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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-30

Jabalpur, Dated: .11.2023

To,

**Smt. Sumitra Grover (Lease holder),**  
**W/o Shri Madan Lal Grover,**  
**Civil Lines, Near Rest House No. - 1,**  
**P.O. & District – Katni (M.P.) – 483 501**  
**E-mail: - Ranjan\_grover4@yahoo.com**

**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Rajarwara Limestone Mine over an area of 5.22 hect. Mine code-38MPR47044 situated in district Katni of Madhya Pradesh.**

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 29/06/2023 in the presence Shri Manoj Kumar Roy(Mines Head) and Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/limestone/ RMP-32/ 2020-21 dated 21/12/2020 incorporating 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> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) It is proposed to maintain a fencing of 1020m but the same was not carried out. (b) It is proposed to construct garland drain of 200m for the year 2022-23 but the same was not maintained.</p>
31(4)	<p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The updated plans and sections are not submitted.</p>
33	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PART-V (Overburden and Waste (in m3): The quantity disposed of in the dumps during the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>2. PART-V (Type of Machinery): The details of machinery reported is inconsistent with the actual ones that were observed and pointed out during the inspection.</li> </ol>

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1. In response to violation letter dated 04/08/2023, your reply has been received wherein compliance for Rule 31(4) & 33 is considered but compliance for Rule 11(1) & 45(7) are yet to be considered. Hence, violation of 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 still exists in above mentioned mine.
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) is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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

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