

**Violation Letter**

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छठवीं मंजिल, बी एवं सी ब्लॉक, इंदिरा भवन, सिविल लाइन्स, नागपुर- 440001



No. MCDR-CND0LST/4/2022-NR-IBM RO NR Mine Code- 38MSH08012 Date: 10.06.2024

To,

**Owner, Agent, Manager & Mining Engineer**

M/s UltraTech Cement Ltd,  
Unit-Manikgarh Cement works,  
PO-Gadchandur, Tq-Rajura,  
Chandrapur-442908, Maharashtra

Sub: -Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 in respect of your Manikgarh Limestone Mine, Area-264Ha (out of 493ha) situated near village Manikgarh, Naokari, Tah. Rajura, district Chandrapur of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection carried out by undersigned on 24-02-2024 in the presence of Shri SK Tiwari, Agent (Mines).

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
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., The Mod. in Mining Plan of your above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- CND/LST/MPLN-139/NGP-2021dated 23.02.2022.</p> <p>But during inspection, it was observed that, mining operations were not being carried out in accordance with the proposals envisaged in approved Mod.in Mining Plan. Extent of deviations from approved proposals are indicated below:</p> <p><i>In para 4.2.1.2.2 and 4.7.3, Existing Stack details, quantity of subgrade/mineral rejects quantity mentioned &amp; shown as 550141T (2,20,058M3) in D hill area in text &amp; whereas no such quantity is reported in statutory returns etc. Further, It is observed that 542108T (SiO<sub>2</sub>-13% -15%) quantity of subgrade /mineral rejects material swapped in other plant of same lessee but same is not proposed and shown in approved MMP text as well as Plan &amp; section. More so, such aforesaid generated subgrade /mineral rejects quantity of 542108T is not proposed in approved MMP &amp; subsequently reported in annual return 2022-23. It needs to be clarified and justified along with supporting document.</i></p> <p>If the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan, the competent authority may by order, suspend all or any of the mining operations and permit continuance of only such operations as are required to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the approved or certified mining plan or modified mining plan, for the purpose of restoration to the extent possible.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can

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be done.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G. Ram)

Deputy Controller of Mines (OIC)

Copy to.

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, KhanijBhwan, 27-Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (MS).

-SD-

G. Ram)

Deputy Controller of Mines (OIC)