



VIOLATION LETTER
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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No. MP/Katni/Limestone.-2745915

Mine Code: 38MPR47075

Date: 08/09/2021

To,

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Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Pahadi Limestone Mine over an area of 8.093 hect. in Satna District of M.P.

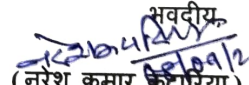
Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 02.09.2021 by Sh. R.S.Garg, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by Sh. Amit Rai, son of lessee and Shri Satendra Sigrour, Mining Engineer of lessee.

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Rule 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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to 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>The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Satna/Limestone /MPLN/Mod-18/2018-19 dated 22/10/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23.</p> <p>(i) In the year 2020-21 it was proposed to produce 63450 metric tonnes limestone with removal of 15998cum OB/SB/IB and 7200cum of top soil. But, it was observed that no top soil and Over Burden generated for mine development.</p> <p>(ii) Benches in top soil and overburden have not been kept sufficiently advanced resulting top soil, overburden and mineral benches have almost merged with each other in western & northern faces of the pit.</p> <p>(iii) The soil generated during mine development was proposed to be stacked within lease area along Boundary Pillar No. 7 & 8 but during inspection such soil stack was not noticed on the proposed site as well as on other part of the lease area.</p> <p>(iv) 7.5m statutory barrier zone of Southern boundary line i.e. along Boundary Pillar No. 1 & 8 was proposed to be backfilled but such backfilling was not done as per approved document.</p> <p>(v) Plantation on earmark place were not seen .</p>
Rule 26(2)	<p>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>The yearly report has not been submitted for the year 2020-21.</p>
Rule 31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case of any other mine</p> <p>The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.</p>

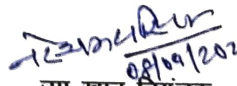
Rule 33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt., a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
Rule 45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,— in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,— order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; On examination of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies:- Part I , item No. 12, Under land use pattern it is indicated that 0.46 hect area Used for waste disposal whereas there was no waste dump within the lease area. Part III, item No 5 NMET paid to central Govt. is indicated as Nil appears incorrect. Part IV, item on Explosive Consumption Explosive consumption is indicated as nil appears incorrect as mining operations are being carried out with drilling and blasting. Part V, item No. 4.2(C)(i) Quantity of backfilled overburden/ waste is indicated as 55055 whereas such backfilled area were not found within the lease area during inspection of the mine. Part V, item No. 5 Capacity of Front End Loader indicated as 0 is incorrect, need be rectified. Part VI,item no.2 Closing stock at mine head against BF Grade and cement grade are indicated as 2743.28tonne and 26629.015tonnesrespectively.Whereas such closing stock at mine head were not seen during the inspection of the mine. Part VII –cost of production and Part VI,item no.2 Indicated cost of production is more than the Ex Mine price, which seems incorrect.

- 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.
- 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. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
- You are 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.


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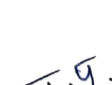
- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
- The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information.


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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
- DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for referback of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 for rectification of deficiencies as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

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