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No. MAH/CHD/LST-21/NGP/ Mine Code 38MSH08022

Date 23 24.06.2019

To

Shri S. K. Paneri,  
Agent & Unit Head, Maratha Limestone Mines,  
M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd,  
Taluk – Korpana  
Dist; Chandsrapur  
Maharashtra -442098

Sub: Violations of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-2017 in respect of your **Maratha Limestone Mines (ML-I, 579.90 Ha)** situated in District- Chandrapur of Maharashtra State

Sir,

This is with reference to subject matter and inspection carried out by undersigned on dated 13.06.2019 of aforesaid lease and upon examination of this office records, following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 amended vide notification of GSR 169(E) dated 27.02.2017 are found violated in respect of your above referred mine:-

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>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 and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso or clause (b) of sub section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p>(i) It was proposed in Mining Plan that Exploitation and development will be carried out at MRL 242-234 N2179100-2179450 E 312350-312-312550 and MRL 258,250,242 N2179400-2179900 E 310450-311050..</p> <p>(ii) <i>However it was observed during inspection that exploitation and development was carried out at MRL 258,250,242 N2179400-2179900 E 310450-311050 but not carried out at MRL 242-234 N2179100-2179450 E 312350-312-312550</i></p>
40	<p>Every holder of prospecting license or a mining lease shall take all possible measures to keep air pollutions due to fines , dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during prospecting, mining , beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities within permissible limits.</p> <p><i>However During the inspection it was observed the heavy dust being generated while transportation operation of minerals on haul road and dust suppression device was not sufficient to suppress it.</i></p>

- (2) In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules , 2017.
- (3) The mining operations can be suspended by the competent authority and suitable actions can be initiated under rule 45(7)(a) , if compliance is not found satisfactory.
- (4) You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position in this office within (Forty Five Days) from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

*Bohra*  
28/06/19

(Chandresh Bohra)  
Deputy. Controller of Mines  
Nagpur Regional office  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines(CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khaniz Bhawan,27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010(Maharashtra)

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