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To,

Shri N K Verma
The Nominated Owner,
Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar ,
Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

M/s KJS Cement Ltd,
Bhatia Limestone Mine (45.888 Ha),
Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar ,
Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhatiya Limestone Mine (45.888 Ha), M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35142 at Village-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 Anil Kumar (Mining Engineer), Shri Narayan Prasad Shukla (Mine Geologist) and Shri Ashutosh Shukla (Surveyor) on 16/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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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.

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

- It was proposed to drill 04 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the grid interval of 200 m x200 m till the year 2018-19. It was observed during inspection that only 02 bore holes for exploratory drilling have been done till the year 2018-19 as per approved proposals.
- The development was proposed be between Co-ordinates N2686100 to 2686700 and E489700 to 490000. But, it was observed during inspection that development was done between Co-ordinates N268669 to 268636 and E489836 to 490000 during the year 2018-19 as per proposal. The mine development was deviated from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.
- It was proposed to remove 970 m³ quantity of top soil for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that no top soil was removed for development of mine at the proposed area in the year 2018-19.
- As per proposal, height of benches in overburden shall be 3-4m and for mineral shall be 4-6 m. But, it was observed during inspection that the benches were found unsystematically developed and loose material was scattered in the small heaps at pit bottom.
- It was proposed to maintain Garland drain all around the dump and these drains would be diverted to nearest nallah. But, during inspection it has been observed that garland drain was not maintained properly. Resulting, inrush of water found in the pit of the mine.

- f) It was proposed to backfill 11.33 ha area in the year 2018-19. But, during inspection it has been observed that only 1.33 Ha area has been backfilled.
- g) It was proposed to rehabilitate 0.05 Ha area of waste land within lease by afforestation in the year 2018-19. But, during inspection it has been observed that afforestation has been done in 0.025 Ha area only.

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 for the year 2018-19.

Rule 55 (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (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;
- (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.

It has been observed that whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed for this lease area as per provisions of rule.

1. In response to violation letter dated 17/12/2019, your reply dated 18/01/2020 has been received at this office. The reply has been duly considered and the violation of rules 26(2) and 55(1) found complied. But, the partly compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory. Therefore violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR-17 still exists in above mention mine.
2. The mining operations may be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of the pending rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
4. 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.
5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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.

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