

Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.:M.P/NEEMUCH/LST-02 2460 - 2461

Jabalpur, Dated: 09.09.2022

To,

 Shri K.C.Jhanwar (Nominated Owner), M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd; Vikram Limestone Mine - I, B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2nd Floor, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400093, Email - ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com

Shri Subhash Nigam, (Mine Agent),
 M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;
 Vikram Limestone Mine - I,
 Vikram Cement Works
 P.O. - Khor,
 Distt - Neemuch (MP) - 458470
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Vikram Limestone Mine – I, (442.923 Hect.) Mine code 38MPR23002 in Neemuch district of M.P. State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 08/08/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Subhash Chandra Nigam, Agent Mines, Shri Mukesh Kumar Thawait, Mine Manager & Shri Vipin Kumar Gautam, Geologist.

नियम स.	<u>पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति</u>
Rule 11 (1)	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.
	The Review of Mining Plan of afore mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No- MP/NEEMUCH/LIMESTONE/RMP-72/2017-18 dated 11.01.2018 incorporating the proposals of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated
	 During the year 2021-22 the working was not done in proposed site. It was proposed to produce 320267 Metric tons of Limestone in the year 2021-22 but only 22349 Metric tons production achieved. It was proposed to remove 2100 M³ of top Soil in the year 2021-22 but no top soil is removed. It was proposed to remove 614490 M³ of Over Burden in the year 2021-22 but nil Over Burden removed. The mine development was lagging from the approved proposal. As per proposal given in page 21 of approved mining Plan, no additional exploration is carried out during last 04 years.

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- Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the 28 (1) authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government a notice in Form E when the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. During inspection & the scrutiny of office records, it has been observed that mining operations in the mine are discontinued (since 18.01.2022) for a period exceeding ninety days and intimation in Form E in respect of discontinuance of mining operations has not been submitted to this office till the date of inspection.
- In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence 02. punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
- Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining 03. operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
- You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this 04 office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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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, Neemuch (M.P.) for information.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषितः खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ई मेल)

(पुखराज नेणिवाल) भारतीय खान ब्यूरो