



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

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To,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Pahari no.3 Limestone Mine over an area of 6.543hect. in Maihar District of 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 30/05/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by yourself as mine owner and also Mining Engineer.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 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.</p> <p>The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone /RMP-38/2020-21 dated 01/03/2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26.</p> <p>(i) As per approved proposal exploitation of mineral was supposed to be carried out from an area admeasuring 50mX50m polygon covering BP No. 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28, 1& 1/1 with leaving statutory barrier zone for mining lease line on this section, where as it was observed that envisaged production has although almost achieved but mining site is even not reached upto the proposed site (almost 100m away) and proposed site of working are still intact.</p> <p>(ii) Site selected for backfilling against the year under review i.e 2023-24 is still almost intact. Thus, proposed backfilling is not commenced so far.</p> <p>(iii) Plantation on proposed site found not carried out.</p>
27(2)	<p>Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1) read with MCDR (Amendment) ,2021 notified in gazette of India vide dated 03/11/2021, such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:</p> <p>Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer.</p> <p>The Financial Assurance furnished by you @ Rs. 3 lakh per hect of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities i.e. BG for Rs. 17,75,000/- (Rs. Seventeens Lakh Seventy Five Thousands only) is valid up to 31/03/2026. As per amendment in MCDR,2017 notified</p>

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	on 03/11/2021, financial assurance is enhanced from existing rate of Rs. 3 lakh per hect to Rs. 5 lakh per hect. of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. Thus additional financial assurance of Rs. 11,40,000/- (Eleven Lakh Forty Thousands only) in the form of Bank Guarantee with a validity upto 31/09/2026(at least extra six months claim period), supposed to be submitted on or before 01/02/2022 which has not been submitted so far.
Rule 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.

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, Maihar (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

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