



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

Mine Code: - 38MPR18066 Scheme No.-11, Kamla Nehru Nagar Jabalpur

To,

Shri Madan Lal Grover(Lessee),
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017,
in respect to Salaiya Paharhai Limestone Mine over an area of 9.84 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 mine during the inspection on 12/06/2022 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Manoj Kumar Roy, Representative of lessee & Mining Engineer.

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-45/2018-19 dated 17/06/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. 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"> Physical appearance of most of the boundary pillar were not observed in appropriate location as per their coordinates marked on them except Boundary Pillar No. 9,15,18 &19 in the lease area. Boundary Pillars need be fixed based on DGPS Report. Modification of Mining Plan of this mine lease was approved taking cognizance of common lease boundary lines among your Mining Leases lies in Village Salaiya Paharhai in the light of permission granted by Director, Directorate of Mne Safety, Jabalpur vide their letter dated. 27/07/2019. The validity of said permission already expired one year back i.e on 03/05/2022 and extended permission of competent authority related with common boundary had not acquired and submitted to this office so far. <p>Under the circumstances applicability of aforesaid approved mining plan is not viable so moto after the expiry of common boundary permission. As a result in the light of stipulated condition no. 8 of approval letter of Modification of Mining Plan approved vide letter no. MP/Katni/limestone/ MPLN/MOD-45/2018-19 dated 17/06/2019, approval of mining plan may be revoked immediately.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As per approved proposal advancement of the Quarry -1 pit was proposed from North to south and at the end of 2022-23 as well as 2023-24 pit was supposed to be advanced up to N 2652635. On inspection as well as from updated plan and section submitted by your representative during inspection, it is noticed that the pit had advanced upto N2652580. Thus about 55m more advancement of pits towards southern lease boundary line had been achieved. Similarly in Quarry -2 pit was supposed to be advanced upto N 2653000 whereas during inspection it was found that the pit had advanced upto N 2653040 i.e. 40m more advanced from the proposed one. Thus, advancements on both

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	the quarries shows deviations from approved proposals.
12(4B))	For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work. As per approved Modification of Mining Plan 4 no. of boreholes have been carried out for the purpose but copy of the Geological Study Report(GSR) has not been submitted to this office even lapsing of about more than three year after completion of boreholes.
27(2)	Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1) read with MCDR (Amendment) ,2021 notified in gazette of India vide dated 03/11/2021, such amount of financial assurance ,shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines: Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer. The Financial Assurance furnished by you @ Rs. 3 lakh per hect of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities i.e. BG for Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty Four Lakh only) is valid up to 31/03/2024. As per amendment in MCDR,2017 notified on 03/11/2021, financial assurance is enhanced from existing rate of Rs. 3 lakh per hect to Rs. 5 lakh per hect. of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. Thus additional financial assurance of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Sixteen Lakh Eighty only) in the form of Bank Guarantee with a validity upto 31/09/2024(at least extra six months claim period), supposed to be submitted on or before 01/02/2022 which has not been submitted so far.

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, Katni (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.

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