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भारत सरकार खान मंत्रालय भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

MP/Katni/Lst-285 5392—5395 क्षेत्रीय खाननियंत्रक का कार्यालय

जबलपुर दिनांक 24/06/2019

सेवामें,

Shri Madan Lal Grover, Civil Lines, Near Rest House no. 1, Post & District Katni - 483 501

विषय – म0प्र0 राज्य के Katni जिले में स्थित आपकी Salaiya Paharahi Limestone Mine (क्षेत्रफल 4.62 है0) में खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के नियमों का उल्लंघन।

महोदय

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by the undersigned on 8.05.2019:

नियम/धारा उल्लंघन के प्रकार का विस्तृत ब्यौरा

नियम 11(1)— No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation 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 Govt.

The Scheme of Mining of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/Limestone/M.Sch-54/ 2014-15 dated 26/9/2014 with working proposals from 2014-15 to 2018-19. During inspection following deviations from approved proposals were observed:

(i) It was proposed to maintain maximum bench height of 6 m (mineral bench), 5 m (OB bench) and 3 m (soil bench). However, bench height in northern side of the pit has reached upto 20 m which indicate that mining are being done in unscientific and unsystematic way.

(ii) In the approved Scheme of Mining working was proposed in NW block only. It was proposed to advance working faces towards north in such a way that pit shall reach upto lease boundary in 2018-19. However, lateral advancement of pit faces not done as per approved proposal and production was done by deepening of pit. Besides, there was no proposal for opening of new pit however, a new pit has been developed in NE block.

(iii) There was no proposal for inpit stacking/ backfilling of generated OB/waste. However, OB waste and debris are stacked/backfilled on pit floor which indicate unsystematic and unscientific mining. Thus mining operations were not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the Mining Plan.

नियम 55— (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, 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:

As per this office records your above mentioned mine is 'A' category mine, but a whole-time mining engineer and geologist is not appointed in your above mentioned mine.

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

The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017 if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

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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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

O1. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.

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