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Mine Code - 38HPR10002

दिनाक 2 .06.2019

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श्री जगदीश आनन्द,

मै0 राम प्रकाश आनन्द एण्ड सन्स,

गाव व पो0-सतौन, तहसील – पांवटा साहिब

जिला-सिरमौर (हि0 प्र0) – 173029

Tel: 94117226576

विषय Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Barwas Limestone Mine over an area of 4.91 ha located near village Barwas, Tehsil- Paonta Sahib Sahib in Sirmour district of HP State.

महोदय Sir.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by Shri S. Saklani, Assistant Mining Geologist on 08.05.2019 in the presence of Shri Jagdish Anand, Owner.

RULE VIOLATION OBSERVED NO. 11(1) (i) Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved modified mining plan (Approved on 07.09.2018). As per proposal during the year 2018-19, mining operations were proposed to be carried out by formation of 9 benches of 5 meters each in height. Whereas it was observed that so far only two benches were developed. The height of benches has not been maintained as per proposals. (ii) It was proposed that during the year 2018-19, a total of six bore holes for exploration shall be carried out with a total meterage of 338 meters. During the inspection it was observed that not a single bore hole has been carried out so far. 12(4A) According to this rule, in case of mining lease covered under su-section (6) of section 8A of the MMDR Act, 1957 where the date of expiry of the period of such lease is on 31st March, 2020, the holder of such mining lease shall carry out General Exploration (G2) over the entire mineralized area under the mining lease before the 1st day of April, 2019. During the inspection it was observed that no such exploration has been carried out. 26(1) The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority. Mining lease holder has submitted such proposals in Progressive Mine closure plan time to time along with the mining plan. Whereas on the basis of site inspection mentioned herein above and also on examination of the office records, plans and sections etc. no such proposals have been implemented till date pertaining to the protective, reclamation and rehabilitation measures as envisaged in the Progressive Mine closure plan contained in the approved mining plan in respect of which financial assurance has been furnished. Annual return for the year 2017-18 has been examined and following discrepancy has been observed: 45(5)(c) Part-V has been examined and it was observed that reserves have not been updated.

 In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

 Mining operations may be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 for non compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017.

Advice the state government to order the suspension of all mining operation in the mine as per provision of Rule 45(7), in case of non compliance of Rule 45(5)(b) and 45(5)(c).

You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.

Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,

(पुष्पेन्द्र गौड़ / Pushpender Gaur)

उप खान नियंत्रक एवं प्रभारी अधिकारी / Deputy Controller of Mines & OIC

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ:-

1. Controller of Mines (NZ), IBM, Udaipur. (zo.udaipur@ibm.gov.in)

 State Geologist, Department of Industries, Udyog Bhawan, Shimla, H.P.-2621195 with a request to kindly direct the lessee for immediate compliance of the said rules. May kindly intimate the action taken by the State Government as per provisions of Rule 12(4A)(b) of MCDR 2017. (geologicalwing@gmail.com)

3. Guard File

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