



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

File No. MP/SATNA/LST.-287/

580-584

Date: 03/03/2020

To,

Shri Vivek Krishan Agnihotri  
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M/s Prism Cement Limited  
Prism Cement Limestone Mine (66.434 Ha)  
Village- Hinouti & Sejhata,  
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 Prism Cement Limestone Mine (66.434 Ha), M/s Prism Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35270 at Village-, Hinouti & Sejhata, Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan, District- Satna (M.P.)

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri Shashi Shekhar Ray (Mine Manager), Shri Sunil Kumar Upadhyay (Mine Geologist), Amit Biswas (Mine Geologist) and Shri Rajesh K Sinha (Surveyor) on 20/09/2019. 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 Scheme of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/SATNA/LST./M. Sch-15/ 16-17 dated 11/12/2016 incorporating proposal of working from 2017-18 to 2021-22.  
During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- Refer abovementioned approved document (page no. 24), it was proposed to develop area of excavation 494 m x 184 m restricted to local grid -1951N to -1457N & 0088E to 0274E in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that the development was deviated from the proposal. Thus, the mine development was not as per the approved proposals.

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**Rule 33** Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

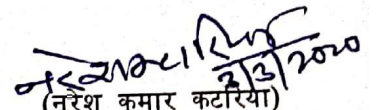
On examination of the surface geological plan submitted to Resonal Controller of Mines, it has been observe that the plan has not been dually updated and the conventions used in the plan are not as per MMR-1961.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 response to violation letter dated 18/10/2019, your reply dated 25/11/2019 has been received at this office. The reply has been duly considered and the reply of violations of rules 26(2) and 33 has been found satisfactory. But, the compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory. Therefore violation of Rule 11(1) of MCDR-17 still exists in above mention mine.
2. The mining operations may be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of the pending rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.
4. 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.
5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

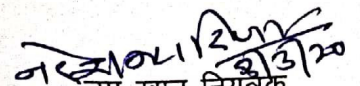
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(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)  
उप खान नियंत्रक  
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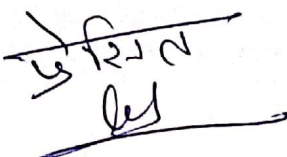
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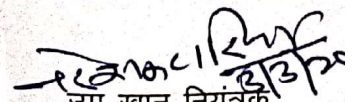
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, **Satna** (M.P.) for information.

  
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**प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :**

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



  
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