

Violation letter cum Show-cause Notice
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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To,
Shri Sunny Gaur, Managing Director & Nominated Owner
M/s Jai Prakash Associates Limited, P.O.- Jaypee Nagar
District- Rewa (M.P.) 486450

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Naubasta limestone mine (460.310 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR33003 in District Rewa of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir/Madam,

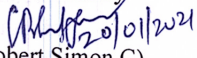
Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of re-representative of lessee Shri S K Sharma (Vice President), Shri A.K. Verma (Mines Manager) and Mines officials on 12/01/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
Rule 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>During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -</p> <p>(a) During inspection it was observed that development has been carried out between the grid coordinates 2717000 N to 2716900 N & 519050 E to 519350 E without having any proposal in the approved document which is also visible in the latest surface plan received by this office. The said development is carried out within 50m range of the high-tension electric line (tower No. 32 of 132 KV power-line).</p> <p>(b) During inspection it was observed that the height of the overburden bench lying in south-western part of the North block is more than 6 m as against 3.5 m proposed in the approved document.</p> <p>(c) Refer approved document, it was proposed to maintain separate benches for Top Soil (01 no), Overburden- (01 no) and Limestone- (02 nos).i.e a total of 04 nos of benches in the North Block of the mine area. But, during inspection it was found that the benches in the North Block of the lease have been merged between the grid coordinates 2717400 N to 2716900 N & 519000 E to 519350 E, resulting height of the benches found more than the proposed in approved document.</p> <p>(d) It was proposed to remove 1,23,592 m³ quantity of top soil & waste for development of mine in the year 2019-20. But it was observed during inspection that quantity of top soil and waste removed for development of mine was only 31,533 m³. The mine development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.</p> <p>(e) It was proposed to drill 13 nos. of bore-holes during the year 2019-20. But during inspection it was observed that no bore-hole drilling was carried out during 2019-20.</p>
Rule 26(2)	<p>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.</p> <p>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 2019-20.</p>

Rule 40	Every holder of prospecting licence or a mining lease shall take all possible measure to keep air pollution due to fines, dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during prospecting, mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities within permissible limits. No monitoring reports furnished w.r.t AAQ under the provision of this Rule and read with Rule-43.
Rule 41	Every holder of prospecting licence, prospecting licence cum mining lease or a mining lease shall take all possible precautions to prevent or reduce the discharge of toxic and objectionable liquid effluents from mine, workshop, beneficiation or metallurgical plants, tailing ponds, into surface water bodies, ground water aquifer and useable lands, to a minimum. (2): The effluents referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be suitably treated, if required, to conform to the standards laid down in this regard. No monitoring reports furnished w.r.t Water Quality under the provision of this Rule and read with Rule-43


1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

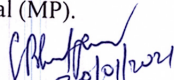
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Yours faithfully

 (Robert Simon C)
 Asst. Controller of Mines,
 Jabalpur Region, IBM

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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