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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय
कर्मयोगी भवन, चतुर्थ माला, ब्लॉक-2, सी विंग, सेक्टर-10A गांधीनगर,
गुजरात, 382010



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फाईल संख्या File No: GUJ/JMNG/LST-42

Mine Code: 38GUJ07075

दिनांक 04 Aug. 2021

सेवा में To : Owner/Agent/Manager/Mining Engineer
प्रेषित : **Shri Kashavji Uka Bhai Patel**
C/o Emmanuel Jogaiah, D-1, Sheri No.4,
Maninager, Near Rameshwer Park, Riya Road,
RAJKOT, Gujarat- 360007

विषय Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Khankotra Limestone Mine over an area of 4.8 ha located near Village-Khankotra, Tehsil-Kalvad, District-Jamnagar in Gujarat.

महोदय Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection made by the undersigned on 29.6.2021 in the presence of Sh. Franklin Joghia, lessee rep.

<u>RULE NO.</u>	<u>NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED</u>
11(1)	The mining operations were not being carried out as proposed in approved of mining Plan vide 684(4) (1) MP-245)/2019-खानिखस)उ/(GNR Dated 24.10.2019. <i>Exploitation-It was proposed ROM production of 71,180T for the year 2020-21 but you have done the production of 3,70,327T as reported by you in Monthly Return, which is 2,99,147T excess against proposed quantity.</i>
26(2)	<i>A yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan for 2019-20 &2020-21 has not been submitted to this office.</i>
Rule 33	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine shall submit the digital copy along with a print copy of the Surface Geological plan & section on or before the 30th June of every year. In your case, you have not submitted the aforesaid updated plan & section maintained under rule 32 of MCDR, 2017 to this office till date.
45(5)©	The holder of a mining lease shall submit <u>online returns</u> in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner. © an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form. In your case, you have not submitted the online Annual return of 2020-21 to this office till date.
55(1)© (i)	A full time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been employed for the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules even after sufficient time & opportunity was given.

- In addition to above, it is to inform you that violation & subsequent SCN issued by this office dated 12/2/2021 & 23/3/202 respectively but you have not submitted compliance of VL of rule 11(1), 26(2), 55(1)©(i) till date.
- In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.
- Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non compliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensure systematic scientific and responsible mining and/or state Government may be informed to take actions as per competent directives.
- Advise the State Government to order suspension of all mining operations in the mines as per provision of Rule 45(7), in case if it is found that the holder of a mining lease, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in statutory returns or fails to submit such return within the date specified under Rule 45.
- You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 45 days from date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,

(जी.राम/G.Ram)

वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक /Sr.Assistant Controller of Mines

NOO-प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एंव आवश्यक कार्यवाई हेतु प्रेषित :-

- खान नियंत्रक (उत्तर), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, उदयपुर। (zo.udaipur@ibm.gov.in)
- आयुक्त, भूविज्ञान एंव खनन, निदेशालय, गुजरात को सूचनार्थ एंव आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित। (cgm@gujarat.gov.in)- Further during inspection, lease boundary pillars were not available/erected & maintained as per statutes & working appears outside lease.
- DDG, MMS Division, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर
- MCDR/गार्ड फाइल

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