

Violation letter/ By-Email

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

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Jabalpur, Dated: 21.12.2022

To,

Smt Sumitra Grover (Owner),
W/o Shri Madan Lal Grover,
Rajarwara Limestone Mine,
Civil Lines, Post – Katni,
Distt – Katni (M.P.) - 483501
Email – ranjan_grover4@yahoo.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Rajarwara Limestone Mine (5.202 Hect.) mine Code - 38MPR47044** 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 15.11.2022 in presence of Shri Manoj Kumar Roy, Manager & Shri Mishra, Mining Engineer 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-32/2020-21 dated 21.12.2020 incorporating the proposals of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploration was not done against the proposal of 02 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2020-21 & 02 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2021-22. 2. As per proposal, Backfilling was not done within 7.5m barrier zone near Pillar no 14 of the lease area. 3. Boundary pillars are not maintained properly as per rule.
Rule 27 (2)	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 940000 /- (1500000 already submitted) as required to submit.

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Rule 31(4)	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 The plans & sections are not found updated and maintained at mines site office.
Rule 34A(2)	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. (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: You have not submitted satellite image as specified above under rule 34A (2) of MCDR 2017.

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 (ईमेल):

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 Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
03. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.

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