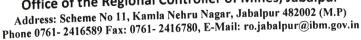


Government of India Ministry of Mines **Indian Bureau of Mines**

Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur





Date: 24/06/2019

File No.MP/KATNI/LST-289 SUIY Mine Code: 38MPR47136

Shri Ashok Kumar Goen

R/O Station Road Katni M.P.

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Badagaon Limestone Mine over an area of 5.97 hect. in Katni district of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of QP Shri R K Choubey on dated 31/05/2019, for submitted draft Review of Mining Plan, following provisions of MCDR 2017, were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Nature of violation observed in detail Rule No

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 of Mining Plan of the above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Limestone/M.Sch.84/13-14 dated 08/10/2014, incorporating proposals from year 2014-15 to 2018-19. 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 Modification of Mining Plan. The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

In approved document in chapter 6, handing of waste / sub grade mineral was not done as per the proposal given in the document. Dumps of waste rock were places in scattered way.

Rule 37 (1) Every holder of a prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall take steps so that the overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines generated during prospecting and mining operations or tailings, slimes and fines produced during sizing, sorting and beneficiation or metallurgical operations shall be stored in separate dumps.

Dumps of waste and minerals were not maintained properly in accordance to the rule. As mentioned in the approved document.

Rule 44 Every holder of prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall carry out prospecting or mining operations, as the case may be, in accordance with applicable laws and in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the area held under prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

For the restoration flora, proposed plantation not achieved by the lessee in the proposed period.

- 2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable 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.

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