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Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

VIOLATION LETTER
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To,

Shri Sailendra Kumar Worah

**Bhatoora Limestone & Dolomite Mine (6.062 Ha),
M/s Maihar Stone & Lime Co. Pvt. Ltd
Sneh Milan, Telephone Exchange Road,
Dhanbad, Jharkhand, Pin -826001**

**M/s Maihar Stone & Lime Co. Pvt. Ltd,
Bhatoora Limestone & Dolomite Mine (6.062 Ha),
Station Road, Tehsil :- Maihar,
Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771**

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to **Bhatoora Limestone & Dolomite Mine (6.062 Ha)**, M/s Maihar Stone & Lime Co. Pvt. Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35122 at Vill :- Bhatoora, Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Mr. Mr. Sharad Kumar Dubey (Mine's Manager) Mr. V.K. Patel (Mining Engineer) on 20/02/2020. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No

Nature of violation observed in detail

Rule 11(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.
The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-48/2017-18 dated 23/06/2017 incorporating proposal of working from 2017-18 to 2021-22.
During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- a) The benches were found unsystematically developed and loose material was scattered in the small heaps at pit bottom.
- b) It was proposed to prepare and maintain garland drain and bund towards the sloping side in the south to siltation of low lying areas. But, during inspection it has been observed that garland drain and bunds were not maintained properly.

Rule 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:

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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 2018-19.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

During scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that the documents have not been submitted to this office as per rule.

Rule 55 (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;
- (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;
- (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of–
 - (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;
 - (ii) 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.

It has been observed that whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed for this lease area as per provisions of rules.

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations 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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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : :

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, **Satna** (M.P.) for information.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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