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

File No. MP/Rewa/Lst-23 ~~395-0~~ 397 Mine Code: 38MPR33018

Date: 10/02/2020

To,
Shri Kailash Chandra Jhanwar
Ultratech Cement Ltd.
B Wing Ahura Centre
2nd Floor, Mahakali Caves Road
Andheri (E), Mumbai 400093

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Jaypee Limestone Mine over an extent of 249.139 hect. in Rewa District of M.P.

Sir,
Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Mines officials Shri Nitya Kumar Dixit Geologist on 08/01/2020 for validation of star rating template for the RY 2018-19.

The inspection was done with the referene to the approved modification of mining plan for the above mentioned mine vide letter No. MP/Rewa/Limestone/MPLN/Mod-25/2018-19, dated 21/12/2019, incorporating proposals from the year 2018-19 to 2020-21. 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 of Mining Plan.

The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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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.

- For the year 2019-20, it was proposed to drill 10 boreholes with depth of 500 meter, however till the date of inspection there was no drilling operations commenced as per proposal.
- In the year 2018-19, it was proposed to produced 2800068 metric tonnes of limestone, however in the year 1127417 metric tonnes of limestone has been produced and reported in AR. The proposed production for the year not achieved.
- Height and width of bench were also not maintained as per proposal in some places.

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, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.

- As per Rule 26 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).

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 of MCDR 2017.

- As per Rule 33 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).

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

(e) 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;

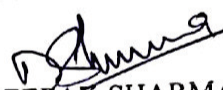
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Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.

- 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,


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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