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

File No: MP/KATNI/LST-265 <sup>13497</sup> Mine Code: 38MPR47093

Jabalpur, Dated: 23/07/2021

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**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhatgawan Sunehra Limestone Mine (11.02 Hect) of M/s Sisodia Khanij Udyog, Tehsil-Murwara, District- Katni (M.P.).

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in your presence along with other mine staff on 13/07/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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**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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

Modification in the approved mining plan was approved vide letter no. MP/Katni/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-21/2018-19 dated 08/04/2019 incorporating proposal from 2019-20 to 2022-23.

- Exploration was not carried out against proposal of 12 exploratory bore holes during the year 2019-20 & 2020-21.
- It was proposed to remove 2611 m<sup>3</sup> top soil and 691 m<sup>3</sup> overburden from the pit no. 01 in the year 2020-21. But, as per provided records only 553 m<sup>3</sup> top soil and 531 m<sup>3</sup> overburden removed. Mine development was not done as per approved document.
- Excavation was proposed in Pit no. 01. But, excavation was also observed in a new pit in eastern part of the lease near BP no. 15 to BP no. 18 without proposal in the approved document.
- It was proposed to store top soil in the south-west part of the lease. But, dumping of top soil was not found as per proposal.
- Some Boundary pillars were found in broken condition. BP numbering and co-ordinates were not visible on the boundary pillars.

**Rule 26(2)** The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 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:

**The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.**

**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.

**Copies of updated plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.**

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**Rule 55 (1)** For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;
- (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;
- (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of–  
category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;  
category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist;

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.

**Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed for this lease area.**

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. 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.
3. 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.

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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.)
02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information
03. खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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