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

File No.: - To,

Mine Code: - 38MPR47032 Jabalpur, Dated:

Shri Prakash Chandra Agrawal, Partner

M/s Triveni Lime.
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Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Padrehi Limestone Mine over an area of 4.77 hect. in Katni District (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 28/07/2022 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Vidva Sagar Sahu, Mining Geologist (Part time) and Jawahar Lal Saraf, Mining Engineer.

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नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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 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),2021notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021 The Rieview of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter NoMP/Katni/limestone/RMP-13/2019-20 dated 09/08/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: On North Eastern part of the pit in some sections OB bench almost merged with Mineral bench resulting height of benches reached upto 8.0m which is not as per approved proposals.
12(4)	In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules. Mining Lease was executed on 02/03/1982 and so far entire potential area has not been explored under G1 level, thus violation of rule exist in the mining lease.
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,— 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,— order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; On examination of Annual Return for the year 2022-23 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: - 1. Part 111, Item no.2 Royalty, Rents and Payments made to DMF and NMET (₹): i. Payment against both, royalty and dead rent have been shown on the return. Royalty

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and Dead Rent both cannot be charged at a time. So information furnished in this regard needs correction.

2. Part – V Item No.4 Overburden and Waste (in m₃)

. Overburden and waste at the end of year given in the return appears incorrect in the light of it was at beginning of the year and generated during the year.

- 3. Part VII Cost of production :
 - i. In calculation of cost of production Rs.80.55 per royalty, Rs. 0.11 per tonne dead rent has also been taken in to account which is completely incorrect. Royalty itself cannot be taken into account more than Rs. 80/-. Only Rs. 80/- is acceptable.
 - ii. In calculation of cost of production as a taxes Rs. 9/11 had taken into account whereas as per earlier part of the AR it is indicated as Rs. 26/50(including central and state). Correction in this regard need be incorporated..
- 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.

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 2022-23 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

Assistant Controller of Mines For Regional Controller of Mines