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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-83

Jabalpur, Dated: .11.2023

To,

**Shri Shyamlal Kol,(Owner)**  
**Vishvakarma Mining Pvt. Ltd,**  
**Ram manohar Lohiya ward,**  
**District: Katni(M.P.), 483501**  
**Email- shyamlalkol@reddifmail.com.**

**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pondi Limestone and Dolomite Mine, over an area of 38.84 hectare, Mine code-38MPR47097 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 25/08/2023 in the presence of Shri Rishabh Edward( Mine Engineer), Shri Hemant Kumar Roy (Geologist) 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-16/ 2022-23 dated 07/06/2022 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 1408 m3 of OB/waste generated against the proposal of 8408 m3 of OB /waste generation for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) Only 12450 Tonnes of Limestone is produced against the proposal of 94595 Tonnes of Limestone for the year 2022-23.</p>
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>
34A	<p>Digital aerial images of mining lease area.— (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 style="text-align: center;">During the Scrutiny of office records, it was found that Satellite image (as specified above under rule 34A (2) of MCDR 2017) was not submitted.</p>

45(7)	<p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2022-23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 &amp; waste disposal is incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>2. PART-V S.No.4 (Overburden and Waste (in m3): The quantity of OB generated &amp; backfilled during the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> <li>3. PART-V S.No.6 (Type of Machinery): The details of machinery reported is inconsistent with the actual ones that were observed and pointed out during the inspection.</li> </ol>
55	<p>The details in respect of appointment of Mining Engineer &amp; Geologist wrt qualification &amp; experience were not furnished.</p>

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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