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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/Satna/Lst-346

Jabalpur, Dated: .10.2023

To,
Shri Sanktha Prasad Dwivedi
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District- Satna (M.P.) 485112
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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR 2017) in respect of your Joor limestone mine (29.163 hectare) Mine Code 38MMPR35319 in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine during the inspection of the processing of MMP by the undersigned in your presence, Shri. Nithin Nath Pandey(Mine Engineer) & Mine Officials on 23.08.23:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(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. The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-09/2019-20 dated 28/08/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2022-23 and following deviations have been observed: It was proposed to stack Topsoil & OB waste in the northern part of the lease area lying between N 2683980 – N2684180 & E-487830 to E-487960 but during inspection it was stacked between N 2684040 – N2684100 & E-487830 to E-487940.
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 the case of any other mine The updated plans and sections are not submitted.
33	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. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
45(7)	The following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2022-23: i. Part –I,S.No.12 Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares): The details wrt the area used for Work done under progressive mine closure plan is not given. ii. PART-V (Type of Machinery): The details of machinery reported is inconsistent with the actual ones existed in the lease area and as per approved mining plan.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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)
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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