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Date: 09.10.2018

To,  
Shri R B M Tripathi, Mines Agent  
J K Cement Works, Muddapur  
Tehsil: Mudhol, District: Bagalkot,  
Karnataka-587122

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Halki Limestone Mine, over 124.24 Ha., Situated in Bagalkot District of Karnataka.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 08-07-2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri R. C. Purohit, AVP (Mines) and Sri Venkateshwarlu K, Mines Manager of your above mine and the same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no., dtd. 31.07.2018.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 03.03.2016 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 11 Boreholes (total meterage of 540 m) has not been carried out. (ii) Garland drain and retaining wall have not been constructed around the Dolomitic Limestone dump made in the northern side of Pit-1. <i>Hence, above are observed to be against the scientific development of mines and protection of environment.</i>
45(7)	i. In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, Closing stock of processed ore i.e. Limestone -Cement grade reported as 140380.68 te; Whereas no such huge quantity of stocks are observed available at the mine head. ii. In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, ROM production of 250 te reported from Dump workings; however the same has neither been further reported as processed nor reported in Closing Stock of ROM. iii. In submitted Annual return of FY 2017-18, ROM production of 3000 te reported from Dump workings; however the same has neither been further reported as processed nor reported in Closing Stock of ROM.

02. The compliance reported by you, vide your letter no. JKWC/IBM/HLSM/2018-19/85, Dtd-27.08.2017 has been duly considered; but found **unsatisfactory** in respect of above violations for the reasons as mentioned below:-

*Rule 11(1): (i) As reported 14 boreholes were carried out in 2017-18. However, against proposed Exploration in the modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 03.03.2016 for year 2016-17 & 2017-18 of total 26 Boreholes (total meter age of 1315 m), only 14 Boreholes (total meter age of 583.4 m) has been reported carried out so far. Therefore, there is still shortage of exploration by 12 Boreholes.*

*(ii) As reported garland drain was made now around the dolomitic Limestone dump; however, photographs are not submitted as evidence. Further, retaining wall has not been constructed even now. It is to be noted that environmental protective measures needs to taken prior to commencement of dumping operation.*

*Rule 45 (7): (i) No such huge quantity of stock of Limestone -Cement grade was observed available at the mine head during inspection. Further, claim made by you vide your above referred letter regarding availability of stock at mine head has not been supported with any documentary evidence and photographs etc.*

*(ii) Copy of corrected Monthly Return of May, 2018 after rectifying the said anomaly has not been submitted.*

*(iii) Copy of corrected Annual Return for Year 2017-18 after rectifying the said anomaly has not been submitted.*

- 03.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 04.** The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory and non-compliance of Rule 45 may attract action according to provisions of Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017.
- 05.** You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
- 06.** Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

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Copy to: -

1. The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
3. The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru

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