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

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To,

Shri Sunny Gaur, Managing Director & Nominated Owner M/s Jai Prakash Associates Limited, P.O.- Jaypee Nagar District- Rewa (M.P.) 486450

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of Degarhat & Devmaudaldal Limestone Mines over an area of 816.519 Ha Mine Code 38MPR35273 in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh State..

Sir/Madam.

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of re-presentative of lessee Shri S K Sharma (Vice President), Shri S.P. Jaiwsal (Mines Manager) and Mines officials on 13/01/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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 subsection (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. During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -
	(a) It was proposed to produce 10,03,228 metric tonnes of limestone in the year 2019-20 but only 23144 metric tonnes of limestone production achieved.
	 (b) It was proposed to remove 4,78,814 cubic meter of OB in the year 2019-20 but only 36030 cubic meter of OB achieved. (c) It was proposed to remove 1,40,583 cubic meter of topsoil in the year 2019-20 but nil achieved.
	Hence the mine development was lagging and not as per the proposals of approved document.
Rule 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 scruting of the office records it has been above at the color of the office records.
	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.

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 comphance 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.

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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