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Violation letter

By Email/Post

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

File No.: MP/Satna/Lst/333 4727-4729 Jabalpur, Dated: 10.05.2021

To,

M/s Birla Corporation Limited
Satna Cement Works
P.O. Birla Vikas,
Dist :- Satna,
M.P. 485005.

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Birhuli Limestone Mine, 38MPR35309, Area 56.20 hectare, in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on **17.03.2021** in the presence of Shri Kumar Rajan (Mines Manager) and Mines officials.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>(a) It was proposed to produce 600,000 metric tonnes of limestone in the year 2019-20 but only 257,775 metric tonnes of limestone production achieved. Hence the mine production was lagging and not as per the proposals of the approved document consistently for last 05 years</p> <p>(b) It was proposed to provide a Garland drain and bund towards the sloping side to prevent siltation of low-lying areas and in rush of water into the mine. But it was observed during inspection that the garland drain provided around the pit was not maintained properly. Hence, the mine was flooded till date of inspection.</p>
26(2)	<p>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:</p> <p>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 2019-20.</p>
45(7)	<p>Following deficiency was observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2019-20.</p> <p>Part-V (Item No-4.4 (i) & (ii)): Number of trees planted and its survival rate is furnished incorrectly. Actual nos of plantation carried out in and outside the lease area needs to be furnished.</p>

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation 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.
3. 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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Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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Yours faithfully



(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines.
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