



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

File No.: -

Mine Code: - - - 38MPR35346 Jabalpur, Dated:

To,

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S/o Shri Shrawan Kumar Pathak,

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District Satna, Madhya Pradesh 485001

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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Lakhanwah Limestone **Mine** over an extent of **4.047 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. Inspection was carried out alone as neither you nor any your representative or Mining/ administrative officials of the mine was present in the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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 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),2021notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021 The Modification in Approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- E 4175 MCDR-MPC0LST/3/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBPdated 21/06/2023 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: - 1. Exploration was not done as per the proposals given in the Modification in Approved Mining Plan. Six no. of vertical core boreholes of total 180meterage were proposed against year 2023-24 but boreholes have not been drilled so far. 2. In the year 2023-24 it was proposed to produce 27544 metric tons limestone with removal of 1190 cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ Burden/ Burden/ mine waste. It was observed that 17335 tone production of limestone reportedly achieved, but in the mine site there were no significant evidence of carrying out of mining operation over the entire lease area. 3. Proposed backfilling of Pit 1 over an area of 1322sqm not found commenced so far.
12(4)	In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules. Mining Lease was executed on 06/06/2002 and so far entire potential area has not been explored under G1 level, thus violation of rule exist in the mining lease.
31(4)	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 The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
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

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within the date specified; then,—

in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines,

i. order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;

ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;

iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

On examination of Annual Return for the year 2023-24 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies: -

1. 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 3) and in reporting of average daily number of persons employed indicated as 36.

2. Part - VI (Production, dispatch and stock) and Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports: -

In Annual Return under review as well as Monthly Return for the month of May,2024 stock of cement grade limestone is indicated as 17335tone whereas in the mine such stock of limestone was not noticed.

3. Part – VII Cost of production: -

i. Information furnished under the Cost of production is very causal. It is indicated as nil is incorrect. Information in this regard on different fields need to be filled properly.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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:

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

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For Regional Controller of Mines

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- 1- Controller of Mines(CZ) for kind information.
- 2- 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).

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Record not maintained. However, it may be said that such proposed amount had expend in maintenance of plantation carried out within as well as outside lease area plantation.
Deficiency