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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

VIOLATION LETTER
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Date: 14/11/2019

To,

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Baghai Limestone Mine (512.317 Ha),
M/s Prism Cement Ltd,
Vill-Mankahari Po-Bathiya,
Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan,
District- Satna (M.P.)
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to **Baghai Limestone Mine (512.317 Ha), M/s Prism Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35313 at Village-, Hinouti & Sejhata, Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan, District- Satna (M.P.)**

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri Kousik Das (Mine Manager), Shri C.S Pandit (Mining Engineer), Shri Amit Biswas (Mine Geologist) and Shri Rajesh K Sinha (Surveyor) on 06/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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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.

The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/Mod-63/2017-18/3365 dated 16/10/2017 incorporating proposal of working from 2017-18 to 2020-21.

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

- Refer approved document, it was proposed to develop new Pit no. 01 between the grid coordinates 1411 E to 1712E & 1500 N to 1838 N and pit no. 2 between the grid coordinates 293E to 755 E & 1890 N to 2180 N. But, the actual development was done in Pit no 1 between the coordinates 1015 E to 1690E & 1595 N to 1810 N and pit no. 2 between the coordinates 400 E to 712 E & 1900 N to 2150 N.
- There were two (02) pits were proposed to develop in the year 2018-19 and it was proposed to remove 1521015 m³ quantity of overburden for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that only 859185 m³ (56.5 %) quantity of overburden was removed for development of mine in the year 2018-19. The mine- development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.
- As per abovementioned approved document, separate benches of less than 6m height shall be maintained in the mine and bench widths at the mine shall not be less than the height of the

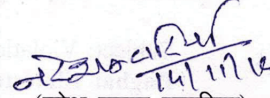
benches at any place. But, during inspection it was found that height of the benches found more than the proposed in approved document between grid coordinates 1100 E to 1500 E & 1600 N to 1800 N, of the lease and it was also observed that width of the benches found very less than the height of the benches between grid coordinates 1100 E to 1500 E & 1600 N to 1800 N.

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 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.

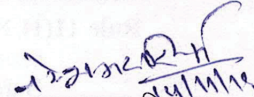
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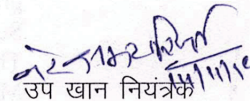
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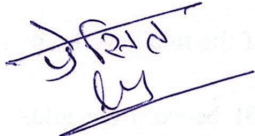
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, **Satna** (M.P.) for information.


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