

Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur



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To,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bistara Limestone Mine, Mine code 38MPR18134 over an area of 17.07 hect. in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 07.03.2022 by Sh. Jay Kumar Pandey, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by Sh. Vinod Kumar Patel Mining F

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नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11(1)	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. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No MP/Katni/Limestone /MOD-02/2020-21 dated 06/08/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. (a) In the year 2020-21 against 254412 tonnes of limestone production only 165727 tonnes of limestone production reported in AR. (b) During the year 2020-21 the top soil generation was proposed 4075 cubic meters but in actual no such development/removal of top soil done during the year 2020-21 & also during the year 2020-21 waste/ sub soil/IB generation proposed 74362 cubic meters but in actual about 11452 cu.m. waste generation reported. (c) In the year 2020-21 the backfilling was proposed 0.26ha. area in North Eastern side of lease area between pillar no.09 & 10 but in actual backfilling was done only in 0.03ha. area in proposed side which is very less compare to approved proposals.
Rule 27	MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein the rate of financial assurance has been increased from Rs 3 Lakh to 5 Lakh per hectare of area put to use for mining & allied activities in case of 'A' category mines. Furnish additional Financial assurance of Rs 3100000 /- as required to submit.
Rule 33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
Rule 48(1)	The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof: Records of 06 new boreholes in form J were not maintained & provided for verification during inspection.

- 2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
- 3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- 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.

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