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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines  
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Dated: 07/ 02 /2024

To,

**Shri Kailash Chandra Jhanwar**  
**Nominated Owner,**  
Narora Limestone Mine , 147.940 Ha  
M/s Ultratech Cement Private Limited,  
B Wing Ahura Centre 2nd Floor Mahakali Caves Road Andheri (East),  
Mumbai, Maharashtra.  
Email- kailash.jhanwar@adityabirla.com,

**Subject:-** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Narora Limestone Mine, over an area of 147.940 hectare, situated in village-Sonora, Tehsil Huzur, District Rewa - of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Ankesh Gunjan (Mining Engineer) ,Shri Mohammad Siddik (Geologist) on 22/11/2023. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- E 8820 MCDR-MPC0LST/49/2023-JBP-IBM\_RO\_JBP dated 06/02/2024 incorporating proposal of working from 2024-25 to 2028-29. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection for the modification in mining plan:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)of MCDR 2017	<p>1.Mining operations under mining lease.--(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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Only 422389 tonnes of Limestone production is raised during 2022-23 against the proposed 10,00,006 tonnes.</li> <li>2. It was proposed to produce 137217m<sup>3</sup> of top soil but only 49600m<sup>3</sup> of top soil is produced.</li> <li>3. It was proposed to carry out backfilling in 2.66 Ha area, but nil area is backfilled.</li> <li>4. As per Annual Return 2022-23 11,18,682m<sup>3</sup> of Overburden/waste is present in the lease area, but no such dump was observed during the inspection.</li> </ol>

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

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A,AreraHills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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