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

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To,

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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Badagaon Limestone & Dolomite Mine over an area of 5.97 hect, Mine code- 38MPR47136 in Katni District of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the undersigned on 26/09/2023 in the presence of Shri Harsh Mishra (Mine Engineer) & Vinod Kushwaha (Geologist):

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 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 Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Katni/Limestone/ RMP-01/2019-20 dated 28/06/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed to carryout development from Pit no. 2 towards N-W part of the lease area & Pit-3 towards S-W corner of the lease area. But during inspection it was observed that the development in Pit 2 was lagging behind the approved proposals. • Only 842 m3 OB is generated against the proposal of 1420 m3 of OB for the year 2022-23 thereby distorting the stripping ratio. <p>Thus, the mining operations in the mine were not being not carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document.</p>
26(2)	The information furnished in the PMCP report is incomplete and inconsistent with the Annual Returns.
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"> 1. PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year are incorrectly furnished. 2. PART-V (General Geology & Mining): The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) (LIMESTONE) Table is incorrectly furnished. 3. PART-V (Trees planted- survival rate): S.No.5: Total no. of trees at the end of the year is incorrectly 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) 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.
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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