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



To,

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Nominated Owner
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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Majhgawan Extension Limestone Mine over an extent of 54.825 hectares in Majhgawan & Sarda village, Rampur Naikin Taluka, in Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh state.

Sir,

The undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Bharat Gokharu (Mines Agent), Shri Shishir Kumar Tamrakar (Mines Manager), Shri Cosmos Kerketta (Geologist) and other mines officials on 04/07/2023. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Sidhi/Limestone/RMP-26/2020-21 dated 24.12.2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposals	Nature of Violation
11(1)	In 2022-21, it was proposed to drill 03 nos. of boreholes to cover entire lease area under G1 level of exploration for the compliance of MEMC Rules 2015	There is backlog in the exploration. The exploration proposal for the year 2021-22 have not been carried out till date of inspection.
	In 2022-23, the lateral extent of Mining operation proposed between the following coordinates in Pit 2 and Pit 3: E531686 to E532294 & N2689278 to N2689543.	(1) Mining operation carried between the following coordinates E 531716 to 532285 & N 2689550 to 2689330. Mining operation extended beyond the proposed limit in the Northern direction. (2) Further, excavation has been carried out from Pit 1 between coordinates E532490 to 532500; N2689680 to N2689690 at the bottom most bench at 306 mRL where there was no proposal.
	In 2022-23, the working RL in Pit3 it is between 322 mRL to 314 mRL.	The bottom working RL in Pit 3 is 310 mRL beyond the approved limit of 314 mRL for the year 2022-23.
	In 2022-23, the Overburden removed shall be disposed by means of dumping in waste dump namely WD2 and by backfilling in Pit 2.	Overburden generated has been disposed in the existing waste dump namely WD1 and no backfilling have been done in Pit2. Waste dumping has not been carried out in the area proposed for waste disposal.
	Retaining wall of length 210m have been proposed along the waste dump (WD2) at its slope	Retaining wall of length 210m around WD2 have not been created.

02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
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, AreraHills, 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,

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