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दिनाक, 🐧 January 2020

सेवा में श्री करमवीर पाल सिंह,

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To:

Legal heir of M/s Agia Ram and Sons

ग्राम - हीरपुर,

तह - 0 पावंटा साहिब,

जिला - सिरमौर (हि0 प्र0)

विषय Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bharli Limestone Mine over an area of 4.48 ha located near Village-

Bharli, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib in Sirmour district of HP State.

महोदय Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection made by the undersigned on 23.12.2019 in the presence of Shri Kuldeep Chaudhary, representative of lessee.

RULE NO.

NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED

Mining operation were not carried out in accordance with the approved modified mining plan vide letter no 614(2)/MP-B-200/12- DDN dated 31.05.2019 to the following extent:

(i) As per proposal during the year 2019-20 it propose to carry out mining operation by formation of 6 benches of 5 meter each in height from 1320 MRL to 1290 MRL. During the inspection it was observed that benches have not been developed from 1320 mRL downward so far. The height of benches has also been observed up to around 10 mtrs whereas as per approved modified mining plan it should be five meter.

(ii) As per proposal during the year 2019-20, it propose to carry out 06 bore holes, but during the inspection it was observed that not a single hole has been carried out so far.

12(4A) According to this rule, in case of mining lease covered under sub-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.

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. Whereas during inspection of the mine mentioned herein above and also on examination of the office records, plans and sections etc, it has been found that the protective, reclamation and rehabilitation measures as envisaged in the progressive mine closure plan contained in the approved mining plan have not been carried out by the mining lease holder is accordance to the proposal given in progressive mine closure plan.

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, before1stday 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

26(2) there is any deviation, reasons thereof:
On perusal of office records it is observed that yearly report for the year 2018-19 has not been submitted to the competent authority by the holder of the lease in the prescribed in this office till date.

- The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. However, the lessee has not submitted the copies of the plans and sections as per rules. 33
- The holder of a mining lease shall maintain the royalty assessment register, whereas the same was not 54 found maintained.
- The holder of a mining lease shall maintain Details of contribution made to District Mineral Foundation and National Mineral Exploration Trust, whereas the details was not found maintained 54(a)
- 2. As you are aware that aforesaid mining lease is expiring on 31.03.2020 and statutory compliances and the compliance of all proposals in Mining Plan & PMCP shall be made prior to 31.03.2020. During the inspection satisfactory compliance of provision of MCDR-2017 has not been found in the aforesaid mine, and adherence to the proposal of mining plan and progressive mine closure plan, was also not observed. This attracts statutory actions as per provisions of MCDR 2017. It is reiterated that the mining lease is going to expire on 31.03.2020 and lot of compliances are yet to be made whereas the time left for such

3. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an

offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

4. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non compliance of Rule 11(1)

5. You are therefore directed to show cause notice within 30 days from the date of issue this letter as to why you should not prosecuted for the above offence and/or mining operations can be suspended under statutory provisions.

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

य Yours faithfully,

(दामोदर प्रसाद शर्मा। D P Sharma)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ प्रेषित :-

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2- निदेशक उद्योग निदेशालय, हि0 प्र0 सरकार, उद्योग भवन, शिमला (हि0 प्र0). (geologicalwing@gmail.com)with a request to kindly direct the lessee for immediate compliance of the said rules. May kindly intimate the action by the State Government as per provision of Rule 12(4 A) (b) of MCDR, 2017.

3- गार्ड फाइल

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines