

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To, Shri Mohan Lal Bansal 50, Shanti Niketan Behind Bombay Hospital Indore 452010, Madhya Pradesh

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Ghursal Limestone Mine over an extent of 3.00 hect. in Dhar District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of representative of lessee on 16/09/2019. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No

## Nature of violation observed in detail

**Rule 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.

The Modification in approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Dhar/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-53/2017-18 dated 21/07/2017 incorporating proposals from year 2017-18 to 2019-20. During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan. The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

- (a) In approved Modification in Mining Plan, in page no 30 and 31, it was proposed to develop the central portion of the lease area, nbetween grid S200 to S100, eastern to northern side. From RL 303 to 297, which is not done as per the proposal given in the approved mining plan.
- Rule 45 (5) (C) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form as indicated below:-
  - (i) for all minerals except copper, gold, lead, pyrite, tin, tungsten, zinc, precious and semiprecious stones, in Form G1of the Schedule;
- (b) on the examination of office records and online portal, it is observed that applicant in not submitting annual return in online portal.

**Rule 55** Employment of geologists and mining engineers. (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, –

- (a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;
- (b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;
- (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-
- (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;
- (ii) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:
- (c) Details of mining engineer and geologist shall be provided in the prescribed form.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.

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