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To

Shri. N.Venkata Raju
Nominated Owner
M/s. Anjani Portland Cement Limited
Chintapalem Village & Mandal
Suryapet District,
Telangana State.

Sub:Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules,2017 in respect of your Anjani Limestone Mine-II (38APR14020) over an extent of 33.993 Ha. of Chintapalem Village,ChintapalemMandal, Suryapet District, Telangana State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the Review of Mining Plan inspection on 21.09.2022 in the presence of Sri.V.Ramachandram, Mine Manager, Sri. P.R. Mishra, Qualified Person.

RuleNo.	Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11 (1)	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 subsection (2) of section 5.	Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Modified Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/NLG/MP/Lst-24/Hyd dated 20.11.2017 to the extent indicated below. i. It was approved to drill 8Nos. of core boreholes with 30 m depth in the year 2022-23. During inspection it was observed that only 5 Nos. of boreholes were drilled and discontinued the drilling activities. ii. It was proposed to plant 10400 Nos. of saplings in 4.16 Ha from 2018-19 to 2022-23, but during inspection it was observed that no plantation has been carried out. iii. It was approved to construct garland drain of dimension 665mx1.5x1m to avoid run-off water around the pit and 02 Nos. of siltation tank of dimension 10mx10mx1.5m from 2018-19 to 2022-23 but during inspection it was observed that garland drain and siltation tanks were not constructed.
12 (4)	In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.	Detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area has not been carried out within a period of five years from the date of commencement of MCDR 2017.

26 (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.	Yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan for the year 2021-22 not submitted to RCOM, IBM Hyderabad.
28 (3)(c)	During the temporary discontinuation of a mine or part thereof, it shall be the responsibility of the holder of a mining lease to ensure that all contaminated effluents are controlled and all physical, chemical, biological monitoring programmes are continued.	During inspection it was observed that no such monitoring works were carried out.
29	The holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government an intimation in Form C of the Schedule of reopening of a mine after temporary discontinuance, so as to reach them within fifteen days from the date of such reopening.	During inspection it was noticed that exploration activities are being carried out in the mining pit and mining lease area without submitting Form C for the intimation of reopening of mine
34A	Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan.	Digital aerial images of the mining lease area have not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines along with the application of Review of Mining Plan.
54	The holder of a mining lease shall maintain the labour attendance register, production and dispatch register, royalty assessment register, sub-grade or mineral reject stack register, OB stack register.	However, during inspection it was noticed that no such registers were maintained at the mine office.
55	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,— 3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (i) category 'A' mines having leased area equal to or above twenty-five hectares, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;	Full time Mining Engineer and Geologist not appointed for the mining lease.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 (1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 amended up to 3rd November 2021.

03. Further, inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of Mining operations under 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

04. 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.

Yours faithfully

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