

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

File No.: M.P/SATNA/LST-375 765-766

Jabalpur, Dated: 05.05.2022

To,

1. **Shri K.C.Jhanwar (Nominated Owner),
Hinauti Extension Limestone Mine,
B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2nd Floor,
Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East,
Mumbai - 400093,
Email - ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com**
2. **Shri S K Sinha, (Mine Agent),
M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;
Hinauti Extension 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 Extension Limestone Mine (258.867 Hect.)** Mine code **38MPR35349** 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 21/04/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri S K Sinha, Sr VP Mines, Shri Ashish Meshram, Geologist.

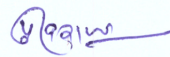
नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No- MP/SATNA/LIMESTONE/RMP-37/2020-21 dated 05.03.2021 incorporating the proposals of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was proposed to produce 1000000 metric tons of Limestone in the year 2021-22 but only 362244 tons production is achieved.2. Exploration is not done against the proposal of 20 nos. of core bore holes in the year 2021-22 at the grid interval 200mx200m for total depth 2000m (100m each).3. Over burden dump created is on mineralized area.

(Yarun)

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 & having following deficiencies:-</p> <p>Part VII, Cost of Production</p> <p>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.</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>Shri O P Tiwari (Geologist) is already appointed as full time Geologist in Hinauta Mine (378.261 Ha) since 15/07/2015. So, separate full time Geologist is to be deployed.</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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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.

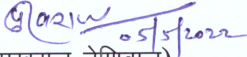


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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

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

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