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**No. MAH/YTL/1st-63/NGP PF**

**Date: 17.03.2022**

To,

M/s Eshan Minerals Pvt. Ltd.,  
Block No's T-2 & T-3 on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Above Ganesh Restaurant,  
Saraf Court, Dhantoli,  
**District:-NAGPUR-4400012 (Maharashtra)**

Sub:- Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2017 in respect of your Adegaon Limestone & Dolomite Mine (9.97 Hect) of M/s Eshan Minerals Private Limited, Tehsil:- Jhari-Jhamni, District:- Yavatmal of Maharashtra State- reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 15-02-2022 by Shri. R. M. Khadse, Assistant Mining Engineer.



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>In this connection following deficiencies are observed during the inspection of your above referred mine:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. As per the proposals given in the approved Modified Mining Plan approved on 26-06-2020 (provisionally approved on 19-05-2020), in which it has been proposed to "Mine the "ore blocked in Barrier Zone" between the North Western and North Eastern Barrier Zone" during plan period of 2019-2020 to 2023-2024. Further as per office record, copies of Surface Plan submitted to this office vide your letter dated EMPL/IBM/2021-22/316 dated 25.01.2022 were also examined in which green patches were marked indicating mining activity of around 7.5 m in the barrier zone.</li><li>2. As per the proposals given in the Modification in approved Mining plan approved on 21-05-2018, the production as proposed has not been achieved. The proposed production vs actual production is furnished below:-</li></ol> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sr. no.</th><th>Year</th><th>Proposed production (T)</th><th>Actual production as reported in Annual Return (T)</th><th>Achievement (%)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1)</td><td>2019-20</td><td>16297</td><td>NIL</td><td>0 %</td></tr><tr><td>2)</td><td>2020-21</td><td>16584</td><td>9135</td><td>55.08%</td></tr><tr><td>3)</td><td>2021-22</td><td>14596</td><td>250 (upto Feb-2022)</td><td>1.72 %</td></tr></tbody></table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Further during inspection it is observed that "No environmental monitoring" is being carried out and no records in this regard are made available at your mines.</li></ol> <p>Hence, there is deviation from the approved mining plan and violations of provision of MCDR-2017 (amended to 2021).</p>	Sr. no.	Year	Proposed production (T)	Actual production as reported in Annual Return (T)	Achievement (%)	1)	2019-20	16297	NIL	0 %	2)	2020-21	16584	9135	55.08%	3)	2021-22	14596	250 (upto Feb-2022)	1.72 %
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03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
04. 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.
05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. R. Dongre)  
Regional Controller of Mines  


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1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhwan, 27-Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (MS).

  
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