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सेवा में/To,

M/s Hindustan Rock Salts Limited
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विषय/Subject: ग्राम Drang (Mohal Bhatog), जिला-Mandi, हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्थित, Drang Rock Salts Mine (8.122 हेक्टेयर Mine Code 51HPR08003) में खनिज संरक्षण और विकास नियम, 2017 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन के सम्बन्ध में !

महोदय / Sir,

आपकी खदान का निरीक्षण दिनांक 11.03.2024 को अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा खदान भू-विज्ञानी, खनन अभियंता एवं surveyor की उपस्थिति में किया गया ! निरीक्षण के दौरान आपकी खदानों में खनिज संरक्षण और विकास नियम, 2017 के निम्नलिखित प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन पाया गया।

The inspection was carried out with reference to the approved mining dated 29.12.2021 with the proposal period 2021-22 to 2025-26.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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Rule 11(1) 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.

- In page no 58 of the approved mining plan, it was proposed to develop two inclines D1 & D2 upto 72 meter & 131 meters respectively in the year 2021-22, and in the year 2023-24 the horizontal length was proposed to be developed upto 302 meters, however till the date of inspection the development work was found lagging as per the proposal given in the approved mining plan.
- In page no 58, 59 & 60 of the approved mining plan, year wise development was lagging the proposals given in the approved mining plan, resulting in the year wise proposed production of mineral i.e. 7200 tonnes/ per annum was also not achieved.

Rule 34A 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 meters 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.

➤ **GCP's in the lease area are not found as per SOP issued for DAI (Digital Aerial Images).**

2. इस संबंध में, यह आपके ध्यान में लाया जाता है कि उपरोक्त उल्लंघन खनिज संरक्षण और विकास नियम, 2017 के नियम 62 के तहत दंडनीय अपराध है। In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

3. यदि एमसीडीआर-2017 के नियम 11(1) का अनुपालन संतोषजनक नहीं पाया जाता है, तो एमसीडीआर-2017 के नियम 11(2) के तहत खनन कार्यों को निलंबित किया जा सकता है।

The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

4. आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि उपरोक्त उल्लंघनों को तुरंत सुधारें और इस पत्र के जारी होने की तारीख से 45 (पैंतालीस) दिनों के भीतर इस कार्यालय को स्थिति से सूचित करें।

You are 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,

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