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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
O/O REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

Jabalpur, Dated: 31/01/2023

To,

Shri KC Jhanwar (Nominated Owner),
Sitapuri Limestone Mine,
B wing Ahura Centre, 2nd floor,
Mahakali caves road, Andheri (East)
Mumbai – 400093
E-mail – kailash.jhanwar@adityabirla.com

Subject: -Violation of provisions of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Sitapuri limestone Mine** over an area of **965 hect;** situated in District of Dhar of M.P.State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of re-presentative of lessee, Mines officials and QP on 23/11/2022 & 24/11/2022. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule.	Nature of violations observed.
11(1) of MCDR, 2017	<p>Mining operations under mining lease.– (1) 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 Modification in Approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Dhar/Limestone/ MPLN/MOD-19/2020-21 dated 12/02/2021 incorporating proposals of working from 2021-22 to 2023-24.</p> <p>(a) It was proposed to produce 42,50,000 tonnes of limestone in year 2021-22 whereas only 34,26,962 Tonnes of limestone is produced.</p> <p>(b) It was proposed to produce 1,38,888 m³ of top soil during the year 2021-22 but only 65,666 m³ top soil is produced.</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) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

You are advised to rectify the violations of above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A,AreraHills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for kind information.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

(माधवराव साबरे)
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