

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

File No.: M.P/KATNI/LST-168 Mine Code - 38MPR47055

Jabalpur, Dated: 14.01.2022

To,

Smt Ratna Mishra (Owner),
W/o Late Shri Subhash Mishra,
Rajarwara limestone Mine,
PO & District – Katni (M.P.)
Email – nmdubashametha@gmail.com

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Rajarwara Limestone Mine (5.89 Hect.) 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 04.01.2022 in presence of Shri K K Chandra, Manager, Amitesh Kumar Tiwari, Mining Engineer, Shri Ram Raj Kushwaha, Geologist & Shri Vinod Patel Lessee Representative under:-

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/LST/ M.Sch.-36/2015-16 dated 18.03.2016 incorporating the proposals for 2020-21. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <p>1. Backfilling was proposed in current year but not started till date as per proposal. 2. In North-West direction the benches have not been maintained as per proposal.</p>
Rule 26(2)	<p>The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report as per the format specified before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative work carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reason thereof</p> <p>Annual PMCP report not submitted for the reporting year (2020-21).</p>
Rule 31(4)	<p>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</p> <p>The plans & sections are not found updated and maintained at mines site office.</p>

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Rule 45(7)

If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—
in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,—
order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

On examination of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies:-

The sale price given in the return is very less than the sale price for BF grade published by Indian Bureau of Mines, Reason for the same needs to be furnished.

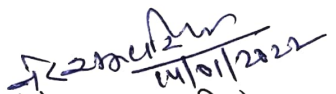
Rule 48(1)

The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof:

Record of boreholes in form J were not maintained & provided for verification during inspection.

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) and 35(4) of MCDR-2017.
04. Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
05. 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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(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)
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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, Katni (M.P.) for information.


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प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित :

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


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