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Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines <u>Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur</u>

File No.: MP/ Satna / Lst-134

Jabalpur, Dated: .01.2024

To,

Shri. Rishabh Kumar Jain (Nominated Owner) M/s Hukamchand Stone Lime Company Ltd P.O. Hukamchand Gali Nai basti, Katni Katni-483501 Email –hukamchandstonelimecompany@rediffmail.com

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhatoora Limestone Mine, area-5.529 Hect, Mine code- 38MPR35117, situated in Satna of M.P. State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 25/09/2023 in the presence Shri. Rishab Jain (Nominated Owner), Shri Vidhyasagar Sahu(QP) and Mine officials on:

Rule	Nature of violation observed in detail
No	
12	 (3) The holder of a mining lease shall carry out detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease, in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of opening of the mine after execution of suchmining lease. (4) In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules. As per your Annual return, the estimated reserves are still in G2 and therefore the lease area is yet to be
	considered in G-1. Also no Geological study report is submitted. Thus, there is violation of the rule.
26(2)	The information furnished in the PMCP report is incomplete and inconsistent with the Annual Returns.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine The updated plans and sections are not submitted.
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 discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:
	 PART-V (General Geology & Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is furnished incorrectly and not matching with the approved document. PART-V (General Geology & Mining): S.no.5. Trees planted- Survival rate in percentage & Total no. of trees at the end of the year not furnished.

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- 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 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) 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 For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to;-

- 01. 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.
- 02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
- 03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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