

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

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To.

Sh. K. C. Jhanwar, Nominated Owner and Dy. MD & CMO, M/s Ultratech Cement Limited Ahire Centre, "A" wing, 1st Floor, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai (Maharastra)– 400093

To,

Hinauti Extension Limestone Mine (258.867 Ha), M/s Ultratech Cement Limited Jaypee Vihar, P.O. - Bharatpur, District- Sidhi (M.P.) - 486776

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Inspection of Hinauti Extension Limestone Mine (258.867 Ha),, M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35349 at Jaypee Vihar, P.O.- Bharatpur, District- Sidhi (M.P.)- 486776

Sir.

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Sh P. K. Upadhyay (Agent), Sh. Rajnish Srivastava (Mine Manager), Shri Mukesh Kumar (Mining Engineer), Sh. Om Prakash Tiwari (Mine Geologist) and Mine Surveyor on 22/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during 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 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.

During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- (a) As per proposal of approved document, separate benches of 8m height shall be maintained in the mine and bench widths at the mine shall not be less than the height of the benched at any place and for running benched more than 20 m. But, during inspection it was observed that at some places in the northern side width of the OB benches found less than the height of the benches.
- 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 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:

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 2018-19.

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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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : :

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information.

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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