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Fatorda, Margao, GOA – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER

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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-75/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26055

Date: 13.11.2020

To,

Shri Deven Tejkumar Dharamshi, Partner & Agent
Halki-Ningapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine, M/s. Navodaya Minerals,
1461/C, Kadarkoppa Road, Venkatesh Nagar, Lokapur,
Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Halki-Ningapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2474), over an area of 4.856 Ha. in Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist. of Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 14.10.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Thippesh, Supervisor of your mine.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation observed |
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| 11 (1) | <p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review and Updation of Mining Plan (RMP) approved dated: 16.01.2019 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Pit working/excavation approved to be carried out in year 2019-20 & 2020-21 in the northern side of Lease area (in-situ area) and north-eastern side of Pit/Lease area respectively up to the depth of RL 582 m (Ref. Chapter-2 Part-A, read with Plate No.-III/a & b). However, Pit working/excavation observed lagging far behind than approved in the northern and north-eastern part of the Pit/Lease area; and working/excavation being carried out in the central and southern part of the Pit/Lease area.</p> <p>(ii) Pit working/excavation approved to be carried out by formation of systematic regular benches of 5m height and 9m width. However, during inspection, it was observed that pit benches were not maintained in regular and systematic manner. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.</p> <p>(iii) To control blast induced ground vibration, it was proposed in PMCP to conduct vibration studies. However, as reported vibration studies has not been carried out so far.</p> <p>(iv) As per approved RMP (PMCP), air pollution will be controlled by adopting of dust suppression measures. However, no such dust suppression system observed provided in the Crushing and screening plants.</p> <p>(v) Environment monitoring approved to be carried in core and buffer zone regularly. However, Environment monitoring records were not made available during inspection.</p> |
| 31 (4) | <p>The Plans & sections have not been maintained up to date within three months as required under this for Category 'A' mines. Updated Plans & sections are not made available during inspection.</p> |

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| 45 | <p>(i) In Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20; in Part-II A Capital Structure, Value of Fixed Assets (in ₹) (in respect of the Mine, Plant & Machinery including transport equipment, power and water installation etc.) mentioned as Nil. Whereas, Mine is under operation with the help of mining machineries, processing plant etc.</p> <p>(ii) Registration no. as allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers in respect of Sales/dispatch effected from the Mine has not been mentioned for all the buyers in the Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, i.e. Registration no. of consignees Naveen Ind-Lokapur, Manjunath Mineral and Ind- Lok, Udupi Power Co. Ltd Padubdri, Kabir Ind-Lokapur, Lokeshwar Stone Power and Tabsons Industries were not mentioned.</p> <p>(iii) Registration no. as allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers in respect of Sales/dispatch effected from the Mine has not been mentioned for all the buyers in the Monthly Return of Sept.'2020, i.e. Registration no. of consignees Tabsons Industries and the Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore were not mentioned. Same discrepancies are also observed in other monthly returns submitted.</p> |
| 55 (1) (c) with 11(1) | Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist. Further in RMP, it was approved to employ geologist and technical qualified persons as per MCDR,2017. However, mining engineer and geologist have not been employed in the mine. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far. |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. *The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.*

04. 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.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

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M/s. Navodaya Minerals ,
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Dy. Controller of Mines

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- (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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