GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. MP/Satna/Limestone-296

Date: 04.08,2016

To

Shri Himanshu kothari, (Nominated Owner) M/s S.N.S.(Minerals) Ltd., Rewa Road, N.H.-7, Maihar, District Satna (MP) 485771

Violations of provision of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Tiloura Limestone mine over an area of Sub: 3.774 hect. in Satna district, Madhya Pradesh. Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by undersigned on 14/03/2016 in the presence of Shri R.K.Pandey, Mines Manager of the mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
Rule 24(1)	According to this rule notice of temporary discontinuance should be submitted in form D-1 within a period of 105 days from the date of discontinuance if the mine remains closed for a period of more than 90 days. The mining operations were found to be closed from June 2015, reportedly for the want of environment clearance but no such notice of temporary discontinuance has been submitted to this office.
Rule 45(5)(a)	According to this rule the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner, namely: A monthly return which shall be submitted before the 10th of every month in respect of preceding month in the prescribed Form- Monthly returns for June 2015 and onwards have not been received in this office till date.
Rule 45(5)(b)	According to this rule the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner, namely:- An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st July each year for the preceding financial year in the prescribed Form - Annual returns for 2013-14 and onwards have not been received in this office till date.

- In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence 2. punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
- 3. It may be noted that wrong/false or non-submission of returns within the date specified, attracts provisions of Rule 45(7) according to which the Regional Controller of Mines may,-
- (a) Order suspension of all mining operations.
- (b) Initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (c) Recommend termination of the mining lease,
- 4. 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.

(Kanhaiyalal) Senior Mining Geologist Indian Bureau of Mines

Yours faithfull

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

- 1. Director of geology and Mining, Khniz bhawan, Arera hills Bhopal(MP)
- District Collectore, Satna (MP)

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Copy for kind information to: -

- 3. The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines Nagpur for kind information.
- 4. Director, MMS Division, IBM, Nagpur

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