

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

File No. MP/SATNA/LST.-120/ SU3 - SU7

Date: 03/03/2020

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

M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Piprahat Limestone Mines (7.316 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 Piprahat Limestone Mines (7.316 Ha.), M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35062.

Sir.

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Sh K P Nigam (Agent-Mines), Sh Raghvendra Dwivedi (Mine Manager), Shri Narayan Prasad Shukla (Mine Geologist) and Shri Anurag Chaturvedi (Mine Surveyor) on 17/11/2019. 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-56/17-18/ dated 28/07/2017 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 only 03 bore holes have been done for exploratory drilling in the year 2018-19.
- b) It was proposed to remove 23850 m³ quantity of top soil for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that no top soil 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 0.12 ha. But, it was observed during inspection that no any area has been fully reclaimed. As per approved doucument 0.12 Ha area was proposed to be backfilled till 218-19 but only 0.10 Ha area has been backfilled. Hence, compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling has not been done as per proposal.
- d) As per proposal, the garland drain and bund along with settling tank to be maintained in the boundary side and around the dump to prevent siltation of low lying areas and in rush of

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water into the mine. But, it was observed during inspection that no garland drain and bund along with settling tank have been constructed in the boundary area and around the dump.

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

- In response to violation letter dated 16/12/2019, your reply dated 24/01/2020 has been received at
 this office. The reply has been duly considered and the violation of rules 26(2) and (c) & (d) part of
 violation of rule 11(1) has been found satisfactory. But, the compliance of part (a) & (b) 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.

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नरेश कुमार कटारिया) उप खान नियंत्रक भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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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, Satna (M.P.) for information.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

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

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