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Violation letter

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Indian Bureau of Mines  
Office of the Chief Controller of Mines

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To,

Shri. S. K. Paneri,  
Agent, Maratha Limestone Mine,  
M/s Ambuja Cements Limited,  
P.O: Upparwahi,  
Taluk: Koparna & Rajura,  
Dist: Chandrapur,  
Maharashtra - 442098

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 in respect of your Maratha Limestone Mines (ML-I; 579.90 Ha, ML-II; 880.31 Ha and ML-III; 49 Ha) situated in District-Chandrapur of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Shri. R R. Prasad, General Manager Mining and Shri. J. B. Thapa, Manager Geology from 26.09.2016-28.09.2016

Rule	Nature of violations observed
13(1)	(a) Garland drains and retaining rock walls all along the toe of the dump was not constructed as per the proposal made in modified Mining Plan/SOM.

21	The HEMM equipment wise log books in respect of each machine as per the provisions under the rule were not maintained.
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28	<p>Every plan or section prepared or submitted in accordance with the provisions of these rules shall be properly inked in on a durable paper or on tracing cloth or other suitable material and be kept in good condition.</p> <p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 42, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.</p> <p>Updated plans and sections were not prepared and maintained as per the rule, separately for each mine.</p>
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02. It is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. It is also noticed that Boundary pillars does not bear correct co-ordinates and requisite details and direction, as per the specifications prescribed vide CCOM's Circular No. 1/2009,2/2010 and Rule 12(g)(iii)(v) of Mineral (Other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concessions Rules, 2016. You are advised to erect the same.

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,

(Arun Kumar)  
Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (Maharashtra)

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