

**Violation Letter  
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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No. MCDR-MiFLOLST/12/2023-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG. Mine-code: 38KAR10009 Dated: 23/07/2024

To,

Shri Kailash Chandra Jhanwar

Nominated Owner

Rajashree Cement Limestone mine

M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited.

B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Mahakali caves Road

Andheri East, Mumbai- 400 093

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Rajashree Cement Limestone mine, ML No. 2666 over an extent of 715.987 Ha in Diggaon, Nrupathanga, Hanganhalli & Udgi Villages, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 10.07.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Rajesh Sambrey, Mine Agent, Shri Sameer Kumar Arora, Mine Manager, Shri Pramodaran M, Geologist, Shri Gaurav Soni, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Modification of mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no 279/127/89/BNG dated 23/07/2021 for the period 2021-22(July2021-March 2022) to 2025-26 and vide letter no. MCDR-MPC0LST/3/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dated 06/11/2023 for the period 2023-24(1/09/2023 to 31/03/2024) to 2025-26. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i)The stripping ratio proposed for the year 2023-24 is 1:0.059(588,670 tons waste/10,002,050 tons ore) against which 1:0.038(371,862 tons waste/9,700,705 tons ore) has been achieved. Less development &amp; corresponding waste handling (371,862 tons/247908 Cum) has been carried out proportionate to achieved ROM production of 9,700,705 tons. Accordingly, development of benches at Northern portion of Pit-1 beyond Section A-A' (N-1895451, E-731763) from 398 to 391 mRL is lagging and not carried out as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii)The modification of mining plan dated 06/11/2023 is approved with General conditions A.14., which states, " The Approval of Modification to Approved Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is subject to condition that you shall maintain boundary pillars as indicated in Rule 12 (v) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.". It has been observed during inspection and subsequent analysis of your submitted drone data for the year 2023-24 that the boundary pillars all along the mine lease boundary(BP-68 etc.), in accordance with the State Government-approved DGPS sketch dated 15.03.2021, have not been maintained as per the aforementioned rule and mining plan condition.</p>

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

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

04. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)  
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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