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जबलपुर दिनांक 16/12/2019

सेवामें,

Shri. Vivek Gupta,
Nominated Owner,

Kuteshwar Limestone Mines

M/s. Steel Authority of India Ltd

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विषय – म0प्र0 राज्य के Katni जिले में स्थित आपकी Kuteshwar Limestone Mines (क्षेत्रफल 944.89 हे0) में खनिज संरक्षण एव विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नियमों का उल्लंघन।

महोदय,


The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by Shri Sanjay M. Grihe, Regional Mining Geologist on 21.11.2019 in presence of Shri. Manoj Kumar, DGM (Mines), Shri Satishkumar Tiwari, Geologist & Shri K.D. Sethi, Surveyor as under:-

| नियम स. | पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति |
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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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt. pursuant to the provisions of clause (b) of Sub Section (2) of Section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Researching respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule of the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limit declared under schedule-A of the Atomic Mineral Concession Rules 2016</p> <p>The Modification in approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/Katni/MPLN/MOD-19/2018-19 dated 05/11/2018 incorporating proposals of working from 2018-19 to 2020-21. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of the rule have been violated-</p> <p>a) In the part-A, Chapter 2.0 of the approved Mining Plan, it was proposed that in OB two benches will be developed at 349-343mRL and 343-337mRL. But during the inspection it was found that at some places benches are merged (Shown to your representative)</p> <p>b) In the Part-A, Chapter 2.0 of the approved Mining Plan it was proposed that the pit will be developed by making benches having height of 6m and width 15m to 30m. But during the inspection it was found that at some places benches are merged (Also shown to your representative)</p> <p>Thus there is violation of above mentioned rule</p> <p>For non compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 the mining operations can be suspended under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017</p> |
| Rule 14(2) | <p><i>The mineral or ore stock above the limit specified in the threshold value of minerals or otherwise, shall be properly maintained indicating the quantity and quality of all such mineral stacks, and month wise inventory of such material shall be updated</i></p> <p>During the inspection large quantity of stock of limestone fines & chips generated during the crushing of ROM from screening plant was observed in the lease area. As informed during inspection said limestone fines & chips stocks have CaO content/grade above the threshold limit prescribed vide gazette notification dated 25.04.2018. The month wise inventory of such material indicating quantity & quality is not being maintained.</p> |
| Rule 14(3) | <p><i>The overburden or waste material obtained during mining operation shall not be allowed to be mixed with the material as specified in sub-rule(1) of Rule14 which reproduced as "All the non-sealable or un-usable mineral or ore above the threshold value of mineral, as may be notified by Indian Bureau of mines from time to time, or otherwise shall be stacked separately on the ground earmarked for the purpose</i></p> |

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| | During the inspection, it is observed that, inter burden material fines generated during the screening were being mixed with and over the stock of high grade limestone fines of (-10mm) size which is also a bi-product of screening & thus violating above provision of rule. |
| Rule 45(5) (c) | <p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller of Mine or any other authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner-</p> <p>In annual Return for the year 2018-19 in form H-8 submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines found following discrepancies have been pointed out-</p> <p>i) Part-I under item-12, Area covered under current working furnished as 112.910Ha is not matching with the area furnished in Modified Scheme of Mining approved on dtd 05.11.2018.</p> <p>ii) Part-V, under item-3, Reserves under category (111) is furnished as 89 Million Tonnes mismatching with details furnished in Modified Scheme of Mining approved on dtd 05.11.2018.</p> <p>iii) Part-VI(2)- Ex-mine price for BF grade limestone is furnished as Rs 871.82/Tonne whereas Ex-mine price for Cement grade limestone is also mentioned as Rs 871.82/Tonne which appears to be incorrect & not justified.</p> |

- 02 In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
- 03 Non compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
- 04 You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय,


(संदीप सिंघ)

उप.खान नियंत्रक
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो,

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, Katni (M.P.) for information.

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur for information.





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