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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/Lst-17/BNG Mine-code: 38KAR10003

दिनांक/Dated: 26/10/2021

To,

Shri Ravindra Lagwankar
Agent & General Manager (Mines)
Injepalli Limestone Mine
M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd., Vasavadatta Cement
Sedam, Kalaburgi District – 585 222
KARNATAKA

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Injepalli Limestone Mine (ML No. 2417) over an extent of 897.86Ha located in Injepalli Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 19/10/2021 by undersigned along with Shri HM Shivakumar, AME in presence of Shri Ravindra Lagwankar - Agent, Shri Shiojee Roy – Mines Manager, Shri Vinayaka B S - Geologist and Shri Vishwanath D – Envi Officer & Surveyor.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document Vide letter no. 279/168/90/BNG/2342. dated 15.12.2017, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and is as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the year 2020-21, development was proposed at 02 pits. At Pit-A-NE Corner, section F-F' to H-H' (between grid N-125 to 1171 & E – 910 to 1487) and at Pit-B-NE–Corner, Section B-B' (between grid N (-) 26 to (-) 175 & E - 0 to 369) and proposed to produce 87,50,000 tonnes of limestone, however, development has been carried out at 02 pits Pit-A-NE corner, section E-E' to H-H' (between grid N-997.75 to 400.00) & E-889 to 1484) and Pit-B-NE corner, section AA'-EE' (between grid N(-) 17.57 to N (-) 200 & E-136 to E-230) and produced 50,65,325 tonnes of limestone i.e. achieved about 58% of the proposed production, there by</p>

	<p>lacking in proposed Development and Bench advancement was observed.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2020-21, it was also proposed produce 5,00,000 tonnes of shale, however only 30,903 tonnes of shale produced during the year the year, i.e. achieved about 6% of the proposed production.</p> <p>(iii) It was proposed to drill 50 nos. of core bore holes with a total meterage of 2,165 meter with a grid interval of 200m x 200m. However, till date drilling operations has not been carried out as proposed.</p> <p>(iv) At UTM grid point E.746479, N.1899312, during the inspection some drilling activity has been observed, however, there are no such proposals at this location during the year 2021-22 in the approved document. At this location, the workings have almost reached the 50m safety barrier zone as per EC.</p>
<p>45(7)</p>	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2020-21, following discrepancies were observed</p> <p>(i) Part-II A - Capital Structure: Rs. 45,20,000/- shown as a Land value Depreciation during the year. The same may be clarified and rectified.</p> <p>(ii) Part-II A - Capital Structure - (5) Taxes and Cesses: Information of Taxes incurred towards NMET, DMF and others are not given. The same may be provided.</p> <p>(iii) Part IV - Consumption of Explosives: Overburden quantity removed during the Year 2020-21 given as 2,83,150 tonnes. However, in Part V General Geology & Mining (4) Mining operations during the year, Total quantity of Overburden/Waste removed during the year given as 'nil' and quantity disposed on external dumps given as 1,76,969. The values given are not tallying each other. The same may be verified and rectified in the respective sections.</p> <p>(iv) Part-VII - Cost of Production: As per Production of ROM, the depreciation value should be Rs. 20.48 per tonne, however it is mentioned Rs. 24.01 per tonne. Similarly the overhead cost value should be Rs. 14.56 per tonne, however it is mentioned as Rs. 17.07 per tonne. The same may be rectified.</p> <p>(v) Part - VII - Cost of Production: Total interest paid during the year is Rs. 245.81 crores, however the same has not been taken into account while calculating the Cost of Production. NMET, DMF, others taxes are not considered while calculating cost of production. The may be rectified suitably.</p> <p>(vi) In Part - VI (2) Grade-wise production, Despatches, Stocks and Ex-mine prices of Processed ore, Ex-Mine price given as Rs. 157.62 per tonne, however, in Part - VII -Cost of Production the price given as Rs. 166.98 per tonne. The same may be clarified.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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