

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

File No.: M.P/Katni/Lst-260 Mine Code - 38MPR47092 Jabalpur, Dated: 11.11.2022
To,

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Katni, District- Katni - 483501
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Nanhwara Limestone Mine (2.10 Hect.)** in **Katni** district of **M.P. State**.


Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by Shri Abhishek Ranjan Gautam, Assistant Mining Engineer on 19.10.2022 in presence of Shri Vijay Gupta, Lessee Representative & Shri Umesh Kushwaha, Mining Engineer under detailed as below:-

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation 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 Govt. pursuant to the provisions to clause (b) of Sub Section (2) of Section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Researching respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule of the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limit declared under schedule-A of the Atomic Mineral Concession Rules 2016.</p> <p>The modification of approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/Katni/Limestone/RMP-70/2020-21 dated 07.07.2021 incorporating the proposals for 2021-22. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Against proposal of 3128 M³ over burden & 555 M³ top soil, there was nil achievement during the year 2021-22, lagging in development & distorting the stripping ratio.2. Backfilling has not been started till date against the proposal for the year 2021-22.3. Boundary pillars no. 11 & 12 are not maintained properly as per rule.4. As per annual return of 2021-22 plantations of 561 trees reported, But during inspection no new plantation was observed.
Rule 27 (2)	<p>MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein the rate of financial assurance has been increased from Rs 3 Lakh to 5 Lakh per hectare of area put to use for mining & allied activities in case of 'A' category mines. Furnish additional Financial assurance of Rs 120400 /- (500000 already submitted) as required to submit.</p>
Rule 31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case category 'B' mine</p> <p>The plans & sections are not found updated and maintained at mines site office.</p>

Rule 34	<p>34A. Digital aerial images of mining lease area.— (1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>(2) Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard:</p> <p>You have not submitted satellite image as specified above under rule 34A (2) of MCDR 2017.</p>
Rule 55	<p><i>Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –</i></p> <p>(a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (b) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p><i>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:</i></p> <p>Mine Geologist has not been appointed.</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. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
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.

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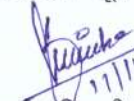
प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ईमेल)


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