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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/SATNA/LST. -336/ 4337 - 4340

Date: 05/04/2021

To,

Shri Vivek Krishan Agnihotri  
The Nominated Owner & Executive Director-Cement,  
Prism Cement Limited, Rahejas 2nd Floor, Main Avenue,  
V.P.Road, Santacruz(W), Mumbai, Pin-400054  
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M/s Prism Cement Limited  
Prism Cement Limestone Mine  
Village- Hinouti & Sejhata ,  
Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan,  
District- Satna (M.P.)  
Email – shashi.ray@prismjohnson.in

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. in respect to Prism Cement Limestone Mine (99.416 Ha), M/s Prism Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35311 at Village-, Hinouti & Sejhata, Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan, District- Satna (M.P.)

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri Shashi Shekhar Ray (Mine Manager), Shri Amit Biswas (Mine Geologist), Shri Sunil Kumar Upadhyay and Shri Rajesh K Sinha (Surveyor) on 18/02/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>Refer approved document chapter 8 – Progressive Mine Closure Plan under rule 23 of MCDR-2017 under the heading Water Quality Management, it was proposed to provide a garland drain around the pit to prevent inrush of rainwater into the mining pit. But it was observed during inspection that the garland drain provided around the pit was not maintained properly. Hence, the mine was flooded till date of inspection.</p> <p>In addition to it, there was no provision found for adequate pumping of water for dewatering of the mine pit and to expose benches and pit bottom of the mine for inspection and verification of excavation of benches and pit bottom during the proposal period.</p>
28(1)	<p>Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines and obligations of lease holders- (1) Subject to the provisions of section 4A. the holder of the mining lease shall send to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a notice in Form E when the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them with in one hundred and twenty days from the date of the such temporary discontinuance.</p> <p>During the inspection &amp; scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that the mine operation was discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days and intimation in Form E in respect of discontinuance of mining operations has not been submitted to this office.</p>

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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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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Yours faithfully



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