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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-209

Jabalpur, Dated: .11.2023

To,

Shri Ashok Kumar Dubey (Owner),
Street/Village: Ram Manohar Lohiya Ward
Namdipar, P.O.- Katni,
District - Katni (M.P.)-483 501
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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Badari Limestone Mine (10.246 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR47040 in District Katni of M.P. State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 26/08/2023 in the presence Shri B.P.Mishra (Mine Manager) & Shri.Vivek Dubey(Lessee's Representative):

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/MPLN/MOD-19/2022-23 dated 16/08/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27 and following deviations have been observed : (a) Nil Topsoil is generated and stacked against the proposal of 1689 m3 of topsoil generation for the year 2022-23. (b) It was proposed to construct 215 m Retaining wall from N 2657692 E 455947 to N 2657796 E 455829. But the same was not constructed. (c) Boundary pillars in the northern part of the lease area are not maintained as per rule.
12	(3) The holder of a mining lease shall carry out detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease, in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of opening of the mine after execution of such mining lease. (4) In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules. As per your Annual return, the estimated reserves are still in G2 and therefore the lease area is yet to be considered in G-1. Also no Geological study report is submitted. Thus, there is violation of the 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 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 discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23: 1. PART-I S.No.8: The details of Mining Engineer is incorrectly furnished. Also the name of Geologist is not given. 2. Part -I,S.No.12 Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares): The details wrt the area used for Reclaimed-rehabilitated is incorrect. 3. PART-V (General Geology & Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is furnished incorrectly and not matching with the approved document. 4. PART-V (Type of Machinery): The details of machinery reported is inconsistent with the actual ones that were observed and pointed out during the inspection.
55	The details in respect of appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist wrt qualification & experience were not furnished.

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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) & 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 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.
03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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