



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

File No.: -

Mine Code: - 38MPR18133 Jabalpur, Dated:

To,

Shri Sailendra Kumar Worha,
Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s N.M.Dubash Stone Lime Co. (P) Ltd.
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017,
in respect to Kachhagawan Limestone & Dolomite Mine over an area of 7.42 hect. in
Katni District (M.P.)

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 27/12/2023 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Priyadarshi Tiwari, Mining, Engineer of the company.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 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),2021notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021</p> <p>The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/limestone/MPLN/MOD-09/2020-21dated15/10/2020incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the year 2022-23 it was proposed to produce 125038 metric tons limestone with removal of 19709 cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ my waste. But it was observed that with 115390 tone production of limestone only 15318cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste removed. Thus, there is almost 22% deviation in case of mine development As per approved proposal three mineral benches (376mRL,370mRL and 364mRL benches) of 6.0m height each and last mineral bench(360mRL bench) of 4.0m height were supposed to be advanced towards west direction keeping at least 6.0m a parting distance with each other. On the day of inspection it was observed that a parting distance between mineral benches have not been maintained resulting close possibility of merger of adjacent mineral benches. Proposal were approved for extraction of mineral upto 360mRL bench whereas pit have deepened upto 346mRL (Quarry No.-3)whereas envisaged ultimate pit depth was assessed as 360mRL. Statutory barrier zone between BP. No. 10 and 11 was found further degraded.
12(4B)	<p>For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work.</p> <p>As per approved Modification of approved Mining Plan 5 no. of boreholes have been carried out for the purpose but copy of the Geological Study Report (GSR) has not been submitted to this office even lapsing of more than a year after completion of boreholes</p>
27(2)	Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under

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	<p>sub-rule (1) read with MCDR (Amendment) ,2021 notified in gazette of India vide dated 03/11/2021, such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:</p> <p>Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer.</p> <p>The Financial Assurance furnished by you @ Rs. 3 lakhs per hect of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities i.e., BG for Rs. 23,01,000/- (Rs. Twenty Three Lakh One Thousands only) is valid up to 31/03/2025. As per amendment in MCDR,2017 notified on 03/11/2021, financial assurance is enhanced from existing rate of Rs. 3 lakh per hect to Rs. 5 lakhs per hect. of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. Thus, additional financial assurance of Rs. 10,89,000/- (Ten Lakh Eighty nine Thousand only) in the form of Bank Guarantee with a validity upto 30/09/2025(at least extra six months claim period), supposed to be submitted on or before 01/02/2022 which has not been submitted so far.</p>
34A	<p>Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard:</p> <p>A soft copy of high-resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.</p>

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 are not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 2- The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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For Regional Controller of Mines

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.

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