## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE

No. CHG/BLS/DoL-32/NGP

Nagpur, dt. 10/07/2013

To

Shri Jitendra Pandey (Mine Owner), C/o Sh. Vijay Pandey, Manohar Talkies Premises, Old Bilaspur-495224 Distt.-Bilapur (C.G.)

Sub: Violation of provision of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Kharkena Dolomite Mines (3.92 hect.), located in District-Bilaspur of Chhatisgarh State.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during the inspection of your mine carried out by the undersigned on 20/06/2013.

## Rule No.

## Nature of violation observed in details

Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub rule (2) of rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining as approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.

During inspection it was observed that, mining operations are not carried out as per the Scheme of Mining, approved vide letter no. BLS/DoL/MPLN-544/NGP dt. 01/02/2011. The following provisions were found violated during the inspection:-

- i) The exploration programme as approved under item 3.9, has not been done. It was proposed to drill one exploratory borehole each in year 2011-12 & 2012-13. However, the same has not been done, as approved.
- ii) Backfilling along the Northern lease boundary, as shown in surface plan of the area, has not been completed.

iii) As per para 5.3, the proposed bench height is 3m. However, during inspection it was observed that the bench has attended a height of about 7m along the southern lease boundary. This height should be reduced as approved.

The above mentioned shortcomings attract the violation of rule 13(1) which may lead to the suspension of mining operations as per rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.

As per this rule every owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines a yearly report before 1<sup>st</sup> July of 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.

During inspection it was noticed that the said report pertaining to the year 2011-12, is not submitted in this office.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
- O3. 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,

(Abhay Agrawal) Dy. Controller of Mines

## Copy for information to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Sonakhan Bhavan, Ring Road No. 1,Village-Pureana, Post-Ravigram, Distt.-Raipur (C.G.) – 492006.

(Abhay Agrawal) Dy. Controller of Mines