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No. KNT/BJP/Lst-68/Goa

Minecode 38KAR26050

Date: 18.06.2013

To,
Smt. V. S. Raikar,
C/o Vijayalakshmi Jewellers
Raikar Mineral Mining & Processing Industries,
Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot-587101

Sub : **Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Sulikeri dolomite & limestone Mine (M.L. No. 2391) over an extent of 10.60ha in Village-Sulikeri, Taluka-Badami, District-Bagalkot of Karnataka state.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by undersigned on 08.06.2013 in presence of the mine officials Shri Vijay Kumar Raikar.

Rule No	Nature of Violations observed
13(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per approved scheme of mining and following deviations are observed during inspection. a) As per Para 5.2 & plate-6 of approved scheme of mining, the yearly development & production planning for the years 2009-10 to 2012-13 was planned in western part of lease area over 2.096ha area by advancing face towards north for limestone mineral & east direction for dolomite mineral, but it was observed during inspection of the mines that pit development for dolomite production is carried out by advancing eastern face and total area put in use under pit is more than 2.80ha. It is against the proposals of approved scheme of mining. b) As per Para 6.1 & plate 6, it was proposed to dump 69,445 tonnes of reject material & 45964 tonnes topsoil towards NE corner of lease area over 1.286ha area, although proposal for separate stacking of topsoil was not planned. It was observed during the inspection that topsoil and reject material generated during last five years have been taken away outside the lease area for other purpose.
Rule 32	The topsoil is to be utilised for restoration or rehabilitation of the mined out land or separately stored for future use. It was observed during inspection of the mines that topsoil generated during development of 1.0m bench has been taken away outside the lease area for other use.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 1988.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G. K. Jangid)

Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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