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**To: Shri Surendra Bhartiya,  
20, New Cotton Market,  
Nagpur-440018,  
Maharashtra.**

**Sub :-** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hiwardara Limestone Mine, over an extent of 13.14Ha. Situated in Hiwardara village, Tehsil- Wani, Yavatmal-District of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20/03/2020, by Shri Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Surendra Bhartiya, Lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved Scheme of Mining, dated 19.02.2016, there was a proposal to drill four exploratory bore holes in the year 2016-17 and two exploratory boreholes in the year 2019-20. During inspection, it was noticed that, no such exploration was under taken so far. b) In the approved document, there was a proposal to work between the co-ordinates N-230 to N-410 & E-200 to E-360 in the year 2018-19. However working has been carried out between the co-ordinates N-330 to N-350 and E- 160 to E-215.
11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five Year's period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The last approved document is expired on 31.03.2020; however, lessee has not applied for review of Mining Plan for the period, 31.03.2020 onwards so far.
26(2)	Yearly report, for implementation of PMCP, as per the format is not submitted for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

27(1) & 27(2)	The differential financial assurance for the mining and allied activities as per MCDR 2017 is not paid for the entire area as shown in the PMCP chapter of approved document within 90 days from the commencement of MCDR 2017. As per the approved document, net area considered for calculation is 3.91 ha and financial assurance to be given is worked out as Rs-7, 82,000 (3.91 Ha x Rs 200000). As per the office records you have given FA for Rs-1, 00,000 only and for the differential amount financial assurance is not submitted so far.
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 <sup>st</sup> day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, on examination of this office record, it is observed that you have not filled the self-assessed Star Rating Template online for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 till date. Thus, you have failed to comply with the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. This attracts the violation of provisions of Rule 35(2) of MCDR-2017.
45(5)(b)	Lessee has not submitted online monthly returns from April 2019 onwards to till date.
45(5)(C)	Lessee has not submitted Annual returns for the year 2018-19.
55 (1) (C)(ii)	Lessee has not appointed Mining Engineer and Geologist required under the rule for carrying out mining operation.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Chandresh Bohra)  
Deputy Controller of Mines,  
Indian Bureau of Mines.

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, CZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
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