

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



File No.: MP/Satna/LST-135

Jabalpur, Dated: 07/02/2023

To,

M/s Hukumchand Stone lime Company Ltd

P.O Hukumchand Gali,

Nai Basti, Dist-Katni(M.P)-483501

Email- hukamchandstonelimecompany@rediffmail.com

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhatoora Limestone Mine (10.560 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR35308 in District Katni of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your subject mine in the presence of Shri Rishab jain (Nominated Owner), Vidhyasagar Sahu (Geologist) and Saurav Nayak(Mining Engineer) on 24/01/2023. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in said mine 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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5
s.	<ul><li>(a) Mineral has been excavated in 7.5m barrier zone as well as blocked in benches creating high wall distorting bench parameters between BP-19 to BP-21.</li><li>(b) Mineral has been excavated from either side of common boundary of the Mining Lease &amp; its adjoining Mining lease of the same lessee.</li></ul>
Rule 34A	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.
	The required Drone survey data has not been submitted as per the Standard Operating Procedure for carrying out Drone Survey and submission of digital images issued by Indian Bureau of Mines.

- 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) 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

K.Noumbozi23 (Kathroju Naveen) Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines,

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

3) Mining and Mineral Statistics Division, Nagpur for kind information and necessary Action.

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**Sub.:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bhatoora Limestone Mine (5.529 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR35117 in District Katni of Madhya Pradesh State.

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	<ul><li>(a) Dumps are Extended beyond the Mining lease boundary towards Northern side.</li><li>(b) Pits have been extended beyond the lease boundary on eastern side of the Lease between the pillars BP-13 to BP-15.</li></ul>
Rule 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:
	During inspection & scrutiny of the office records, it is observed that the required yearly report under aforesaid rule is not submitted.
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; then,—
	(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to

- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

## (1) Refer Part I, General and labour

On examination of Annual Return submitted for the year 2021-22 it is found that the Mining Engineer and Geologist details were incorrectly furnished.

Further, as per the provisions of Rule 62(1) & Schedule II of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 the contravention of this rule shall be liable with a fine for an amount as specified in Schedule-II if necessary corrections not incorporated in referred back returns as per the provisions of this rule within stipulated time.

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