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VIOLATION LETTER
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File No.MP/SATNA/LST.-270/7214-7218 Mine Code: 38MPR35137

Date: 18/10/2019

To,

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M/s Prism Cement Limited
Prism Cement Limestone Mine (253.326 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 (253.326 Ha), M/s Prism Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35137 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 Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-81/2017-18 dated 23/03/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2020-21.

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

- Refer abovementioned approved document, it was proposed to drill 12 nos. of bore holes in 2018-19. During inspection bore hole logs of only 06 boreholes drilled in 2018-19 were available at mine site. Therefore, bore holes were not drilled as per approved proposals.
- It was proposed to remove 2067843 m3 quantity of overburden for development of mine in the year 2018-19. But, it has been observe that mine development was lagging from the proposal and only 829504 m3 quantity of overburden has been removed in 2018-19. Thus, mine development was not done as per the approved proposals.
- Refer abovementioned approved document, it was proposed to reclaim 3.22 Ha area of pit no. IV by backfilling during the year 2018-19. During inspection, it was observed that the mined out area was not backfilled as per proposal.

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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 46 The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease shall send an intimation in Form I of the Schedule to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within fifteen days after the commencement of any of the following operations, namely:-

- (a) the sinking of trial shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten meters from the surface; or
- (b) the extension of an existing shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten meters; or
- (c) the sinking of a new shaft or boreholes commencing from underground workings:

During the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that intimation in Form I in respect of bore holes drilled during 2018-19 has not been submitted to this office. Please refer approved document, it was proposed to drill 12 nos. of bore holes in 2018-19 and during inspection bore hole logs of only 06 boreholes drilled in 2018-19 were shown at mine site.

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.

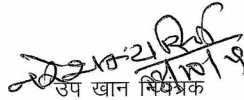
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(नरेश कुमार खटवानी)
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

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


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