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

File No.: -

Mine Code: - 38MPR35119 Scheme No.-11, Kamla
Nehru Nagar Jabalpur, Dated: /06/2023

To,

Shri S.P.Tiwari (Nominated Owner),
M/s S.N.S (Minerals) Pvt. Ltd.
NH 7, Rewa Road Maihar
District Satna (M.P.)-485771
Email –snsmhr@gmail.com

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017,
in respect to Bhatara Limestone Mine over an area of 4.047hect. 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 13/06/2022 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Kumar Shyamal Kishor, Head of Mines, M/s S,N,S (Minerals) Pri. Ltd. and Shri Arbind Tamrakar, Geologist of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016. Read with MCR (Amendment),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021</p> <p>The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/limestone/ MPLN/MOD-10/2022-23 dated 24/05/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploration was not completed upto March,2023 against the proposal of 01 exploratory bore holes for 2022-23. 2. Backfilling proposed over degraded statutory barrier zone along BP No. 12/2 to BP No 10//1 were not noticed, this amounts deviation from the approved proposal.
45(7)	<p>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,—</p> <p>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,—</p> <p>order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</p> <p>take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</p> <p>recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</p> <p>On examination of Annual Return for the year 2021-22 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: -</p> <p>Part VI, item No. 2 & 5 Grade wise production and dispatches----- & Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption----</p> <p>Mineral is also supplied to Non-Registered personnel/ Firm/ Co.</p>

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2. 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.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, Necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
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,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 2- The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- 2- DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for refer back of Annual Return for the year 2021-22 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

