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To,

Shri N K Verma
The Nominated Owner,
Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar ,
Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

M/s KJS Cement Ltd,
Bhatia Limestone Mine (45.888 Ha),
Near NH-7, Rewa Road, Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar ,
Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhatiya Limestone Mine (45.888 Ha), M/s KJS Cement Ltd, Mine code 38MPR35142 at Vill :- Amilia, Lakhwar Maihar , Tehsil :- Maihar, Distt:- Satna M.P., Pin -485771

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Sh K P Nigam (Agent-Mines), Shri Narayan Prasad Shukla (Mine Geologist) on 20/07/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during 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.

During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- It was proposed to drill 08 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the grid interval of 200 m x200 m till the year 2020-21. It was observed during inspection that only 06 bore holes for exploratory drilling have been done till the year 20-21 as per approved proposals.
- The development was proposed in pit in north west of lease.but one more pit in south was observed. The mine development has deviated from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.
- As per proposal, height of benches in overburden shall be 3-4m and for mineral shall be 4-6 m. But, it was observed during inspection that the benches were found unsystematically developed and loose material was scattered in the small heaps at pit bottom.
- It was proposed to maintain Garland drain all around the dump and these drains would be diverted to nearest nallah. But, during inspection it has been observed that garland drain was not maintained properly.
- It was proposed to backfill .8172 ha area in the year 20-21. But, during inspection it has been observed that no backfilling has been done as per proposal. A ramp was made in pit with material which was nor as per plan.

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 1st 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:

During scrutiny of the office records, it has been observed that the yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 20-21.

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–
 - (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;
 - (ii) 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.

It has been observed that full time Mining Engineer has not been appointed for this lease area as per provisions of rule.

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation 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.

भवदीय,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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।

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