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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
O/O REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, JABALPUR**



To,

Shri Amit Kumar Rai & Shri Anshuman Rai (Legal heirs),
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Barahiya Limestone Mine** over an area of area **2.017 Hectare** having Mine code- 38MPR35121, situated in Maihar District of M.P. State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by Shri Akash Arun Mittarwar, Assistant Mining Engineer on 28/12/2023 in the presence Shri Amit Rai (Legal Heir & Mining Engineer) & Shri Brijesh Prasad Dwivedi (Geologists) on:-

| Rule No | Nature of violation observed in detail |
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| 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 Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-11/2022-23 dated 20/06/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The details of top soil generated for the year 2022-23 was not maintained at mine site against the approved proposal of 3000 m³ quantity of top soil. • Proposed backfilling work in Eastern side i.e. barrier zone of 7.5 meter and in the area between Boundary pillar number BP-4 to BP-5 has not been carried out. As per proposal, backfilling was proposed in 700 sq. m area but, it was observed during inspection that backfilling was not carried out as per proposal. Hence, compliance on reclamation & rehabilitation work has not done as per proposal. |
| 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted. |

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) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) 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)
Assistant Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur

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Copy for kind information to:-

1. 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.
2. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
3. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.)

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