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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-225

Jabalpur, Dated: 21.04.2023

To,

Shri Riju Jauhar (Managing Partner & Owner),
M/s. S. N. Sunderson & Co.,
Opposite S-1 /56, Sector-1, Dadda Dham,
P.O. & District - Katni (M.P.) - 483501
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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 of your Pondi Limestone Mine (4.76 ha) Mine code- 38MPR18121 in District Katni.

Sir,

Following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine during the scrutiny of office records & inspection dt.15.12.22:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July report every year [along with annual return] setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine plan. The yearly PMCP report was not submitted as per this rule.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date [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 and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. The updated plans & sections are not submitted to this office.
33	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. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
45(7)	The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-22: i. In Part-I, Sl.No.12, the lease area (surface area) utilisation are furnished incorrectly. ii. Part - V, 4.2 (A) Details of Benches: Correct information to be provided. iii. Part -VII In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of DMF and NMET are not included.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended in case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017 or necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
- 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

Copy for kind information to:-

- 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.
- The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur.

Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines