety.