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

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Jabalpur, Dated: 27.05.2022

To,

1. **Shri Neeraj Akhoury (Nominated Owner),
Kymore & Bamangaon Limestone Mine,
M/s ACC Limited
P.O. - Kymore, Distt - Katni
M.P. - 483880,
Email - neeraj.akhoury@acclimited.com**
2. **Shri Manoj Shankar Singh, (Mine Agent),
Kymore & Bamangaon Limestone Mine
M/s ACC Limited,
Kymore Cement Works
P.O. - Kymore,
Distt - Katni (MP) - 483880
Email - manoj.singh@acclimited.com**

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kymore-Bamangaon & Mehgaon Limestone Mine (1520.22 Hect.) Mine code 38MPR18050 & 38MPR18111 in Katni 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 Checkup inspection on 16/03/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Manoj Shankar Singh, VP Mines.

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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/KATNI/LIMESTONE/RMP-65/2018-19 dated 28.03.2019 incorporating the proposals of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. 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 remove 2022050 tones of Over Burden (Top Soil, OB, Interburden) in the year 2020-21 but only 1323102 tons Over Burden (Top Soil, OB, Interburden) is removed.2. It was proposed to produce 45.09 Lakh tons of Limestone in the year 2020-21 but only 33.36 lakh tons production is achieved. The mine development was lagging from the approved proposal3. Belt conveyor erection in progress is found in mineralized area.
Rule 27	<p><i>Financial assurance:-</i> (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: But you have not yet submitted the additional Bank Guarantee at enhanced rate till date.</p>

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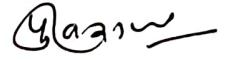
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Rule 63(1)	<p>Preservation of cores, etc.-(1) Every holder of a mineral concession and every agency authorised under the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 shall preserve intact, until submission of the final geological report, all cores and specimens of different types of rocks and minerals obtained during drilling or sinking operations and shall arrange for them to be laid out in a serial order with identification marks, showing the progressive depth at which, they are obtained.</p> <p>During the inspection, it was observed that the core samples of boreholes were not kept systematically.</p>
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2. In response to violation letter dated 13/04/2022, a reply vides Letter No. KY/BMG-MHG/IBM/VIO/2022/01 dt-09/05/2022 has been received at this office on 17/05/2022 in which reply of violation done under rule 11(1) & 63(1) is not found satisfactory. Therefore, violations of rules 11(1) & 63(1) of MCDR-17 are still exist in above mentioned mine.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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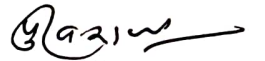


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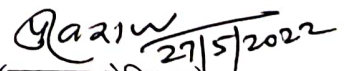
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.



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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

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



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