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Dated: 02/2/ 2016

To,
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Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Rajashree Cement Limestone mine, over an extent of 733.82 ha ha, Malkhed village, in sedam Taluk & Kalaburgi District, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **13/10/2015** by undersigned and communicated to you vide this office letter Regd. A/D even No. dated **4/12/2015** giving a period of 45(forty five) days' time for rectification of the same.

Rules	Violation Observed	Reply from the Less company	Remarks IBM
Rule 13(1)	(i). In para 3.5, under future exploration, it was proposed to drill bore holes given in table-5, during the year 2013-14-- <u>44 bore holes</u> , 2014-15-- <u>65 bore holes</u> , & 2015-16-- <u>42 bore holes</u> , <u>total 151 bore holes</u> . But, it was reported for <u>148 bore holes</u> , in the data sheet, submitted during the mines inspections. The mine manager/ mining engineer & the geologist accompanied during the inspections, could show only three to four holes, out of 148 holes, though much time was spent in locating bore holes. This reveals that the bore holes were shown only in the records and not in the fields as per the approved documents.	Exploratory drilling has been executed as per the proposal of the approved modified scheme well within stipulated time. The entire lease area has been explored to convert our resources into UNFC 111 proved reserves. The total exploration job has been carried out by M/s Synergy Geotech, Nagpur. A total 148 no of core holes drilled with a total meterage of 10741. The core logging has been done systematically or each hole & the cores of every one meter interval after splitting are preserved in the core boxes in a serial order with identification marks. The other half of each core sampled & analyzed. After getting the chemical analysis, form-K prepared of each core holes. We will be submitting complete exploration report along with our 5 years mining scheme. We would also like to draw your kind that we plugged each bore hole after drilling & many plugs found broken due to interference of some unsocial elements who damaged it.	The reply is not satisfactory. The details of exploration carried out should be submitted in form-K along with analysis report & supported by photographs.
Rule 23(E)(2)	The annual report on PMCP for the year 2014-15,	The environmental monitoring carried out in every season by M/s Cosmo conscious &	Not satisfactory

) before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, were in receipt of the same, but the environment monitoring data for the four seasons has not submitted.	the reports are available. Reports will be enclosed with scheme of mining to be submitted shortly.	ory. The copies of four seasonal datas are not enclosed
Rule 45(7)	While scrutinizing the annual returns for the year 2014-15, it is observed that, the area reported under soil dumps as 23.96 ha, and the work done under PMCP during the year as 7.23 ha & cumulative as 19.98 ha, which is not tallying.	We would like to draw your kind attention that the soil is being dumping in the lease hold area along the lease boundary. The dump is having 50m width at bottom & 5-6m height. As a practice 1 st we remove the top soil from the lease & dumped along the boundary as per dimension mentioned. In this process there is some time gap required to mature the area of plantation. Therefore the soil dump area is 23.96 ha, whereas plantation done in 19.98 ha. The balance area will be planted in subsequent period.	The reply is not satisfactory. Submit revised annual returns as per rule 23(E)2 of MCDR,1988.
Rule 27(4)	The plans & sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mine. But, the same are not maintained.	Pit survey is carried out quarterly by our mine surveyor & the plans & sections are being updated accordingly.	Updated Surface, geological plan/sections, development & productions have not been submitted.

02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C. Parameshwaran)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to : (i) The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore. (ii) . The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

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