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To,

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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Harraiya Limestone Mine (Mine Code: 38MPR18033) over an extent of 7.065 hectares situated in Harraiya Village, Katni District of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

The undersigned inspected your mine on 28/08/2023 in the presence of your representative Smt. Gunjan Goenka and other mines officials. The latest Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Limestone/RMP-90/17-18 dated 22.05.2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The location of development proposed towards the northern part of the ML area.	In 2022-23, the development has not been undertaken in the proposed location. Development was done in the central part of the ML area.
	In 2022-23, the proposal for top soil generation was 43699 m ³	In 2022-23, there was no generation of top soil.
	In 2022-23, the proposal of Dolomitic waste generation was 84621 m ³ and intercalated waste generation was 13886 m ³ . Thus, proposal for total waste generation was 98507 m ³	In 2022-23, the Overburden quantity generated was less i.e., 40699 m ³
	In 2022-23, the ROM Production proposed was 312431 tones	In 2022-23, the actual ROM production was less i.e. 299642 tones.
45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified	Lease area (surface area) utilization as at the end of year (hectares) reported in annual return for 2022-23 in incorrect.
		In the annual return submitted for 2022-23, the PMCP table submitted in excel format and UAV survey (.kml) file failed to open.
		In Para 2 of Part V, the balance reserve/resources as on 31.03.2023 is incorrect.
34A(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	Digital Aerial Image of mining lease area as per the provision of the rule has not been submitted for the preceding year 2022-23.
55	every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (i) category 'A' mines having leased area equal to or above twenty-five hectares, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;	A whole time Mining Engineer has not been employed in the mines.

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02. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (amended up to 3rd November, 2021).
03. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) & 45(7)(a)(i) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. You are therefore advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Sudip Ranjan
Mazumdar**
Date: 08-09-2023 16:51:12
Reason: Approved

(Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar)
Senior Mining Geologist
For Regional Controller of Mines

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

(Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar)
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