

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

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Jabalpur, Dated: 05.02.2021

To,

Shri.S.K.Sinha
Bhadanpur Lst Mine
M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd
Maihar Cement Works
P.O. Sarlanagar Tehsil Maihar
District-Satna .Madhya Pradesh -485772

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Bhadanpur Limestone Mine, 38MPR35112, 296.956 Ha, in the Village of Bhadanpur, Tehsil-Maihar, 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 **22.12.2020** in the presence of Shri Sourabh Kumar Jain (General Manager Geology) & Shri Pradeep Rai (Mines Manager).

| Rule No | Nature of violation observed in detail   |
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| 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> <li>It was proposed to drill 10 nos of boreholes for the year 2019-20 but nil drilling achieved against the same.</li> <li>It was proposed to produce 1297237 metric tonnes of limestone in the year 2019-20 but only 635923 production achieved.</li> <li>It was proposed to remove 17300 cubic meter of OB in the year 2019-20 but nil achieved.</li> <li>It was proposed to remove 340 cubic meter of topsoil in the year 2019-20 but nil achieved.</li> <li>It was proposed to remove 280573 cubic meter of waste/mineral rejects in</li> </ul> |
|         | the year 2019-20 but only 10688 cubic meter of waste/mineral rejects achieved.  The mine development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.   |
| 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 1stday 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 <sup>th</sup> day of the June every your submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a dignal 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.  |
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| 55 | For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,— (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a 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.  Information regarding the full-time geologist and mining engineer appointed in the ML has not submitted in the office. |

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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,
Jabalpur Region, IBM

## Copy to:

1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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