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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-283

Jabalpur, Dated: .09.2023

To,

Shri. Raj Kishor Agrawal (Lease Holder)
Besides Mitra Vihar Colony,
Khirahni Road
PO & District-Katni (M.P)-483501
Email- rajassociates.katni@yahoo.co.in

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nanhwara limestone mine, mine code-38MPR47123 over an area of 18.09 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 27/06/2023 in your presence 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-90/ 2021-22 dated 25/05/2022 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> <p>(a) Only 24640 T OB is generated against the approved proposal of 38102 T for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) Nil borehole was carried out against the approved proposal of 10 boreholes for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>Hence the overall development and exploration is lagging behind the approved proposals.</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>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner.</p> <p>An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p> <p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PART-V (General Geology & Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is furnished incorrectly and not matching with the approved document. PART-V S.No.6. Type of Machinery: The details wrt to drills was not provided despite the usage of explosives as mentioned in PART-IV (Consumption of Explosives).

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1. In response to violation letter dated 17/07/2023, your reply has been received wherein violation of Rule 11(1), 33 & 45(7) is yet to be complied. Hence, violation of Rule 11(1), 33 & 45(7) MCDR-17 still exists in above mentioned mine.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
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

(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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