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Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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Date: 06/12/2019

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.

Majhgawan Limestone Mine (362.68 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 Majhgawan Limestone Mine (362.68 Ha), M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR41002 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. SK Sreenubabu (Mine Manager), Shri Pranay Gajhbiye (Mining Engineer), Sh. Gaurav Tripathi (Mine Geologist) and Mine Surveyor on 23/11/2019. 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) It was proposed to drill 05 nos, of exploratory bore holes in the grid interval of 200 m x200 m in the year 2018-19. It was observed during inspection that no exploratory drilling has been done in the year 2018-19 as per approved proposals.
- b) It was proposed to remove 500 m3 top soil in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed that only 300 m3 top soil generated in the year 2018-19. The mine- development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.
- c) The Location of OB dump was proposed between the grids E 531600 to 532000 & N 2688500 to 2688900. But, during inspection the location of the OB dump was found between the grids E 531700 to 532150 & N 2688700 to 2689000. The location of OB dump was found devited from the proposal of approved document.

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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(नरेश कुमार फटारिया) उप खान नियंत्रक भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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, **Sidhi** (M.P.) for information.

उप खान नियंत्रक भारतीय खान ब्यरो

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

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

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