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Ministry of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines  
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.: M.P/SATNA/LST-331 *767-768*

Jabalpur, Dated: 05.05.2022

To,

1. **Shri K.C.Jhanwar (Nominated Owner),  
Hinauti Main Limestone Mine,  
B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East,  
Mumbai - 400093,  
Email – [ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com](mailto:ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com)**
2. **Shri S K Sinha, (Mine Agent),  
M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;  
Hinauti Main Limestone Mine,  
Sidhi Cement Works,  
Aditya Vihar, Village – Majhgawan, Post – Bharatpur,  
Tehsil – Rampur Naikin, Distt – Sidhi (MP) - 486776  
Email –**

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Hinauti Main Limestone Mine (378.261 Hect.)** Mine code **38MPR35310** in **Satna** district of M.P. State.

Sir,

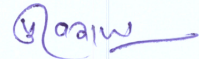
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 19/04/2022 & 20/04/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri S K Sinha, Sr VP Mines, Shri Ashish Meshram, Geologist.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No- MP/SATNA/LIMESTONE/MOD-15/2020-21 dated 21.12.2020 incorporating the proposals of working from 2020-21 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>It was proposed to produce 1000000 metric tons of Limestone in the year 2021-22 but only 346242 tons production is achieved.</b></li> <li>2. <b>It was proposed to remove 614490 cubic meters of Over Burden in the year 2021-22 but only 158832 cubic meters Over Burden removed as per office record.</b></li> <li>3. <b>It was proposed to remove 25305 cubic meters of Top Soil in the year 2021-22 but only 15090 cubic meters is achieved.</b> The mine development was lagging from the approved proposal.</li> <li>4. <b>Exploration is not done against the proposal of 02 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2021-22 at the grid interval 200mx200m for total depth 120m (60m each).</b></li> </ol>
Rule 27	<p>Financial assurance:- (1) MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein a financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of five lakh rupees for category 'A' mines and three lakh rupees for category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities: <b>But you have not yet submitted the additional Bank Guarantee at enhanced rate till date.</b></p>

Rule 45(7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—</p> <p>in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,—</p> <p>order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</p> <p>take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</p> <p>recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</p> <p>On examination of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete &amp; having following deficiencies:-</p> <p><b>Part VII, Cost of Production</b></p> <p><b>Cost of Production is on higher side, needs to furnish realistic figure of depreciation, Overhead charges, mine wise exclude depreciation, if working is on contractual basis/Machinery is hired.</b></p>
Rule 55	<p><i>Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, —</i></p> <p>(a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;</p> <p>(b) 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>(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of—</p> <p>(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(b) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p><i>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:</i></p> <p><b>Mining Engineer Shri Rohit Singh appointed on 07/10/2021 is less experienced. Deployed experienced mining engineer as prescribed under the rule.</b></p>

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
03. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
04. 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.

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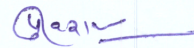


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**NOO:**

**प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : :**

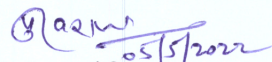
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information.



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**प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :**

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ई मेल)



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