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

File No. MP/Katni/Lst-51 1385-

Mine Code: 38MPR18037

Date: 21/05/2020

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Shri Sanjiv Berry (Managing Director)
M/s S.N.S. Minerals Ltd
P.O. Maihar,
District Satna 485771
Madhya Pradesh

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Jamuwanikala Limestone Mine over an extent of 8.584 hectare in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri Kumar Mining Engineer and Shri Manoj Tripathi Geologist on 29/11/2019 for MCDR inspection. **The inspection was done with the reference to the approved scheme of mining plan of above mentioned mine vide letter No. MP/Katni/Limestone/MPLN/R-21/2014-15, dated 14/05/2015, incorporating proposals from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20.** The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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. ➤ In this case it is observed that you have not submitted draft mining plan for the next plan period as per rule 11(4) of MCDR 2017.
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 1 st 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. ➤ As per Rule 26 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year ^d (2018-19).
Rule 33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized 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 of MCDR 2017. ➤ As per Rule 33 lessee has not submitted updated plans for the reporting year (2018-19).
Rule 45(5) (b)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely: - (b) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form. ➤ In this case it is found that you have not submitted monthly return for the month April 2020 in the IBM portal.
Rule 45(5) (c)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely: -(C) An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form.

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- In this case it is found that you have not submitted annual return for the year 2019 in the IBM portal.

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

- (a) 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 mechanized 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.

- Information regarding the geologist and mining engineer appointed in the ML, has not been submitted in the office.

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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 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 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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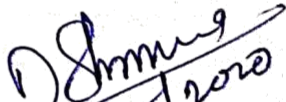

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- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.



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