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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,

Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: August /2023

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Rajashree Limestone Mine (ML No. 2666 & Mine-code 38KAR10009) over an extent 715.987, located in Diggaon & Malkhed villages, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 06/09/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri Rajesh Sambrey, Sr. Vice President & Agent, Shri Sameer Kumar Arora, Mines Manager, Shri Gaurav Soni, Mining Engineer and Shri Pramodaran, Geologist

| Rules | Nature of Violations observed |
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| 11(1) | <p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modifications in the Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/127/89/BNG dated 23/07/2021, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>i. The said mining plan was approved with a condition to maintain the lease boundary pillars as per Rule 12 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. However, upon inspection, it has been noted that the boundary pillars have not been maintained all along the lease boundary in accordance with the aforementioned Rule.</p> |

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| | <p>ii. Safety zone maintenance is lacking between Boundary Pillar Nos. BP 68 and 69A, and the excavation has been conducted within the safety zone in the said location.</p> <p>iii. During the year 2022-23, it was proposed work in single pit at 04 locations viz. (i) section D-D' (eastern part of pit), (ii) Section B-B' (western part of pit), (iii) section C-C' (South-western part of pit) and (iv) Section S-S' (south-eastern part of pit), however, Production & Development were not carried out at section B-B' and section C-C'.</p> |
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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

04. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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