

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.MP/Katni/Lst-286 7/80-7/80 mine Code: 38MPR47129

Date: 18/10/2019

To,

Smt. Sumitra Grover W/o Sh. Madan Lal Grover Rajarwara Limestone Mine (4.28 Ha), Village-Rajarwar, Tehsil- Vijayraghogarh, District- Katni (M.P.)

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Rajarwara Limestone Mine (4.28 Ha), Village-Rajarwar, Tehsil- Vijayraghogarh, District-Katni (M.P.).

Sir/Madam,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Mines officials and QP on 17/09/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

## Rule No

## Nature of violation observed in detail

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. During inspection it was found that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

The Scheme of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/Limestone/ M.Sch-02/ 2015-16 dated 03/07/2015 incorporating proposal of working from 2015-16 to 2018-19.

During inspection it was found that Working has been done in the 7.5 m barrier zone in eastern side from near boundary pillar no. 15 to boundary pillar no. 07 in the common boundary of the other lease of the same owner and some other places also..

Rule 28. Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines and obligations of lease holders-(1) Subject to the provisions of section 4A. the holder of the mining lease shall send to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. 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 with in one hundred and twenty days from the date of the such temporary discontinuance.

During the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines has not been submitted to this office.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

During scrutiny of office records it has found that plans and sections have not been submitted by lessee at this office till date.

**45(5) (c)** An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of every July in respect of the preceding financial year in electronic form along with the signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form.

During the scrutiny of office records it has been observed that the annual return of financial year 2018-19 has not been filed in the electronic form.

- 1. 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.
- 2. You are advised to rectify the violations of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 immediately after approval of mining plan and intimate the position to this office.
- 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 violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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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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