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To:
Shri Sanktha Prasad Dwivedi
Ajay Bhawan, AyappaMandir Road,
Bandhavgarh Colony, Satna
District Satna (M.P.), Pin Code 486001

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Jura limestone mine (29.162 hact.) in Satna district of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines in during the MCDR inspection on 04/07/2019 by the undersigned in presence of QP and Mines owner Shri Dwivedi.

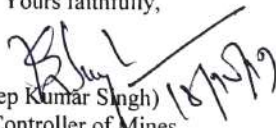
13 of MCDR 2017	<p>Open cast working.-(1) In open cast workings, the benches formed shall be so arranged that the benches in ore or mineral and overburden are separate so as to avoid mixing of waste with the ore or minerals. The benches in overburden shall be kept sufficiently in advance so that their workings do not interfere with the working of ore or minerals.</p> <p>Orientation of the workings and sequence of mining operations shall be such that different grades of ore or minerals can be obtained simultaneously for blending with a view to achieve optimum recovery of ore minerals from the sit.</p> <p><i>Systematic benching as required under last approved document was not observed in pit. Separate benches of reject and limestone were not observed. Bench height of more than 6mtr was observed in pit which is in deviation of proposed height of 6mtr as per approved document.</i></p>
28	<p>Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines and obligations of lease holders.-(1) Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the 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.</p> <p><i>Notice under this rule was not submitted even though mines is not working for more than 90 days.</i></p>
33	<p>Copies of plans and sections to be submitted.—The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and section maintained under rule 32.</p> <p><i>A copy of Plan and Sections maintained under rules was not submitted to this office .</i></p>
55(1)(c)	<p>Employment of geologists and mining engineers.—</p> <p>For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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; <p>every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of—</p> <p>category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p>Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:</p> <p><i>In your case which is a category B mines, there was no appointment of part-time Mining Engineer and part time geologist Geologist in Mine as required under above rule.</i></p>

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,


(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 Satna district, MP

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The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

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