

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

Dated: 08/09/2023

To,

Shri. Kailesh Chandra Jhanwar, Nominated Owner and Director
M/s Ultra Tech Cements Ltd.,
901, Satguru Towers, JN of North and Central
Santa Cruz West, Mumbai,
Maharashtra – 400054
Email : kailashjhanwar@adityabirla.com,

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (MCDR, 2017) in respect to Dala (Kajarahat) Limestone Mine (370.365 hectare) Mine Code 38UPR184001 in District Sonbhadra of Uttar Pradesh State regarding.

Sir,

Following provision of Mineral conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in respect of your subject mine during the inspection of the said mine by the undersigned on 31.07.2023 in the presence of Shri Vivek Khosla, Agent, Shri Atul Gaharana, Geologist, Shri Shubham Saraswat., Mining Engineer.

| Rule No | Nature of violation observed in detail |
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| Rule 11(1) | <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Mining operations are not found carried out in accordance with approved modification of Mining plan vide letter no. MP/Sonbhadra/limestone/MPLN/MOD-14/2022-23 dated 13.10.2021 as below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was approved to carry out exploration by 104 no. of core bore holes during the year 2021-22; against which only 22 bore holes were drilled. 2. It is noted that the modification in mining plan submitted with |

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| | <p>suppression of facts like part of the lease area is falling under Kaimore Wild life sanctuary, which attracts condition no.5 of the approval letter dated 13.04.2022.</p> <p>3. Plantation of 800 saplings proposed is not carried out.</p> <p>4. Retaining wall and Garland drain as proposed is not carried out</p> |
| 31(4) | <p><i>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date 1 [showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, 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.</i></p> <p>It is noted that plans and sections are not found updated.</p> |
| 34A | <p><i>Drone survey data in respect of lease area submitted is different from the lease area granted and other details are not as per SOP as detailed in Annexure-I</i></p> |

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. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR,2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2)) of MCDR,2017.
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.

Yours faithfully

Encls : Annexure-I compliance of SOP

(Ibrahim Sharif)
Dy. Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of mines

Copy for kind information:

- 1) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij bhavan, 27/8, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Marg, Lucknow-226001 (U.P.); Mining Lease boundary pillars are not found erected as per MCR,2016
- 2) खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर

(इब्राहिम शरीफ)
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