GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES O/O THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

File No: MP/katni/Limestone -357 495-492

Dated: 18/02/2020

Shri Jitendra Kushwaha, owner Bhatura limestone Mine

Adarsh Nagar colony Po and District:katni (MP)

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhatura limestone Mine (16.288Hect.) in katni District of M.P. State.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the MCDR inspection on 26/12/2019 by the undersigned in presence of owners representative Shri, Gaurav Kushwaha

Rule 11

Rule 11(1) Mining operations under mining lease.-(1) 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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016. a)In your mine, the exploration as per approved proposal is not done.two DTH and two core borehole had to be drilled in yr 18-19 as per approved plan. (page 13).

b)the reports for noiselevel survey and airborne dust survey as per approved EMP were not available at mines /not maintained.(as per page 333,34 of approved plan)

Rule ST(3)

Rule 55(3). every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:

Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:

Provided further that in case of category 'B' mines, a person employed in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (1) may be permitted to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineer.

Form H regarding above appointments have not been submitted to this office.

Rule 260

26(2) 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:

The annual report for your mine under this rule is not submitted for year 2018-19.

- 02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable Under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation& Development Rules, 2017.
- 03. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office Within 45 (forty -five) days from the date of issue of this letter.
- 04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

NOO:

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

1) The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29A Arera Hills,

Jail Road, Bhopal (MP)

2) District Collector of Katni district, MP

(Sandeep Kumar Singh) Deputy Controller of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Khimar Singh) Deputy Controller of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

(Sandeep Kumar (ingh Deputy Controller of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines

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