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

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To,  
Shri Ashok Kumar Karate (One of the partners)  
M/s Associated Lime Company  
Mission Chowk, Katni  
District Katni  
Madhya Pradesh 483501

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Nanhwara Limestone Mine over an extent of 11.833 hect. in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri K N Ojha and QP on dated 18/11/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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The Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Lst/M.Sch.-109/14-15 dated 20/04/2015. During the inspection it was observed that, there were violation of MCDR 2017. The extend of daviations are as follows,

**Rule (33)** The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Updated surface geological plan and sectioned under rule 33 has not been submitted in the office of the Regional Controller of Mines till date for the year 2018-19.

**Rule (47)** The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease shall send an intimation in **Form I** of the Schedule to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within fifteen days after the commencement of any of the following operations, namely:

- (d) the sinking of trial shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten meters from the surface; or
- (e) the extension of an existing shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten meters; or
- (f) the sinking of a new shaft or boreholes commencing from underground workings

**Rule (48)** The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall keep a record in **Form-J** of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof: Provided that the records of boreholes and shafts exceeding one hundred metres length shall not be destroyed except with the prior approval of the authorised officer, as the case may be.

- In the annual return for the year 2018-19, in the Part V, Para 4 (Mining operations during the year) it was mentioned that there were 2 boreholes were drilled upto the 65 meters, which means each borehole reached 32.5 meter (aprox). Lessee has not submitted any information regarding these two boreholes in prescribed formate such as Form-I and Form-J.

**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:

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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.

➤ During the inspection it is found that ML is under A-Cat of mining and there was no geologist appointed in the ML.

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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. 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,

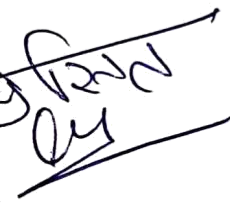
  
Deepak Sharma

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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.



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Yours faithfully,

  
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