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

VIOLATION LETTER  
By post /email

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Jabalpur, Dated: 23.04.2021

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 Tilaura Limestone Mine, 38MPR35230, Area 3.774 hectare, in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir.

This is in continuation to the previous violation letter dated 22.03.2021. The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 10.02.2021 in presence of Shri Kumar Shyamal Kishor, Mine Head, Shri Manoj Kumar Tripathi, Geologist and Mine officials as under:-

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
Rule 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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (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.</p> <p>During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -</p> <p>(a) It was proposed to remove 7010 cubic meter of OB in the year 2019-20 but only 2000 cubic meter of OB achieved.</p> <p>(b) It was proposed to remove 2400 cubic meter of topsoil in the year 2019-20 but only 500 cubic meter of topsoil is achieved.</p> <p>Hence the mine development was lagging and not as per the proposals of approved document.</p>
26(2)	<p>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 1st day 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:</p> <p>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.</p>
28 (1)	<p>Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government 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 within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance.</p> <p>During inspection &amp; the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that mining operations in the mine are 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 till date of inspection.</p>

1. 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.
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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