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No. MAH/CND/Lst-21/NGP/

Mine Code 38MSH08022

Date:- 21.01.2022

To

Agent & Unit Head, Maratha Limestone Mine M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd,
Taluk – Korpana,
District- Chandrapur,
Maharashtra-442098

Sub: Violations of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-2017 in respect of your Maratha Limestone Mine ML-I (Area -579.90 Ha, Mine Code-38MSH08022) situated in District- Chandrapur of Maharashtra State

Sir,

This is with reference to the inspection carried out by undersigned on dated 06.12.2021 of aforesaid lease. The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, are found violated in respect of your above referred mine:-

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rule 2016.
	During inspection it was observed it was proposed in approved document to dumping of Top Soil generated at E310000-E311300 & N2178750-2179900

but no top stacked at proposed location citing reasons that no top soil generated and waste dump was proposed to dump at E310400-310650 to N2178950-2179400 in approved document whereas in field it was observed that dumping of waste was done at location E310400-310375 to N2179100-2179400

This is violation of rule 11(1) which may lead to suspension of mining operation under Rule 1(2).

- (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.
- (4) You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position in this office within (Forty Five Days) from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Chandresh Bohra)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Nagpur Regional office

Copy to:

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

2. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khaniz Bhawan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010(Maharashtra)

(Chandresh Bohra) Deputy Controller of Mines Nagpur Regional Office