

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
O/O THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

File No: MP/Satna /Limestone- 176 1457 - 66

Dated:22/06/2020

**To:**  
Shri Prabhudayal Awasthi ,Owner  
M/S PD AWASTHI, KYMORE JHUKEHI ROAD,  
VILL: NANAWARA, VIJAYRAGHOGARH,  
DIST: KATNI (M.P)

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your  
Bhatara limestone mine (2.748hect.) in Satna District of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your  
above mentioned mines in during the MCDR inspection on 26/12/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Mines  
owner Shri Prabhudayal Awasthi

MCDR 2017,RU LE 55	<p><b>55. Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-</b> 1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,-</p> <p>1. every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;</p> <p>2. every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;</p> <p>3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-</p> <p>(iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Provided further that in case of category 'B' mines, a person employed in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (1) may be permitted to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineer.</p> <p>"In your case ,which is Category" A" mines, there was no appointment of Geologist and mining Engineer in Mine as required under above rule. "</p>									
11(1)	<p>11(1) Mining operations under mining lease.-(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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p><i>In your mine ,development in soil and overburden has been very less than planned in 18-19</i></p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Plan</th><th>achieved.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Soil in cubic metres</td><td>4748</td><td>nil</td></tr><tr><td>Overburden M3</td><td>1001</td><td>632</td></tr></tbody></table>		Plan	achieved.	Soil in cubic metres	4748	nil	Overburden M3	1001	632
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26(2)	<p>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:</p> <p><i>The annual report for your mine under this rule is not submitted for 18-19.</i></p>									

02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

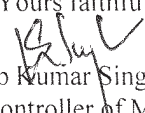
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03. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office

Within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

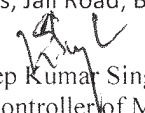
Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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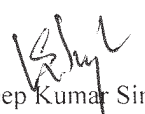
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- 1) The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29A Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (MP)
- 2) District Collector of Satna district, MP

  
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The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

  
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