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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

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VIOLATION LETTER
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Mine Code:37KAR15011

Date: 02.11.2021

To,

Mr. Mithilesh P. Naik (Proprietor/Legal Heir)
M/s Naik Minerals,
House No.- 331 D, Shri Mahamaya Temple Road,
Chittakula, Sadashivgad,
Taluka-Karwar, Uttar Kannada Dist.,
Karnataka State, PIN-581 352

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Chittakula & Kanasageri Lime shell Mine (ML No.2230) over 71.22 Ha. (Lessee-M/s Naik Minerals) in Uttar Kannada Dist. Of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 21.10.2021 by the undersigned in the presence of yourself and Mr. Vivek P. Navare, Technical Qualified Person of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
45 (7)	<p>On Scrutiny of Annual Returns submitted for year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 in respect of your above said mine, following discrepancies are observed :</p> <p>(i) In Annual Return submitted for year 2018-19, Closing stocks of ROM ore (LIMESHELL) at the mine head was reported as 1398.615 te; Whereas Opening stock of ROM (LIMESHELL) in next Annual Return of year 2019-20 reported as nil.</p> <p>(ii) In Annual Return submitted for year 2018-19, Closing stocks of Processed ore (LIMESHELL) was reported as 18820 te; Whereas Opening stock of Processed ore (LIMESHELL) in next Annual Return of year 2019-20 reported as 6312 te only.</p> <p>(iii) Further, in next Annual Return of year 2020-21, Opening stock of both ROM and Processed ore (LIMESHELL) have been reported as nil.</p> <p>(iv) ROM ore production in year 2018-19 & 2019-20 were shown from Underground Workings, whereas mining method adopted in mine was opencast workings.</p> <p>(v) In Annual Return of year 2020-21, lease area utilization at the end of year is shown erroneously and inconsistent with approved Mining Plan.</p>

	<p>(vi) In Annual Return of year 2020-21, Reserve and Resources at Para -V.3 have been shown as Zero, which observed to be inconsistent with approved Mining Plan & production achieved so far.</p> <p>Therefore, above discrepancies may construed as providing incomplete or wrong or false information in Annual returns by you in respect of your above said Mining Lease/Mine.</p>
45 (5) (b)	<p>A monthly Return in respect of a Mining Lease/Mine ought to be submitted to RCOM, IBM, Goa Region before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month. However, monthly Return has not been submitted by you since long in respect of your above said Mining Lease/Mine.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. *Action according to Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 can be initiated, if compliance of Rule 45 is not found satisfactory.*
04. 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,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru
- (2) The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
- (3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka,
49, Khanij Bhawan Race Course Road, Bengaluru

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines