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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

To,

श्री आरिफ एहमद, (मालिक)
भटगवां – सुनहरा चूनापत्थर खदान,
मिसन चौक, कटनी,
जिला - कटनी, मध्य प्रदेश -483501
ईमेल – gnminerals@yahoo.com,

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhatgawan-Sunehra Limestone & Dolomite Mine over an extent of 9.35 hectares in Murwara Tehsil, in Katni District of Madhya Pradesh State

Sir,

Shri Abhishek Ranjan Gautam, Assistant Mining Engineer inspected your mine on 29/06/2024 in the presence of your representative Shri Praveen Gupta and other mines officials. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Katni/Limestone/RMP-03/2021-22 dated 02.07.2021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Backfilling was proposed near pillar no. - 1 to 20 towards SE part of Barrier zone of the lease.	As per proposal, Backfilling was not done near boundary pillar no. – 1 to 20, towards SE part of Barrier zone of the lease.
	Proper arrangement for the dewatering of pit has to be made.	Pit was found waterlogged that too about 10m deep. Proper arrangement for the dewatering of pit has not found on the date of inspection.
55(1)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, – (c)every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of–	Whole/Part time Mining Engineer has not been appointed for this lease area

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	<p>(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(ii) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p>Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:</p>	
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02. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. If you are fail to appoint a geologist in the mine as per Rule 55(1) of MCDR 2017, a penalty of Rs 5 lakh will be imposed as per the Gazette Notification dated 03/11/2021 of MCDR Amendment Rules 2021.
05. You are therefore 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,

(माधवराव साबरे)
 Signed by Madhavrao Sabre
 वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी
 Date: 23-07-2024 17:39:42
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 Reason: Approved
 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित (ईमेल) : _____

01. संचालक, भौमिकी एवम खनिकर्म, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार, खनिज भवन, 29-ए, अरेरा हिल्स, भोपाल (म.प्र.) को सूचनार्थ एवं अग्रिम कार्रवाई हेतु.
02. खान नियंत्रक (मध्यांचल), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर
- 03- जिलाधीश, जिला – कटनी (म.प्र.) सूचनार्थ ।

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Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules (MCDR) 2017 were found violated in your above-mentioned mines during the verification of office records.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	During the year 2021-22, it was proposed to drill 12 numbers of boreholes and their locations were marked in the approved Surface Geological plan.	During 2021-22, Twelve no. of core boreholes were proposed but these boreholes were not drilled till date; even after approval of the Review of Mining plan as per their proposed location shown in the approved Surface Geological plan.
12(4)b	Rule Position In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralized area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules	The entire lease area has not been explored fully to identify the potentially mineralized area and thus detailed exploration over the potentially mineralized area has not been carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.

02. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense

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punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

04. If you are fail to submit the Geological study report in this office after completion of exploration works as per Rule 12(4)b of MCDR 2017, a penalty of Rs 5 lakh will be imposed as per the Gazette Notification dated 03/11/2021 of MCDR Amendment Rules 2021.

05. You are therefore advised to rectify the above Show cause notice immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Signed by Robert Simon C भवदीय,
Date: 06-08-2024 17:23:58
Reason: Approved

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