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To,

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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Mines**  
**Indian Bureau of Mines**  
**Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur**

Mine Code: - - - 38MPR35329

Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Aber Limestone **Mine** over an extent of **21.794 hect.** in **Satna** District (M.P.)

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 25/06/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by yourself and Shri Vikash Singh, Geologist of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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 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/Satna/Limestone/Limestone/RMP-18/ 2019-20 dated 24/10/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24 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>As per approved proposal extraction of mineral was supposed to be carried out from N 2733630 – N 2733870 and E 500350 – E 500550 but on actual mineral was exploited from N 2733830 – N 2733900 and E 500590 – E 500650. Thus, there was site deviation.</li> <li>In the year 2023-24 it was proposed to produce 199200tons Limestone with removal of total 32638cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste. But it was observed that with about 15500 cum removal of over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste 48800tone of limestone production reportedly achieved. Thus, there is almost 75% deviation in case of production of Limestone mineral as well as 52% deviation in over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste removal.</li> </ol>
31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in case of any other mine</p> <p>The plans &amp; sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.</p>
34A	<p>Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to 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:</p> <p>A soft copy of high-resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model</p>

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	(DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.
	<p>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; then,—</p> <p>in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</li> <li>take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</li> <li>recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</li> </ol> <p>On examination of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete &amp; having following deficiencies: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 1 General Uploaded documents- Uploaded KML file found not complete. Only ML boundary line and Boundary Pillar points are shown on the attached KML file. Updated mine working, dumps, mineral stacks, plantation area etc should have been shown on the KML file.</li> <li>Part II item no.3- Employment and salary-wages paid - There is anomaly in reporting of Maximum number of persons employed on any one day during the year (indicated as nil) and in reporting of average daily number of persons employed indicated as 14.</li> <li>Part - VI item no3(ii) Grade wise production, dispatch and ex mine price: - Ex Mine price is reported as Rs.368/76 whereas as per details given under item no. 5 of the the same part Av. Sale price at mine head is reached to Rs. 208/76. The anomaly need be rectified. (Av. sale value per ton at mine head = total Sale value/quantity - Deductions).</li> <li>Part – VII Cost of production: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In calculation of cost of production along with royalty dead rent also has taken into account which is not correct. Necessary changes need be incorporated.</li> <li>In calculation of cost of production of mineral Taxes amounts have not taken as it should be. Necessary changes need be incorporated.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, Necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
- 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,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to: -

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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For Regional Controller of Mines

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- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- Director, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for refer back of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

