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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

Mine Code: 38MPR47075

Date: 23 /02/2023

To,

Shri Amit Rai, Legal Heir
Late Om Prakash Rai Lessee
Rai Bhawan Katni Road, Post Office Maihar
Distt. Satna (M.P.) 485771

Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to

Pahadi Limestone Mine over an area of 8.093hect. in Satna District of M.P.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 07/02.2023 by the undersigned, accompanied by Sh. Amit Rai, son of lessee & Mining Engineer.

Rule 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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of MMDR Act,1957</p> <p>The Modification of approved mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Satna/Limestone /MPLN/Mod-18/2018-19 dated 22/10/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23.</p> <p>(i) In the year 2021-22 it was proposed to produce 64520 metric tones limestone with removal of 13002cum OB/SB/IB and 6580cum of top soil. But, it was observed that 100% production has been achieved without lateral movement resulting nil generation of top soil & Over Burden.</p> <p>(ii) Deepening of pit is reported from 360mRL to 346mRL whereas proposal was approved only for mining upto 360mRL with lateral movement.</p> <p>(iii) The soil generated during mine development was proposed to be stacked within lease area- along Boundary Pillar No. 7 & 8 but during inspection such soil stack was not noticed on the proposed site as well as on other part of the lease area.</p> <p>(iv) 7.5m statutory barrier zone of Southern boundary line i.e. along Boundary Pillar No. 1 & 8 and 1 & 2 were proposed to be backfilled. Backfilling of aforesaid barrier zone were reportedly carried out also evidenced but due to shifting of lease towards north on DGPS survey carried out in Oct,2022 requisite additional backfilling had not carried out.</p> <p>(v) 50,000Tones of mineral limestone removed from safety barrier zone as well as from blocks under benches disturbing the bench parameters.</p>
34A(3)	<p>Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit 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 concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan: Provided that the lessee who has submitted the images under sub-rule (1) on or before the 1st day of July falling immediately before submission of mining plan document, shall not be required to submit the same under sub-rule (3).</p> <p>Processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey have not been submitted to this office.</p>

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

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punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

1/5263/2023 3. The **mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 1(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,

(Raghbir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines Jabalpur

Copy for kind information to:-

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02- The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information.

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