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

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Jabalpur, Dated: 23.03.2021

To,

Shri Sanjeev Beri, Director
M/s S.N.S. (Minerals) Ltd
Rewa Road, N.H. -7, Maihar
District Satna (M.P.) 485771

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Bhatoora Limestone Mine, 38MPR35119, Area 4.047 hectare, in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 10.02.2021 in the presence of Shri Kumar Shyamal Kishor, Mine Head, Shri Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Geologist and mine officials.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer approved document, it was proposed to maintain benches of 7.5m height and 7.5m width in quarry 2 of the mine area. But, during inspection it was found that the width of the benches was not maintained properly resulting in increased bench height between the grid coordinates 2664430 N to 2664500 N & 466950 E to 466980 E.It was proposed to plant 500 saplings in the year 2019-20 but only 350 saplings planted in the year 2019-20.
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 1st 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: During scrutiny of the office records, it has been observed that the yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 2019-20.
33	The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30 th 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. As per records plans and sections have not been submitted by lessee at this office till date.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- 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.
- You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules 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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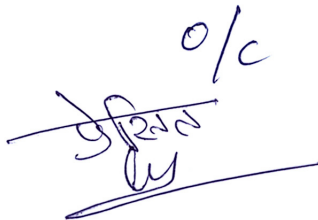
Yours faithfully


(Robert Simon C)

Asst. Controller of Mines,
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- The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).


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