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बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/GLB/Lst- 47/BNG Mine code: 38KAR10013 Date :12.12.2023

To : Shri Sanjay Joshi, The Agent &
Chief of Manufacturing Officer,
M/s. Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Limited,
Chittapur Limestone Mine,
Equinox Business Park, 4th Floor, LBS Marg,
Kurla (West),
Mumbai – 400 070(Maharashtra)
shiojee.roy@nuvoco.com/ sanjay.joshi@nuvoco.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Chittapur Limestone mine (ML No.2588) over an extent of 796.4 Ha in Ravoor village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 30.11.2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri Shiojee Roy, DGM(Mines), Sri Nagur Meera Saheb Sheik, Geologist and Shri Tejnath, Mining Engineer.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/659/99/BNG dated 19.4.2018 for the period 2018-19 to 2022-23. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below: i)It was observed during site inspection that 22 boreholes with meterage of 1100m have been proposed for the year 2022-23, whereas only 2 boreholes with meterage of 101m have been drilled during the year 2022-23.
45(7)	a) In Para 12 of Part-I of the annual return for the year 2022-23, lease area utilization as at the end of the year in hectares has not been furnished correctly. b) The ex-mine price of mineral shall be the per unit cost of production in case of captive mines.

02. With reference to this office letter of even number dated 15.11.23 regarding scrutiny of Annual Return, no reply has been received in this office.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
05. 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.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Srinivas)
Junior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.
3. The Director, MMS Division, IBM, Nagpur.

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