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Violation letter

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

File No.:MP/Katni/LST.-252 **4354-4356**

Jabalpur, Dated: 06.04.2021

To:   
**Shri Ashok Kumar Karate (One of the partners)  
M/s Associated Lime Company  
Mission Chowk,  
District Katni  
Madhya Pradesh 483501**

**Sub. :** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your **Nanhwara Limestone Mine Mine code 38MPR47015 over an extent of 11.833 hect. in Katni District of M.P.**

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on **27.02.2021** in the presence of Shri.K.N.Ojha (Mines Manager), Shri Sridhar Pandey (Geologist) and Shri Satyendra Kumar Tiwari (Mine Surveyor).

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>The scheme of mining of above plan was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Lsu/M.Sch. 109/14-15 dated 20/04/2015 incorporating the proposals of working from 2015-16 to 2019-20. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Part-A, Chapter 2.0 of the approved Scheme of mining, during the year 2019-20 in block-A development of production benches from 365mRL to 355mRL were proposed in East-West direction and lateral but during inspection it is observed that there were lateral deviations in achieving approved proposal.</li> <li>In the year 2019-20 it was proposed to produce 377781 MT of limestone but only 188670 MT production achieved against the same.</li> </ul>
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>
31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case of any other mine.</p> <p>Since this is an "A" category mine and required plans &amp; sections are need to be updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule but the same were are not updated in stipulated time and not maintained at mines site office.</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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Yours faithfully

AP 06/04/2014  
(Robert Simon C)  
Asst. Controller of Mines,  
Jabalpur Region, IBM

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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