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

File No.: MP/Katni/Lst/110 4261-4243

Jabalpur, Dated: 26.03.2021

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 Jamuwani Khurd Limestone Mine, 38MPR47024, Area 7.89 hectare, in District Katni of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,  
Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on **06.03.2021** in the presence of Shri Kumar Shyamal Kishor, Mine Head, Shri Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Geologist & 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"><li>Refer approved document, it was proposed to maintain 5 benches (01 soil bench of height 1.5m, 01 OB shale bench of height 2m and 3 limestone benches of height 6.0m and width equal to and more than 6 m. But, during inspection it was found that the width of the limestone benches in some area of northern part of the quarry was not maintained properly resulting in increased bench height in the between the grid coordinates 2666500 N to 2666480 N &amp; 469870 E to 469880 E.</li><li>During the year 2019-20 it was proposed to carry out development between the grid coordinates 2666500 N to 2666370 N &amp; 469670 E to 469850 E but the development was carried out between the grid coordinates 2666500 N to 2666390 N &amp; 469720 E to 469900 E. Hence the development was lagging against the approved proposals.</li></ul>
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case of any other mine. Since this is an "A" category mine and required plans & sections are need to be updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule but the same were are not updated in stipulated time and not maintained at mines site 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.

Yours faithfully

*(Signature)*  
(Robert Simon C)

Asst. Controller of Mines,  
Jabalpur Region, IBM

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Copy to:

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

*(Signature)*  
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