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File No.: -

To,

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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

Mine Code: - - 38MPR35136 Jabalpur, Dated:

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Barahiya Limestone Mine over an extent of 7.102 hect. in Maihar District (M.P.)

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20/02/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri Vijay Singh Rathore, Agent, Rajendra Prasad Saini, Manager of the Mine, Rajkumar, Mining Engineer of the Mine and Shri Satpal Singh, Geologist of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 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/Satna/Limestone /RMP—21/2022-23 dated 22/07/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2025-26 During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the year 2022-23 it was proposed to produce 29804 metric tons limestone with removal of 5617cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste. But it was observed that on record removal of 5620cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste from the mine and production of limestone 29279.21 tone reported whereas at mine site evidence of such development were not evidenced except recent advancement of about 5.0m in part of about 80m face length. As per approved proposal envisaged production was supposed to achieved from three limestone benches each of 6.0m bench height whereas in the field only one bench of about 6-8m height was seen. Thus, mining operation were not carried out as per approved proposal. Exploitation of limestone is envisaged with the help of drilling and blasting but reportedly there is no consumption of explosive for the production of limestone from the mine. This amounts to the approved proposal.
12(4B)	<p>For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work.</p> <p>As per approved Review of Mining Plan 6 no. of boreholes have been carried out for the purpose but copy of the Geological Study Report (GSR) has not been submitted to this office even lapsing of about a year after completion of boreholes</p>
26(2)	<p>The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of</p>

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	protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof: The yearly report has not been submitted for the year 2022-23.
Rule 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 case of any other mine The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
Rule 33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt., 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.
Rule 34A	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred meters outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard: A soft copy of high-resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred meters outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, Necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
- You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- The District Collector, Maihar (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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For Regional Controller of Mines

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- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.

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