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सेवा में / To,

श्री अजय कपूर (नामित मालिक / Nominated Owner)
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विषय / Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Gagal Limestone Mine over an extent of 231.25 hect. Mine Code 38HPR01003 in Village-Barmana District-Bilaspur of Himachal Pradesh.

महोदय / Sir,

Undersigned has inspected above said mine in the presence of mine representative Shri Pankaj Nayan HoD-Mining, Shri Dhiraj Mining Engineer, Shri Sanjeev Lala Geologist along with AME on dated 30.09.2022 for the validation of Star Rating Template under MCDR 2017. 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.
a)	It was proposed to maintain benches in mineral of 10meter height and 20meter 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 and benches are irregular.
b)	At the time of inspection, it is also observed that at the bottom of the pit several small dumps were situated, along with other small pits in the northern side of the working pit, which were not proposed in the approved mining plan.

Rule 45(7) If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified.

On the scrutiny of online annual return, it is observed that there were no mineral reject generation mentioned /furnished, however stacks/dumps are situated in the mining lease and in the dump working opening stock of 748400 tones, and closing stock of 1060000 tones were introduced in the annual return of year 2021-22.

Rule 54 (C) The sub-grade or mineral reject stack register along with the grade has not been produced during the inspection. The register be produced showing details of last 5 years.

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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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