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सेवा में / To,

M/s Balbir Singh Supa Rani
Shri Sandeep Kumar (Nominated Owner)
Village: Kamroo, Tehsil : Paonta Sahib
District : Sirmour Himachal Pradesh
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विषय / Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to
Banour Limestone Mine over an extent of 0.874 hect. in Sirmour District of H.P.

महोदय Sir,

Undersigned has inspected above mentioned mine in the presence of mine representative Shri Rakesh Thakur along with ACOM on dated 14/09/2022. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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In the approved Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine vide letter No. 614(2)/MS-B-190/11-DDN, dated 19/04/2022 incorporating proposals from year 2022-23 to 2025-26. 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:

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.

- In the approved Review of Mining Plan in page no 23, it was proposed to drill 2 nos. of core boreholes in year 2022-23 with total meterage of 60 meters, *during the inspection it was observed that above mentioned proposal was not completed till the date of inspection*
- It was proposed to maintained benches in mineral with 5m height & 6m width, however at the time of inspection it was observed that he height and width of the benches were not maintained as per the proposals given in the approved mining plan.
- In the PMC/P proposal:
 - 2 numbers of holes to be drilled for the ground water recharge.
 - Total 100 meters (70+30 respectively). long wire erated gravity wall at the base of the dump along with boundary pillars A to B was proposed.
 - 20 meters long wire erated gravity wall along with boundary pillar A to D was proposed.
 - 15 meters long wire erated gravity wall at the slope was proposed.

At the time of inspection, it was observed that;

- Proposed, 2 numbers of holes were not drilled for water recharge.
- Wire Crated gravity walls were found damaged in the lease area.
- 50-meter-long garland drain was proposed, *at the time of inspection it was observed that the garland drain was filled with debris and not maintained as per the proposals.*
- For the dump stabilization it was proposed to maintained two dumps D1 & D2 respectively, with the average height of 5meters with length of toe wall 70m and 50m respectively, at the time of inspection dumps were not found as per the given proposals.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted. -The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

In your case it is found that you have not submitted updated plan and sections till the date of inspection.

Rule 42 Restoration of flora. Every holder of prospecting license, 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 license, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

In your case it is observed that as per proposed in the PMCP chapter you have not done / achieved the proposed plantation and survival rate of the plantation is too low.

Rule 55 Employment of geologists and mining engineers: - 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;

At the time of inspection mining engineer & geologist were not present at the mine site.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation 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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