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फाइल संख्या File No: HP/SRM/LST-42 Mine Code: 38HP10037

दिनांक: 29 March 2021

सेवा में To : Mr. Rajinder Singh,
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Tehsil-Sangarh, District- Sirmour,
Himachal Pradesh-173001

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विषय Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Barwana Limestone Mine, Mining Lease over an area of 2.90 ha located near Village-Barwana , Tehsil-Sangarh, District-Sirmour in Himachal Pradesh-Reg

महोदय Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by the undersigned on 14.03.2021 in the presence of Shri N.S Rana Mine, Manager :

<u>RULE NO.</u>	<u>NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED</u>
11(1)	Mining Operation were not carried out in accordance with the modified mining plan approved vide letter No. 614(2)/MS-B-216/12-DDN, dated 01-02-2017 to the following extent: 1. Chapter -2 page no 23, the height of benches in limestone was proposed 5 meter but during the inspection benches height were found more than 5 meter which is not maintained as per proposals.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under Rule 32. However, the lessee has not submitted the copies of the plans and sections to be maintained under Rule 32 for the year 2019-20.
35(4)	Star rating as per self assessed report (Star Rating Template) under rule 35(2) for reporting year 2019-20 is 3 Star of the mining and allied activities at your mining lease. Wherein the Star Rating confirmed as per Rule 35(3) is 2 Star . Thus the confirmed/validated star rating is below the minimum qualifying 3 Star Rating as per rules.
45(7)	The holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and/or inconsistent or false information in annual return for the year 2019-20. Part- III Consumption of Materials -Quantity of diesel consumption is very high which is not correct in r/o of production quantity.
55	Every holder of mining lease shall employ a Geologist in the mine. But geologist has not been appointed in the Mine.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
3. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non compliance of rules 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining.
4. As per provisions of rule 35(4) of MCDR the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines may suspend the mining operations in those mines where **at least three star rating has not been achieved** within a period of four years with effect from the 27th February, 2017 or four years from the date of commencement of mining operations, as the case may be, after giving a show cause notice of forty-five days, to qualify for star rating. In this case the letter may be considered as show cause notice.

5. Advise the State Government to order suspension of all mining operations in the mines as per provision of Rule 45(7), in case if it is found that the holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in statutory returns or fails to submit such return within the date specified under Rule 45.
6. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 45 days from date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,



20.03.2021

(दामोदर प्रसाद शर्मा / D P Sharma)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

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