

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

File No: MP/Katni/Dolomite/Lst-29

Mine Code: 19MPR18013

Jabalpur, Dated: 20.12.2022

To,

Shri. Anjani Kumar Pandey (Mines Agent)
UltraTech Cement Limited, Unit Birla White,
Phase-III, Gokul Dham, Rahul Bagh
Barhi Road, Dist- katni (M.P.) - 483 501.**Sub. :** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Chhapparwah Dolomite & Limestone Mine over an area of 19.716 hect in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the Review of Mining Plan inspection on **20/10/2022** by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Bijay Jaiswal (Mines Manager), & Shri. Indraneel Dawande, QP and Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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 Modified Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No.MP/Katni/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-31/2019-20 dtd 19.06.2020 incorporating the proposals of working from 2020-21 to 2022-23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed to carry out development Laterally towards SE of working pit between the grid 80° 34' 53.766" to 80° 35' 10.270" and 23° 39' 25.973" to 23° 39' 28.247" but during inspection it was observed that the lateral development towards the SE portion of the lease was lagging. • It was proposed to maintain the mineral benches of 5-6 m average height but during inspection it was observed that the benches have not been maintained resulting in high wall in some places. • Only 200062 tonnes ROM is produced against the proposal of 381875 tonnes for the year 2021-22. • Only 38101 m3 of OB is generated against the proposal of 65250 m3 for the year 2021-22. Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved proposals for the 2021-22.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof: The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 2021-22.
45(7)	Following discrepancy was observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-22. i. Part-1: In SI.No. 12. the lease area (surface area) utilisation are furnished incorrectly.
55	Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case (i) category 'A' mines having leased area equal to or above twenty-five hectares, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (ii) category 'A' mines having lease area below twenty-five hectares and category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Geologist has not been appointed as per rule.

1. 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.
2. 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.
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,
Jabalpur Region, IBM

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur,
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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