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No. AP/ANP/Lst-123/HYD

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Date:19.05.2023

To

Sri. N. Sujith Kumar Reddy, Nominated Owner  
Racherla Limestone Mine (ML-1)  
M/s Rain Cements Limited,  
Regd. Office: Rain Center,  
34, Srinagar Colony,  
Hyderabad-500 073,  
Telangana State.

Sub:Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules,2017 in respect of your Racherla Limestone Mine (ML-1)of M/s.Rain Cements Limited over an extent of 510.25 ha. situated in Racherla Village, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your Racherla Limestone Mine (ML-1) during inspection on 09.05.2023 in the presence of Sri.N. Thulasi Reddy, Mine Manager, Sri. N. Shivaprasad, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>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 <del>or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government</del> pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5.</p> <p>Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter No. AP/NLG/MP/Lst-78/Hyd dated 17.07.2020 to the extent indicated below.</p> <p>As per the approved Review of Mining Plan proposal, mineral reject generation for the year 2022-23 is 3,47,942 Tonnes. However, during inspection it was observed that only 1,20,577 Tonnes of mineral reject was generated.</p>
34A (1)	<p>Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>Digital aerial images of the mining lease area have not been submitted as per the Standard Operating Procedure prescribed by Indian Bureau of Mines. The deviations are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Orthomosaic image not submitted in Geotiff format.</li><li>2. Orthomosaic image &amp; DEM data to be submitted in PCS.</li><li>3. GCPs are not visible on the orthoimage.</li><li>4. Resolution of DEM is more than 15cm.</li><li>5. Error found in GCP data.</li><li>6. Boundary pillars are not visible over the orthoimage.</li><li>7. As per the lease boundary pillar co-ordinates submitted, mining lease area is 521.80 Ha.</li><li>8. Orthoimage &amp; DEM not submitted for 100 meters buffer zone.</li></ol>
46	<p>The holder of the mining lease shall give a notice in Form H of the schedule to the authorised officer, when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of 55.</p> <p>During inspection it was noticed that, Sri. N. Shivaprasad was appointed as Geologist of the mine, whereas, notice of appointment of Geologist has not been sent in the prescribed format (Form H) to the authorised officer.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 (1) of MCDR, 2017 and inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of Mining operations under 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

03. Further, inability to comply the provision of Rule 46 liable for fine for an amount as specified in Schedule III of MCDR, 2017 amended upto 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

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

S/d-

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for information:

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3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

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