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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



To,

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Budgauna Limestone Mine over an extent of 60.671 hectares in Budgauna village, Rampur Naikin Taluka, in Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh state.

Sir,

The undersigned inspected your mine on 06/07/2023 in the presence of your representative Shri Bharat Gokharu (Mines Agent), Shri Modi Yakin Rajesh Kumar (Mines Manager), Sanjeev Agnihotri (Geologist) other mines officials. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Sidhi/Limestone/RMP-48/2021-22 dated 24.11.2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	In 2022-23, 07 nos of Boreholes were proposed to be drilled.	In 2022-23, only 01 no of the borehole was drilled.
	In 2022-23, the lateral extent of the Mining operation proposed between the following coordinates (I) OB Excavation Proposal was between coordinates: E536240-536440; N2691900-2692136 (II) ROM Excavation Proposal was between coordinates E536240-536414 & N2691884-2692056	(I). OB has been excavated from three different locations between the following coordinates 1. E536180-536240 & N2691920 – 2692030. The area was outside the proposed limit for development. 2. E536344-536440 & N2991790-2691890. The area was outside the proposed limit for development. 3. E536240-536440 & 2691900-2692136. The area was partly within the proposed limit for development. (II). The extent of ROM excavation was from E536240-536370 & N2691910- 2692070. The excavation extends beyond the approved limit toward the Northern direction.
	In 2022-23, the proposal for Overburden generation was 172774 cum	The actual OB generated during the year 2022-23 was 95859 cum which was significantly less than the proposed quantity.
	In 2022-23, the ROM production proposal was 270000 tones.	In 2022-23, the actual ROM production was 108139 tones. The production was significantly less than the proposed quantity.
26(2)	The holder of a 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 report every year	1. The information on the length of the Retaining wall and Garland drain constructed during the year 2022-23 has not been furnished. 2. The information furnished for the mined-out area at the end of the financial year is incorrect.
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, incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified.	It has been observed during the inspection that in the annual return submitted for the year 2022-23, the exploration details have not been furnished in Part V and Exploration cost has not been considered in Part VII in the cost of production per tonne of mineral produced.

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. Non-compliance with the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) & 45(7)(a)(i) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. You are therefore 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,

(Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar)
Senior Mining Geologist
For Regional Controller of Mines

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

(Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar)
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