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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/ Katni / Lst-240

Jabalpur, Dated: 21 .08.2023

To,

**Shri Triloki Nath Agrawal (Lease Holder ),**  
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**Post & District Katni, Madhya Pradesh 483501**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nanhwara limestone mine, mine code-38MPR47100 over an area of 32.48 Ha, 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 28/06/2023 in the presence of Ritesh Agrawal & Bhawesh Agrawal, both son of lessee, Chandan Kumar(Mining Engineer) 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-44/ 2022-23 dated 21/09/2022 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 style="text-align: center;">"Boreholes are not dug against the proposal of 14 boreholes" for the year 2022-23.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hence the exploration is lagging behind the approved proposals.</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 style="text-align: center;">Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner.</p> <p>An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is furnished incorrectly and not matching with the approved document.</li> <li>2. PART-V S.No.6. Type of Machinery: The details wrt to drills was not provided despite the usage of explosives as mentioned in PART-IV (Consumption of Explosives).</li> </ol>

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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) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, Necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
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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