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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/NLG/Lst-27/HYD

Room No.603, 6th Floor,  
CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,  
Secunderabad.-500080.

Date: 11-03-2022

To

Shri K Gautham, Nominated Owner and Executive Director  
Sultanpur Thanda Limestone Mine  
M/s NCL Industries Limited  
NCL Pearl, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rail Nilayam, S.D.Road  
Secunderabad-500026  
Telangana State

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Sultanpur Thanda Limestone Mine of M/s NCL Industries Limited over an extent of 42.83 ha situated in Pedavedu Village, Matampally Mandal, Suryapeta District of Telangana State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection of the mine on 20.01.2022 by the undersigned accompanied by Sri Mahipal Reddy, Manager (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p><i>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</i></p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/NLG/MP/LsT-31/Hyd dated 08.04.2021 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mining operations are approved to work in HFL zone area of Pulichintala Dam HFL line with all precautionary measures as per the permission obtained from Directorate General of Mines Safety vide letter dated 04.11.2016.</li> </ol> <p>During inspection it is observed that precautionary measures like Bund/ Embankment has not been constructed as per the permission obtained and pit is found waterlogged.</p>
31(4)	<p><i>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 the case of any other mine.</i></p> <p>Plans and sections have not been found maintained updated as required under the provision of this rule.</p>
45 (5) (7)	<p>Discrepancies are observed in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2020-21 as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Part-I: Item 2 Location of Mine; Details of District, State shall be furnished correctly.</li> <li>ii. Part-I: item 11: Date of execution of Mining Lease deed and date of renewal of lease is furnished as 20.02.2018 and 28.10.2046 instead of initial date of execution of lease i.e. 28.03.1991 and date of renewal of lease 20.02.2018.</li> <li>iii. Part-II: Item 1, Value of fixed assets of Rs. 4799661 is cumulative figure not</li> </ol>



accounting for single lease, therefore details of all the leases shall be furnished.

- iv. Part-V, item no.3 : Discrepancies in the Resources and Reserves submitted in the Annual return and that of approved Mining Plan areas below: Reserves – (111) of 15 is furnished instead of 2,57,59,106 Tonnes, (25.75 million Tonnes), and Resources(211) 14 is furnished instead of 1,84,86,889 Tonnes, (18.48 million Tonnes ).

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1)and 45(5)(7) of MCDR, 2017 is also liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) and 45(5)(7)(a)(i)of MCDR, 2017
03. 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.

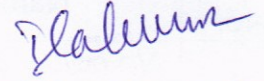
Yours faithfully,



इब्राहिम शरीफ (IBRAHIM SHARIEF)  
उप खान नियंत्रक/ Deputy Controller of Mines

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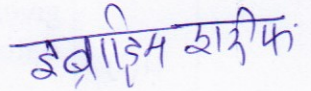
- (1) The Director General of Mines Safety, Zonal Office, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Hyderabad, for information with regard to HFL (Highest Flood Level)
- (2) The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Telangana, II floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad-500063.
- (3) The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana. Suryapeta.



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