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Indian Bureau of Mines

Office of Regional Controller of Mines  
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फाइल संख्या File No: GUJ/Porb/Lst-311 /2464, Mine Code: 38GUJ21092 ID-104/2.2 दिनांक 15 Feb. 2022

सेवा में To : Shri Gopalbhai Meghajibhai Patel,  
Darbargarh Chowk, Post - Gondal,  
District - Rajkot, Gujarat - 360311  
Phone No. 9909186486, Email id: prarabdhtransport@gmail.com

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.

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 Shri R.Majumder, RMG on 16.7.2021 in the presence of Shri Bharatbhai Kunt /technical  
person rep. and the same was communicated on 03-8-2021..

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.

2. On examination of office record, it is found that you have not submitted any reply of violation to this office till date and it is found that violation of provision of rules 11(1),26(2),27(1),33,35(2),45(5)(b)&(c) & 55(1)© is still persists
3. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) & 62(2) of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to date) and respective schedule to these rules / including violated rules.
4. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) in case of non-compliance of rule 11(1), further mining operations can be suspended as per provision of Rule 45(7)/35(4A), the Regional Controller of Mines may take appropriate action including order of suspension of all mining operations and dispatches on non-compliance of various provisions of Rules.
5. You are also liable to pay an amount of Rs.10000/-per day for such days as per Schedule-II, read with Rule 45(7A)/35(4B) in case of non-compliance of various provisions of Rules.
6. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and / or penalty/fine etc. to be imposed and /or why the mining operation should not be suspended under relevant statutory provisions and/or why not any other appropriate action can be initiated in accordance with rules and/or any competent orders/directives.
7. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.
8. This is issued with approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,  
जी.राम/G.Ram

उप खान नियंत्रक /Dy. Controller of Mines

तिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाई हेतु प्रेषित :-

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- 2- आयुक्त, भूविज्ञान एवं खनन, निदेशालय, गुजरात को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित। (cgm@gujarat.gov.in).
- 3- MMS Division, IBM Nagpur
- 4- MCDR/गार्ड फाइल

जारी किया/Issued

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