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

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To,

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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kachhgawan Limestone Mine over an area of 8.3 hect. Mine code-38MPR18041 situated in district Katni of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 30/06/2023 in the presence Shri Manoj Kumar Roy(Mines Head) and Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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 Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/limestone/ RMP-25/ 2022-23 dated 16/08/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <p>(a) Only 24769 m3 of OB/waste generated against the proposal of 33253 m3 of OB /waste generation for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) It was proposed to carryout development in southern quarry lying between the grid coordinates N2652575 to N2652680 and E 447200 to E 447330 but during inspection it was observed that the lateral development of the benches towards the northern direction was found to be lagging behind the approved proposals.</p> <p>Hence the overall mine development is found to be lagging against the approved proposals.</p>
26(2)	<p>The holder of 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 [along with annual return] setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine plan.</p> <p>In the submitted PMCP report, the total mined out area already reclaimed by means of backfilling (in hect) at the end of financial year is incorrectly furnished as not as per actual field condition as observed during inspection.</p>
31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The updated plans and sections are not submitted.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part –I, S.No.12 , Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares): The details wrt the area used for Reclaimed-rehabilitated & waste disposal is is incorrectly furnished. 2. PART-V S.No.4 (Overburden and Waste (in m3): The quantity of OB generated during the year is incorrectly furnished. 3. PART-V S.No.6 (Type of Machinery): The details of machinery reported is inconsistent with the actual ones that were observed and pointed out during the inspection.

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1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:-

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur

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