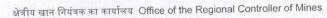


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फाईल संख्या File No: HP/Mandi/Salt-3 CV-WFH

Mine Code: 51HPR08003

दिनाक, 07April 2020

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सेवा में To: Mines Manager

Hindustan Salt Ltd Drang Bhatog-175001

District-Mandi (HP)

विषय Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in

respect of your Drang Rock Salt Mine over an area of 8.12 ha located near Village

Drang, Tehsil-Sadar, District-Mandi of H.P 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 15.11.2019 in the presence of Shri Dileswar Kar, Mine Manager & communicated to you vide our letter of even number dated on 20-12-2019.

RULE NO.	NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED
11(1)	1.Mining operation were not carried out in accordance with the mining plan approve vide letter no 614(2)/MP-A-265/15 DDN dated 17.12.2015 to the extent that Gottechnical study is to be carried out before commencement of the mining operation whereas mining operations found in operation without geo technical studies .Ref page no 33(Mining Plan).  2. Proposed exploration for precise delineation of the mineralization has not be carried out as proposed at page no 22.  3. Incline D-2 is not developed as per proposal in mining plan.
45(7)	The holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong information in annual return  1. Ex Mine Price is not correct, as per sale value of rock salt Ex Mine Price is Rs.9406/- but it is indicated Rs.9500/-, which is wrong.
55	Every holder of mining lease shall employ a geologist in the mine. But geologist has not been appointed in the mine.

- 2. However, on perusal of your letter No. MND/MINE/IBM-V/2017-2018/1024 dated 05.02.2020, the compliance of rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 has been considered. Whereas the reply is not found satisfactory for compliance of rules 11(1), 55 of MCDR, 2017 thus the compliance of violated rules 11(1), 55 was not considered and thus the violation of rules 11(1), 55 of MCDR, 2017 still persists.
- 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) of MCDR, 2017.

5. 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 and / or why mining operation can be suspended under statutory provisions.

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

भवद्गीय Yours faithfully,

(दामोदर प्रसाद शर्मा / D P Sharma)

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