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

FileNo:MP/katni/Limeston-355

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Post Office -Tahsil/Taluk -District KATNI State MADHYA PRADESH PIN Code 483501

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nanwara limestone Mine (18.09Hect.) 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 RMP/MCDR inspection on 24/12/2019 by the undersigned in presence of QP and owners representative/owner shri Arpit Agarwal.

Rule 11

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,

a)In your mine ,the exploration as per approved proposal is not done.two DTH and one core borehole had to be drilled as per approved plan.

b)The benches in pit near office were not maintained as per approved plan in waste benches with 3mtr heigt with 3-10 meter width were to be maintained and in limestone benches with 6mtr height with 6-10 meter width to be maintained.it was observed that height was more and width was very less in both cases..(5mtr and 1-2 mtr in waste, and 10mtr and 2-3mtr in limestone benches.).

Rule 32

32. Types of plans and sections.- (1) The holder of a mining lease shall keep the following digitally prepared plans and sections, namely:- (a) a surface plan showing location and number of the boundary pillars along with its latitude and longitude values, every surface feature within the mining lease boundaries, such as building, telephone, power transmission line, water pipeline, tramline, railway, road, river, water-course, reservoir, tank, bore-hole, shaft and incline opening, opencast working, dumps and dumping ground, the waste land, forest, sanctuaries, agricultural land and grazing land and subsidence on the surface beneficiation plants, tailing ponds and other workings within the lease;

(b) a surface geological plan of the area of leasehold showing- (i) all the lithological units exposed in the area, in the pits, trenches and in any other openings made for prospecting and mining operations showing contact between lithological units; (ii) structural details like strike, dip, fold, fault, plunge of ore body; (iii) location of prospecting pits, trenches, boreholes and any other openings made for prospecting or mining operations;

(iv) existing mine workings, dumps, stacks of ore; (v) section lines at regular intervals from one boundary to the other of the lease; (vi) contour at not more than ten metres interval; (vii) exploration limits such as G1, G2, G3 and G4 as per the United Nations Framework Classification; (c) a transverse section or sections of the workings through the shaft or shafts and main adits indicating clearly the strike and dip of the vein, lode, reef, mineral bed or deposit at different points, and such sections of the strata sunk or driven through in the mine or proved by boreholes, as may be available; (d) a longitudinal mine section or sections showing a vertical projection of the mine workings including outlines of all stoped out areas, where a reef, vein, lode or mineral bed or deposit or part thereof has dip exceeding thirty degrees from the horizontal plane:

Provided that, with the permission in writing of the competent authority and subject to such conditions as he may specify therein, such sections may be prepared in relation to any other suitable plane;

Up to date plan and sections as required under above rule, ie. surface plan and surface geological were not maintained at

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

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

Yours faithfully

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