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To:
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Badari Limestone mine (1.51 Hect.) in katni District of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the MCDR inspection on 04/03/2020 by the undersigned in presence of and Owners Representative Shri Pandey

<p>Rule 32</p>	<p>32. Types of plans and sections.- (1) The holder of a mining lease shall keep the following digitally prepared plans and sections, namely:- (a) a surface plan showing location and number of the boundary pillars along with its latitude and longitude values, every surface feature within the mining lease boundaries, such as building, telephone, power transmission line, water pipeline, tramline, railway, road, river, water-course, reservoir, tank, bore-hole, shaft and incline opening, opencast working, dumps and dumping ground, the waste land, forest, sanctuaries, agricultural land and grazing land and subsidence on the surface beneficiation plants, tailing ponds and other workings within the lease;</p> <p>(b) a surface geological plan of the area of leasehold showing- (i) all the lithological units exposed in the area, in the pits, trenches and in any other openings made for prospecting and mining operations showing contact between lithological units;</p> <p>(ii) structural details like strike, dip, fold, fault, plunge of ore body; (iii) location of prospecting pits, trenches, boreholes and any other openings made for prospecting or mining operations;</p> <p>(iv) existing mine workings, dumps, stacks of ore; (v) section lines at regular intervals from one boundary to the other of the lease; (vi) contour at not more than ten metres interval; (vii) exploration limits such as G1, G2, G3 and G4 as per the United Nations Framework Classification; (c) a transverse section or sections of the workings through the shaft or shafts and main adits indicating clearly the strike and dip of the vein, lode, reef, mineral bed or deposit at different points, and such sections of the strata sunk or driven through in the mine or proved by boreholes, as may be available; (d) a longitudinal mine section or sections showing a vertical projection of the mine workings including outlines of all stoped out areas, where a reef, vein, lode or mineral bed or deposit or part thereof has dip exceeding thirty degrees from the horizontal plane:</p> <p>Provided that, with the permission in writing of the competent authority and subject to such conditions as he may specify therein, such sections may be prepared in relation to any other suitable plane;</p> <p><i>Up to date plan and sections as required under above rule, ie. surface plan and surface geological were not maintained at mines.</i></p>
<p>Rule 26(2) MCDR 2017</p>	<p>(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.</p> <p><i>Statement/yearly report for progressive closure under this rule for yr 18-19 is not submitted.</i></p>

Rule 55 of MCDR 2017 Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-(1) For the purpose of carrying reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, - 1. every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist; 2. every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer; 3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:

A full time geologist and mining engineer is not appointed as per rule for the mines.

Rule 35 of MCDR 2017 35. Sustainable mining.-(1) Every holder of a mining lease shall take all possible precautions for undertaking sustainable mining while conducting prospecting, mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations in the area. (2) Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its selfassessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

Self assessment template for sustainable mining is not submitted for yr 18-19 under this rule for your mine.

02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017

03. You are, therefore, 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.

04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
 (Sandeep Kumar Singh)
 Deputy Controller of Mines
 Indian Bureau of Mines

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1) The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29A Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (MP)
- 2) District Collector of Katni district, MP

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(Signature)
 (Sandeep Kumar Singh)
 Deputy Controller of Mines
 Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-
 The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

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 (Sandeep Kumar Singh)
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