

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.MP/Satna/Limestone-27-Vol-II Mine Code: 38MPR35288

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Shri Sunil Joshi (Nominated Owner) M/s SAIL, Raw Material Division C/o Bhillai Jaypee Cement Ltd Bhilai Township District Durg, Chattisgarh 490006 To, Shri Sunil Joshi (Nominated Owner) M/s SAIL, Raw Material Division C/o Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd Post-Babupur, District-Satna Madhya Pradesh 485112

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Ispat Liemstone Quarry ML-II, 1033.94 Hectare in District Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of QP and Mine official Shri Sanjay Baghel on dated 24/02/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

## Nature of violation observed in detail

The site inspection was carried out for the submitted darft Review of Mining Plan incorporating proposals for next five years, the deviation observed during inspection are as under:

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.

It is observed that you have not achieved the proposal said in the mining plan in terms of Exploration, Development and Production details as given below-

- In year 2019-20 & 2020-21 it was proposed to drill 65 & 86 nos of boreholes respectively with total meterage 4530 meters, which is not achieved.
- Against proposal given for the production of 1972043 tonnes of limestone; you have produced only 949687.84 tonnes of limestone in the year 2020-21. (48.15 % achievement) visa vis development work was also lagging behind distorting the stripping ratio.

Rule 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 years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years.

- Your last plan was approved on dated 06/03/2017, incormporating proposals from 2016-17 to 2020-21, as on date your last approved mining plan has been expired.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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,

DEEPAK SHARMA Senior Mining Geologist Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to:

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

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal, M.P.

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