

Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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Date: 01/01/2020

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Shri Omprakash Puranmalka
Ultratech Cement Ltd. (Unit Vikram Cement Works)
Vikram Nagar PO-Khor
District Nimach 458470
Madhya Pradesh.

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Vikram Cement Limestone Mine over an extent of 442.923 hect. in Nimach District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Mines officials Shri Sanjay Sharma Geologist and M Senthil on 14/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No

Nature of violation observed in detail

The approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Neemuch/Limestone/RMP/72/17-18, dated 11/01/2018 incorporating proposals from year 2018-19 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan. The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

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.

- In the year 2018-19 it was proposed to produce 300000 tonnes of limestone from the SK-2, however it is observed that lessee has not achieved the proposed production as given in the approved mining plan. Lessee has only achieved 28887 tonnes of limestone as reported in the annual return.
- In the year 2018-19 proposal was given for generation of top soil of 2300 cubic meter and 0.19 mT of OB generation, however which is not achieved as per proposal given in approved mining plan.

Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.

- As per Rule 26 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).
- **Rule 33** The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 of MCDR 2017.
 - As per Rule 33 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).

Rule 55 For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (a) 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: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.
 - Information regarding the geologist and mining engineer has not submitted in the office.
- 2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations 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.

Yours faithfully,

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Senior Mining Geologist Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to:

1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.

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