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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-1

Jabalpur, Dated: .11.2023

To,

**Shri. Ravi Kumar Grover (Lease Holder)**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Amehta limestone mine, mine code-38MPR47043 over an area of 13.90 Ha, 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 30/06/2023 in the presence Varun Grover (Lessee's Representative) 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-24/ 2021-22 dated 29/07/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <p>(a) Only 3733 m3 OB is reported in the Annual Returns against the approved proposal of 17327 m3 for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) It is proposed to construct garland drain of 300m for the year 2022-23 but the same was not constructed.</p>
26(2)	PMCP report for the year 2022-23 is not attached in the online Annual returns.
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>

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<p><b>34A (2)</b></p>	<p>(1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>(2) Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres 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.</p> <p>The satellite image as specified above under rule 34A (2) of MCDR 2017 have not been submitted.</p>
<p><b>45(7)</b></p>	<p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <p>PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is furnished incorrectly and not matching with the approved document. It was also noticed that the same quantity of Reserves and Resources mentioned in AR 2021-22 is furnished in this year too.</p>

1. In response to violation letter dated 04/08/2023, your reply has been received wherein compliance for S.No.(b) part of Rule 11(1), Rule 31(4), 33 & Rule 34 A(2) is considered but compliance for S.No.(A) part of Rule 11(1) & 26(2) & 45(7) are yet to be considered. Hence, violation of 11(1) & 26(2) & 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

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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