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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To,  
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhadanpur Limestone Mine over an extent of 217.681 hect. in Satna District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Mines officials Shri Sourabh Kumar Jain and Shri Akhilesh Geologist on 17/01/2020 for validation of star rating template for the RY 2018-19.

The inspection was done with the referene to the approved review of mining plan for the above mentioned mine vide letter No. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-53/2018-19, dated 05/03/2019, incorporating proposals from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24. 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 Review of Mining Plan.

The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ For the year 2019-20 it was proposed to drill 12 boreholes with depth of 550 meter, however till the date of inspection there was no drilling operations commenced as per proposal.</li><li>➤ Mining activity in the ML is not as per the given proposal in terms of development and proposed production.</li><li>➤ In the year 2018-19 it was proposed to produced 899775 metric tonnes of limestone, however in the year 704277 metric tonnes of limestone has been produced and reported in AR.</li></ul>
<b>Rule 26(2)</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ As per Rule 26 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).</li></ul>
<b>Rule 33</b>	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 of MCDR 2017. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ As per Rule 33 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).</li></ul>
<b>Rule 47</b>	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: –
<b>Rule 48</b>	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:

- As per office records there is no Form-I and Form -J submitted from the lease holders end for the proposed drilling in the year 2018-19.

**Rule 50** Every holder of a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease or a mining lease who transfers the mineral concession or any right, title or interest thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder, to any other person, shall, within thirty days of the date of such transfer, send an intimation thereof in Form N of the Schedule to the Controller General and the authorised officer, as the case may be.

- As per discussion in the field and as per submitted RMP it is observed that ML has been transferred to M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd from M/s Maihar Cement (Prop. Century Textile and Industries Ltd). However, no such information received in the office of the regional controller of the mines in prescribed form.

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

(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.

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

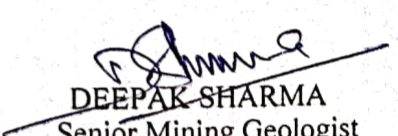
2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not 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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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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