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Dated: 27/06/2016

To,
Shri.GURUNATH.B.HUGAR (Mine Owner),
Naganapur Limestone Mines
Near Janeshwar Math,
Lokapur, Mudhol
Karnataka - 587122**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML-2400) over an extent of 3.13 Hectares situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 06.06.2016 by the undersigned.

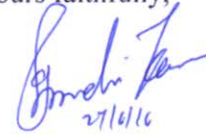
13 (1)	<p>Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As per chapter 5.0 and plate no.-6 (5-year Development and Production Plan) of the approved Scheme of Mining, Pit dimension are not coinciding. It is mentioned in page-26, the dimension of pit is 215m X 89m X 14m. During inspection it was noticed that actual size of the pit differs with that of the approved one. It was proposed in Para 5.2 & Plate-6.C, to produce Limestone above 549m RL from Proposed Borehole 1 to 4. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, that the no operation were carried out at proposed RL. It is proposed in Para 5.0 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height. As per para 6.0 there is an approved dumping proposal for stacking the waste material along the Northern Side of the lease area as shown in Plate no - 6. During inspection it was noticed that waste has not been dumped at the approved site. (Violation issued on 05.06.2014). It is proposed in the undertaking to submit the DGPS plan within 180 days from the Mining scheme approval. But till now no plan has been submitted to this office. In the approved mining scheme it was proposed to construct a retaining wall (12m x 1m x 1m), Garland drainage (15m x 1m x 1m) and Settling tank (5m x 5m x 3m) for proper waste dump & surface water management. On the day of inspection it was observed that no such work has been carried out in the mine. (Violation issued on 05.06.2014). As per page 25 of the above scheme of mining and plate no-6, the mined out safety barrier zone was proposed to be backfilled in the year 2014-2015 & 2015-2016 but no back filling was carried out in this area. During the inspection it was observed that no plantation was carried out in the lease area during the years 2014-2015 & 2015-2016 although there is a proposal of planting 100 trees per year
23(E)(2)	A yearly report before 1 st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last two years.

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27(4)	The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been maintained up to date in every year.
42(1)(b)(ii)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.
47	Seven boreholes have been drilled during the year 2015-2016. However, the same has not been intimated in form -J to the Regional Controller of Mines within fifteen days of such commencement of drilling as required under the rule
63	A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 63 of MCDR, 1988 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2014 - 2015 & 2015 – 2016 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


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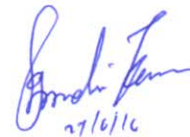
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2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
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