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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
O/O REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, JABALPUR**

**To,**

**Shri Sanjiv Beri (Managing Director),  
M/s S.N.S. (Minerals) Private Limited;  
Sunderson House, N.H. 7, Rewa Road,  
Maihar, District: Satna (M.P.) Pin - 485771  
E-mail – snsahr@gmail.com**

**Sub: -** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Jamuani Khurd Limestone Mine** over an area of area **4.42 Hectare** having Mine code-38MPR47023, situated in Katni District of M.P. State.

**Sir,**

Following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by Shri Akash Arun Mittarwar, Assistant Mining Engineer on 30/03/2024 in the presence Shri Shyamlal Kishore (Mine Representative), Shri Rahul Kumar Pandey (Mining Engineer) & Shri Satish Kumar Soni (Geologist) as follows:-

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
<b>11(1)</b>	<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/MPLN/MOD-74/2017-18 dated 15/01/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Advancement of mine pit towards North up to Boundary pillar number 6 &amp; 7, towards West up to Boundary pillar number 3 and also towards South up to Boundary pillar number 17 having grid value E 470435 not reached as per approved proposal for the year 2022-23. Therefore, Mine development was found lagging with respect to approved document.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Barrier zone between boundary pillar number 9 to 10 are found encroached.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Top Soil &amp; OB waste material generated from mining are not stacked on proposed location of dump so far i.e. between grid values N 2666240 to N 2666110 &amp; E 470360 to E 470490. However, it is dumped towards North between grid values N 2666340 to N 2666230 &amp; E 470450 to E 470500.</b></li> </ol>

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<b>33</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</b></li></ul>
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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 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are 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)**  
**Assistant Controller of Mines,**  
**For Regional Controller of Mines**  
**Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur**

Copy for kind information to:-

1. 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.
2. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
3. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.)

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