Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines <u>Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur</u>

File No.: MP/Katni/Lst/27350,06 - 50,08

Jabalpur, Dated: 04.06.2021

To,

Shri. Arif Ahmad Mission Chowk, District: Katni (M.P.) Pin code: 483501.

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Bhatagawan Sunhera limestone mine, mine code-38MPR47086 over an area of 9.35 Ha, in District Katni of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 12.05.2021 in the presence of Shri Arif Ahmad (Lessee) & Shri. R.K.Choubey (QP)

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations 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 Government. The Scheme of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter NoMP /Katni / limestone/ M.Sch46/15-16 dated 10/06/2016 incorporating proposal of working from 2016-17 to 2020-21. During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: - 1.It was proposed to carry out 12 boreholes during the proposal period 2016-17 to 2020-21 but nil boreholes drilled during the proposal period. 2. It was proposed to generate 2709 cubic meter of OB for the year 2020-21 but 6852 cubic meter of OB is achieved. 3. It was proposed to produce 128654 tonnes of limestone for the year 2020-21
	 but only 99435 tonnes of limestone achieved. 4.It was proposed to carryout development in only 02 pits during the proposal period 2016-17 to 2020-21 but during inspection 05 pits observed defeating the systematic & scientific development of the deposit. 5.It was proposed to carry out 200 nos of plantation for the year 2020-21 but nil achieved.
26(2)	Yearly report in respect of reclamation and rehabilitative works carried out has not been submitted for the year 2019-20.
45(7)	It is observed that you have submitted monthly returns and annual returns for the last five years only after April 23rd of 2021. You have failed to submit the returns within the date specified for the last five years period.
55(1)	During inspection it was noticed that a whole-time Mining engineer and
(c)(i)	Geologist are not appointed.

- 1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
- 2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- 3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
- 4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

06 2021

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 The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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