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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

Dated: 05/ 02 /2024

To,

Shri Ajay Kapur
Nominated Owner,
Kymore Bamangaon Limestone Mine , 1520.22 Ha
ACC Limited.
No 2 Southlands SB Singh Road,
Colaba Mumbai 400 005 Maharashtra,
Email-md.office@adani.com.

Subject:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Kymore& Bamangaon Limestone Mine, over an area of 1520.22 hectare, situated in village-Deosari, Tehsil- Vijayraghavgarh, District-Katni of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Manoj Shankar Singh (Mine Manager), Shri Sanjeev Sharma (Mine Geologist), and other mines officials on 03/11/2023. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. E 8805 MCDR-MPC0LST/44/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 18/01/2024 incorporating proposal of working from 2024-25 to 2028-29.

11(1)of MCDR 2017	<p>1. 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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 33.26 Lakh tonnes of Limestone production is raised during 2022-23 against the proposed 46.78 lakh tonnes. 2. It was proposed to drill 30 core boreholes but not a single core bore hole is drilled.
12(4)	<p>The entire lease area has not been explored fully to identify the potentially mineralized area and thus detailed exploration over the potentially mineralized area has not been carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.</p>

- 1 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that non-compliance of rule 12 (4) shall be punishable with fine of Rs 5,00,000/-.
2. 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.
3. 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.
- 4.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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(माधवराव साबरे)
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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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