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

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To,
Mr Neerak Akhoury (Nominated Owner)
ACC Limited, Cement House
121 Maharshi Karve Road
Mumbai 400020

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Jamuwanikala Limestone Mine over an extent of 8.01 hect. in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,
Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri M Upadhyay and Shri Sanjeev Sharma on dated 28/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
	<p>The Modification in approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Lst/MPLN/MOD-79/2017-18 dated 10/04/2018. During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Modification in Approved Mining Plan. The extents of deviation observed during the inspection are as below:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>a) In approved modification of mining plan in the chapter 1, page no 12, it was proposed to drill 1 Core borehole in the year 2018-19 at the grid interval of 150 m, upto the depth of 30 m.</p> <p>➤ However, no drilling has been doen as per the proposal for reporting year 2018-19.</p> <p>b) It the year 2018-19 it was proposed to do production of 39847 tonnes of limestone.</p> <p>➤ However, in the year only 19022 tonnes of limestone has been reported in terms of production from the mine.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>➤ However, yearly report of protective and rehabilitative works carried out during 2018-19, were not submitted to the office of the Regional Controller of Mines Jabalpur, within stipulated time frame and till the date of inspection.</p> <p>Rule (33) The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>➤ However, updated surface geological plan and sectioned not submitted in the office of the Regional Controller of Mines till the date of inspection.</p>

Rule (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 1st 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 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

- However, satellite image has not been submitted to the office of the Regional Controller of Mines along with the star rating template.

Rule (55) (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-
category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;

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.

- Details of Mining Engineer and Geologist shall be provided for the inspected mine.

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2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation 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 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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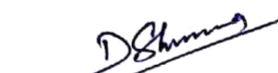

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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 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.

Yours faithfully,

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