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

File No.: MP/Satna/Lst-289

Jabalpur, Dated: .09.2023

To,

Shri. Naushad Bhagwagar (Nominated Owner)
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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR 2017) in respect of your Piprahat Limestone Mine (Area 8.068ha.) Mine code-38MPR35275 in Satna District (MP).

Sir,

Following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine during the inspection of the processing of MMP by the undersigned in the presence of Shri. Vinay Krishna Ojha (Mines Head), Shri. Indraneel Dawande(QP) & mine officials on 28.06.23:

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.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-69/2018-19 dated 10/05/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) 15914 m3 of OB/waste generated against the proposal of 7957 m3 of OB/waste generation for the year 2022-23 resulted in increased Stripping ratio. 10320 m3 of lateritic soil is generated against nil proposal for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) The stacking of mineral stack & dumping of waste material is not done as per the approved mining plan.</p>
14	<p>(1) All the non-saleable or un-usable minerals or ores above the threshold value of the mineral, as may be notified by Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, or otherwise shall be stacked separately on the ground earmarked for the purpose:</p> <p>(2) The mineral or ore stock above the limit specified in the threshold values of minerals or otherwise, shall be properly maintained indicating the quantity and quality of all such material stacked, and the month-wise inventory of such materials shall be updated:</p> <p>Provided that in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act, the mineral or ore stock, irrespective of the grade of such atomic minerals whether it is above or below the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016 shall be properly maintained indicating the quantity and grade of all such material stacked, and the month-wise inventory of such materials shall be updated and sent to the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research and the Indian Bureau of Mines and the concerned State Government.</p> <p>(3) The overburden and waste material obtained during mining operations shall not be allowed to be mixed with the materials as specified in sub-rule (1).</p> <p>During inspection it was observed that the overburden/soil and mineral in the northern portion of the lease between the coordinates E 477070 to E 477090 found mixed instead of stack/dump separately.</p>
45(7)	<p>The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2022-23:</p> <p>i. Part -I,S.No.12 Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares): The details wrt the area used for waste disposal is inconsistent with that of the quantity furnished in the latest mining plan document submitted for approval.</p> <p>ii. Part -V,S.No.2 Table, the details wrt the Reserve/Resource is inconsistent with the latest submitted mining plan document & star rating template for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>iii. PART-V (Overburden and Waste (in m3): The quantity generated during the year is inconsistent with the latest mining plan document submitted for approval.</p>

- 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.
- 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.
- 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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