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

File No.: M.P/REWA/LST-44 (30- U3)

Jabalpur, Dated: 28.03.2022

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- Shri Manoj Gaur (Nominated Owner), M/s Jai Prakash Associates Limited Naubasta Limestone Mine, A-9/27, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057, Email - <u>jrp.mines@jalindia.co.in</u>
- Shri S K Sharma, (Mine Agent), M/s Jai Prakash Associates Limited Naubasta Limestone Mine, P.O. – Jaypee Nagar, Distt – Rewa (MP) - 486450 Email – <u>jrp.mines@jalindia.co.in</u>
- Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Naubasta Limestone Mine (171.362 Hect.) Mine code 38MPR33035 in Rewa district of M.P. State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 09/03/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri S K Sharma, VP Mines.

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Rule 11 (1)	According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
	The Reciew of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No- MP/REWA/LIMESTONE/RMP-53/2020-21 dated 21.04.2021 incorporating the proposals of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated
	1. It was proposed to remove 216618 cubic meter of top Soil in the year 2020-21 but only 97478 cubic meters is removed.
	2. It was proposed to produce 1786703 metric tons of Limestone in the year 2020-21 but only 1311386 tons production is achieved.
	3. Exploration is not done against the proposal of 10 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2021-22 at the grid interval 200mx200m for total depth 250m (25m each).

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Rule 27	<i>Financial assurance:</i> (1) MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein a financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of five lakh rupees for category 'A' mines and three lakh rupees for category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities: But you have not yet submitted the additional Bank Guarantee at enhanced rate till date.
Rule 55	 Employment of geologists and mining engineers(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, – (a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of– (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;
	 (b) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: (b) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining: The Mining Engineer appointed is not of appropriate qualification as laid down in Rule.

- 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. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
- 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.

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01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

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02. The District Collector, Rewa (M.P.) for information.

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