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Mine Code: 38GUJ21092

दिनांक 3 August 2021

सेवा में To : Shri Gopalbhai Meghajibhai Patel,  
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विषय Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Biladi Limestone Mine over an area of 4 ha located near Village- Biladi, Tehsil- Kutiyana, District- Porbandar in Gujarat.

संदर्भित सा. 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 Shri R Majumder, RMG on 16.7.2021 in the presence of Shri Bharatbhai Kunt (technical person rep.

RULE NO	NATURE OF VIOLATION OBSERVED
11(1)	The mining operation are being carried out without approved Mining Plan/Review of Mining Plan, for the period 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21. Limestone production of 33461 tonnes in the year 2017-18, 141201.88 tonnes in the year 2018-19, 230400 tonnes in the year 2019-20 & 61500 tonnes in the year 2020-21 which have been carried out without any approved Mining Plan/Review of Mining Plan, as mentioned in the draft Review of Mining Plan, at page 7.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1 <sup>st</sup> July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works as envisaged in the approved mine closer plan. It is found that no such yearly report has been submitted for the year 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.
27(1)	No valid bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office as financial assurance for due and proper implementation of progressive mine closure.
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 30 <sup>th</sup> June of every year. In your case, no aforesaid updated plan & section maintained under rule 32 of MCDR, 2017 and same has not been send to this office till date.
35(2)	You have not submitted the information (online) of mining and allied activities in as per the notified template of star rating (self-assessed report) before 1st July for the previous financial year (i.e. for the year 2019-20 & 2020-21).
45(5) (b) & (c)	You have not submitted monthly return for the year 2020-21 and Annual Return for the year 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 as required under MCDR 2017.
55(1)(3)(i)	A whole time Mining Engineer & Geologist has not been appointed to carry out the duties as required under these rules.

- 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 ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining and/or state Government may be informed to take actions as per competent directives.
- To 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,

  
(G. Ram)

Senior Asst. Controller of Mines

निम्नलिखित सूचनार्थक एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

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Senior Asst. Controller of Mines