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



Jabalpur

To,

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Birhuli Limestone Mine over an extent of 56.27 hectares situated in Birhuli Village, Satna District of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

The undersigned inspected your mine on 18/08/2023 in the presence of your representative Shri Rajesh Chaubey (Mines Agent), Shri Kumar Rajan (Mine Manager) and other mines officials. The latest Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-59/2018-19 dated 27.03.2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	In 2022-23, development/excavation was proposed from Eastern and southern side of lease at three different location of Pit A Proposed coordinates of these locations are as follows: Location 1 between coordinates 2722934N, 489502E to 2723301N, 489076E; Location 2 between coordinates 2723205N, 489278E to 2723473N, 489462E and in Location 3 between coordinates 2723278N, 489674E to 2723103N, 489974E	i. In 2022-23, development/excavation was carried out in Southern and Eastern side of the lease in Pit A but from different locations other than proposed location. The coordinates of actual location developed are as follows: Location 1 between coordinates 2723021N 489098E to 2723057N, 489493E; Location 2 between coordinates 2723253N, 489306E to 2723352N, 489611E and in Location 3 between coordinates 2723170N, 489921E to 2722993N, 489936E. ii. Mining operation observed within 7.5m safety zone from the lease boundary in some portion along the western and northern part of lease boundary.
	In 2022-23, backfilling was proposed in the western part of the pit.	In 2022-23, backfilling was done in western part of the pit at different location other than proposed location and also along the northern part of the lease boundary where there was no proposal for backfilling.
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, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified	The data furnished in the PMCP return submitted along with annual return for 2022-23 is incorrect to the extent that information pertaining to (i) Total area rehabilitated (in hect) during the last financial year; (ii) Total Area rehabilitated in the lease (in hect) at the end of financial year are incorrect. Further, Soil Utilization during previous financial year (2022-23) has not been furnished. In Para 3 of Part V of annual return 2022-23, it is reported that 74712 tons of Subgrade-Mineral Reject was generated. However, in has been

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		observed during inspection that there was no generation of subgrade and entire ROM has been dispatched.
		Lease area (surface area) utilization as at the end of year (hectares) reported in annual return for 2022-23 in incorrect.

02. Further, 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. Further, non-compliance of 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,

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