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

File No. MP/Katni/Limestone-166 4524 Mine Code: 38MPR47070

Date: 23/04/2021

To,
Ankit Bhasin
S/o Late Mohal Lal Bhasin
Nut Bolt House, Bus Stand
Katni, M.P. 483501

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Padrehi Limestone Mine 2.50 hect. In Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of QP Shri Sandipan Sarkar and Mine representative on dated 25.09.2020. Following provisions of MCDR 2017, were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Nature of violation observed in detail

The site inspection was carried out for the submitted draft Review of Mining Plan incorporating proposals from year 2020-21 to 2024-25. During the inspection it was observed that mine was not in operational. However, the deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule 45 (5) (b) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form as indicated in Form F1.

Rule 45 (5) (c) An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form as indicated in Form G1.

In your case it is found that you are not submitting monthly and annual returns in electronic form since last more than five years.

Rule 55 (1) (c) Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' Mines, a whole time mining engineer and geologist.

At the time of inspection, no Mining Engineer or Geologist were present / appointed in the mine. Therefore, employment of Mining Engineer and Geologist is to be done for the systematic and scientific mining operation accordance to the proposal submitted.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

o/c

D Sharma
23/04/2021
DEEPAK SHARMA
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal, M.P.

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