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VIOLATION LETTER
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To,

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M/s Prism Cement Limited
Prism Cement Limestone Mine (772.062 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 (772.062 Ha), M/s Prism Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35287 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 19/09/2019. 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. The Scheme of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/M.Sch-86/2014-15 dated 06/04/2015 incorporating proposal of working from 2015-16 to 2019-20. During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- Refer abovementioned approved document (page no. 23), it was proposed to drill 32 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the grid interval of 100 m x100 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.
- Refer approved document, four (04) pits were proposed to develop in the year 2018-19 and it was proposed to remove 55722 m3 quantity of top soil and 166380 m3 quantity of overburden for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it was observed during inspection that only three (03) pits were developed and only 17340 m3 quantity of top soil and 63600 m3 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.

etc

- c) Refer abovementioned approved document, it was proposed to reclaim 2.5 Ha area of New pit -01 by backfilling during the year 2018-19. During inspection, it was observed that only about 2.0 Ha area of the mined out area was backfilled and backfilling was not as per proposal.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th 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.

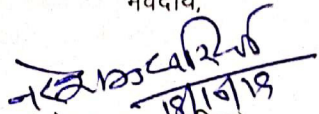
On examination of the surface geological plan submitted to Resonal Controller of Mines, it has been observe that the plan has not been dually updated and the conventions used in the plan are not as per MMR-1961.

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 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.
4. 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.

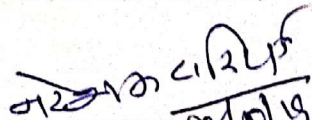
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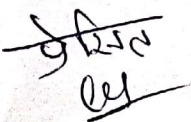
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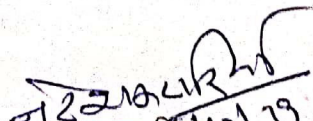
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, **Satna** (M.P.) for information.


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