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

File No.: MP/Katni/LST-03 Jabalpur, Dated: 20.04.2023

To

Shri Riju Jauhar (Managing Partner & Owner), M/s. S. N. Sunderson & Co., Opposite S-1 /56, Sector-1, Dadda Dham, P.O. & District - Katni (M.P.) - 483501 E-mail: - riju.jauhar@snsunderson.com

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 of your Amehta Limestone Mine (9.86 ha) Mine code- 38MPR18009 in District Katni.

Sir,

Following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine during the scrutiny of office records & inspection dt.15.12.22:

Rule	Nature of violation observed in detail
No	
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.
	The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No MP/ Katni /Limestone/RMP-58/2021-22 dated 14/01/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26 and following deviations have been observed:
	(a) 59678 T of ROM (Limestone) achieved against the proposal of 135254 T ROM (Limestone) for the year 2021-22.(b) Nil waste reported against the proposal of 71810 t of waste generation for the year 2021-22.
33	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. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
45(7)	The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-22: i. In Part-I, Sl.No.12, the lease area (surface area) utilisation are furnished incorrectly. ii. Part – V, Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year for Limestone is incorrectly submitted. iii. Part -VII In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of DMF and NMET are not included.

- 1. 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.
- 2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7A)(b) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
- 3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines

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 please.
- 02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur

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