

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

File No.MP/Katni/LST.-/179

Date: 07/02/2023

To,

The Nominated Owner, M/s ACC Limited, Cement House 121 MK Road Mumbai, Pin-400020

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Jamwanikala Limestone Mine (8.01 Ha), M/s. ACC Limited, Mine code 38MPR18075 at Jamuwani Kalan, Taluk.- Vijayraghavgarh, District- Katni (M.P.)- 483501.

Sir

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the verification of office records:

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Rule	Nature of violation observed in detail
No	
11(1)	The modification in the approved Mining Plan for the above mentioned mine vide letter No. MP/Katni/Lst/MPLN/Mod-79/2017-18, dated 10/04/2018 for the period 2018-19 to 2022-23. The deviation in proposal observed vis-à-vis approved document is given below:  In the year 2021-22 the total Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed is 39960 MT but only 4964.850 MT achieved  In the year 2021-22 there was proposal for topsoil generation of 3266 m3 but only 340 m3 achieved.
46	The holder of the prospecting licence or [composite licence] or the mining lease shall,— (a) when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of rule 55; or (b) when the employment of any such person is terminated or any such person leaves the said employment; or (c) when any change occurs in the address of any such person, within fifteen days from the date of such appointment, termination, leaving or change in address, give a notice in Form H of the Schedule to the authorised officer, as the case may be."  With reference to your Letter No. GEOMINING/KY/22/04 dated — 05/11/2022 received this office on 25.11.2022 attached with Form-H, wherein it is observed that the date of appointment of Agent was 03/11/2022. But, this notice of appointment is received in this office on 25/11/2022 and there is a delay of 8 days. As per MCDR (Amendment), 2021 notified on 3rd November, 2021; Rupees 2000/- per day upto maximum amount Rupees 1,00,000/- is to be paid for delayed intimation of appointment of Agent for violating the Rule 46, as specified in schedule III.  Therefore, you are directed to deposit a fine of Rs.16,000/- in Bharat Kosh (Controller – 026, PAO Code — 037307, DDO Code — 137322, Regional Office, Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur) under head 'appointment notice' within 45 days of issuance of this letter for rectifying the violation of delayed intimation of appointment of Agent.

- 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 is not found satisfactory.
- 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,
Jabalpur Region, IBM

## Copy to:

1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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