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फाइल संख्या File No: HP/SRM/LST-36-DDN

Mine Code: 38HPR10060

दिनांक, 04 -03-2021

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विषय Sub: Show Cause Notice in respect of Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pamta Limestone Mine, Mining Lease over an area of 3.10 ha located near Village: Pamta Tehsil: Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P State.

महोदय Sir,


The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection made by the undersigned on 19.10.2020 in the presence of Shri Ajay Purkayastha Mine Manger and the same was communicated on 08-01-2021.

RULE NO.	NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED
11(1)	Mining operation were not carried out in accordance with the approved scheme of mining vide letter no 614(2)/MP-B-75/99- DDN dated 24.09.2015 to the following extent: (i) Chapter -2 page no 20 the height of benches in limestone was proposed 6 meter but during the inspection benches height was found more than 10 meter which is not maintained as per proposals. (ii) Chapter-8 page no-35 as per proposals during year 2019-20, it was proposed to plant 80 saplings but plantation was not carried out as per proposal.
26(2)	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 1 <sup>st</sup> 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: On perusal of office records it is observed that yearly report for the year 2019-20 has not been submitted to the competent authority by the holder of the lease in the prescribed in this office till date.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 as per rule for the year 2019-20
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 <sup>st</sup> day of march for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized of the Indian Bureau of Mines. Whereas holder of the mining lease has not submitted by the online self assessment report and the satellite images as per rules for year 2019-20.
55	Every holder of mining lease shall employ a geologist in the mine. But geologist has not been appointed in the mine.
45(7)	The holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong information in Annual Returns 1. Ex mine Price is not correct in annual return of year 2019-20 .Necessary deductions were not made for computation of Ex-mine price.

- On examination of office records, it is found that you have not submitted any reply, thus it has been considered that you do not intend to comply the above violated rules and the violation of such Rules 11(1), 26(2), 33, 35(2), 45(7) & 55 of MCDR, 2017 still persists.
- In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
- Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non compliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining.

5. In case of non-submission of Star rating template as per rule 35(2) it would be considered that you haven't secured any points and thus base on nil points your mine falls under "No Rating" category as per the criteria for Star Rating mentioned in the notified template which is below the qualifying rating accordingly 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.
6. 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.
7. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 30 days from date of issue of this letter. Adding 15 days will be given for compliance of Rule 35(2) & 35(4).
8. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) and adding 15 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and / or why the mining operation should not be suspended under relevant statutory provisions and/or why not any other appropriate action can be initiated in accordance with rules and/or any competent orders/directives.
9. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,


  
04.03.2021

(दामोदर प्रसाद शर्मा /D P Sharma)

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