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**To: Shri.Sridhar Balakrishnan,  
Nominated Owner, M/s ACC Limited,  
Cement House, 121 M.K.Road, Mumbai,  
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Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines,  
NAGPUR-440 102.  
Date:31-01-2022

**Sub:** - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sindola Mine, over an extent of 840.83Ha. Situated in Sindola,-village, Teh-Wani, District-Yavatmal State- Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 25.01.2022 by Shri Kalmata. M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Suresh Madhukar Wandhare, General Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p><b>a)</b> In the approved Review of Mining plan dated 31/12/2019; there was a proposal to drill 18 numbers of boreholes in the year 2020-21. However, during inspection it was observed that no such exploratory boreholes were drilled.</p> <p><b>b)</b> In the approved document, for the year 2021-22, production and development was proposed between the co-ordinates N 219775 to N-2198980 and Easting E 295040 to E 296400 (B/w section S 53 to S 69) (Refer plate no-7). However, during inspection it was observed that working was going between the co-ordinates N-2196150 to N 2196300 &amp;</p>

	<p>E- 298150 to E 298350 (Sections S 94 to S 97, on plate no-4, section are mentioned as ML instead of S). Further, in the approved document there was no proposals to work in the seasonal nallah existing between section ML 95 and 97 (Plate no-4), however during inspection it was observed that working has been carried out in the nallah also. The working has been not carried out as per the proposal.</p> <p><b>C)</b> In the approved document there was a proposal to dump waste between the sections M.L. 51 to 53 (Same is mentioned as S 51 and S 53 on production and development plate). However, waste dumping was made between the sections ML 71 and 72. The waste dumping is not made as per the proposal in the year 2021-22.</p> <p>If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved or certified mining plan or any information contained in the mining plan is found to be incorrect, misleading or non-compliant with applicable laws including these rules, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
31/1/22  
(R.R. Dongre)

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Regional Controller of Mines,  
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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1. The Controller of Mines, CZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, plot No-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010.

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(R.R. Dongre)

Regional Controller of Mines,  
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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