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Date: 16/12/2019

To.

Shri N K Verma
The Nominatied Owner,
Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill: Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar,
Tehsil: Maihar, Distt: Satna M.P., Pin -485771
Email - mines@kjscement.com

M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Amilia Limestone Mines (217.512 Ha.), Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar , Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771 Email - mines@kjscement.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Amilia Limestone Mines (217.512 Ha.), M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35001 at Vill: Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar, Tehsil: Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

Sir.

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Sh K P Nigam (Agent-Mines), Sh Shri Ashok Singh (Mining Engineer), Sh B. K. Banerjee (Mine Geologist) and Sh Anurag Chaturvedi (Surveyor) on 15/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No

Nature of violation observed in detail

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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (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 Rules, 2016.

The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-41/16-17 dated 31/03/2017 incorporating proposal of working from 2017-18 to 2021-22.

During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- a) It was proposed to drill 04 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the grid interval of 200 m x200 m in the year 2018-19. It was observed during inspection that no exploratory drilling has been done in the year 2018-19 as per approved proposals.
- b) It was proposed to remove 80000 m³ quantity of top soil and 303555 m³ quantity of overburden for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that no top soil removed and only 200000 m³ (66%) quantity of overburden was removed for development of mine in the year 2018-19. The mine- development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.
- c) As per proposal, total area fully reclaimed & rehabilitated till 2018-19 should be 4.5 Ha. But, it was observed during inspection that only 2.5 Ha area has been refilled till 218-19. Hence,

compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling has not been done per proposal.

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:

During scrutiny of the office records, it has been observed that the yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted at this office for the year 2018-19.

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय

(नरेश कुमार कटारिया) उप खान नियंत्रक भारतीय खान ब्यरो

NOO:

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, Satna (M.P.) for information.

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषितः :

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

उप खान नियंत्रके भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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