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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-135

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-10.560 Hect, Mine code- 38MPR35028, 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
<u>No</u> 11(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 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),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021. The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter NoMP/Satna/Limestone/ MPLN/MOD-26-73/2021-22 dated 18/02/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :- Only 23400 m3 waste is generated against the proposal of 55613 m3 of OB for the year 2022-23 thereby distorting the stripping ratio.
	Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved document Mining Plan document.
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): S.no.5. Trees planted-Total no. of trees at the end of the year not furnished. PART-V (Type of Machinery): S.no.6: The details provided here are incomplete wrt the m/c deployed in field.

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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 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are 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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