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O/O THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

File No: MP/Katni/Limestone-345

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Dated: 18/10/2019

To:Shri Anil Nagrath,
R/o- Civil Lines, Katni,
Distt- Katni (M.P.)-483501**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your
Kachhgawan limestone mine (1.821) in Katni district of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the inspection on 04/07/2019 by the undersigned for processing of RMP submitted under rule 13 of MCR in presence of Mines Owner Mr Nagrath and QP.

11(1) of MCDR 2017	<p>Mining operations under mining lease: 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.</p> <p><i>"There has been excavation/backfilling in western side of boundary beyond statutory barrier of 7.5 meter to be maintained along lease boundary."</i></p>
26 (2)	<p>Responsibility of holder of a mining lease.-</p> <p>(1) The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority.</p> <p>(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 Statement for the work done in Protective, rehabilitation as required under above rule is not submitted to this office".</i></p>
28	<p>Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines and obligations of lease holders.-(1) Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government a notice in Form E when the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance.</p> <p><i>Mine was not been in operation for mine than 90 days. No such intimation/Notice has been submitted by lease as required under above rule.</i></p>
33	<p>Copies of plans and sections to be submitted.-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 section maintained under rule 32.</p> <p><i>"The Plan and Section maintained under rules were not submitted to this office".</i></p>
55(1) (c)	<p>Employment of geologists and mining engineers- (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: <p><i>In your case, which is category A mines, There was no appointment of whole time Mining Engineer and a Geologist in Mine".</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.

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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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

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

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

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