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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
O/O REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, JABALPUR**

**To,**

**Kunwar Saurabh Singh Sisodia (Nominated Owner);
M/s Sisodiya Khanij Udyog;
Satyendra Bhawan, Ram Niwas Singh Marg,
Bhatta Mohalla, Katni, District -Katni (M.P.) – 483 501
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Bhatgawan Sunehra Limestone and dolomite Mine** over an area **11.02 Hectare** having Mine code- 38MPR47093, situated in Village – Bhatgawan Sunehra, Tehsil - Murwara, District: - Katni of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by Shri Akash Arun Mittarwar, Assistant Mining Engineer on 28/06/2024 in the presence Shri Abhishek Gautam (Mining Engineer) & Shri Vidya Sagar Sahu (Geologist) as follows:-

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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 Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- E 4164 MCDR-MPC0LST/1/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 01/05/2023 incorporating proposal of working from 2023-24 to 2027-28 having validity up to 31/03/2028; during the inspection following violations were observed: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boundary pillars are not maintained and demarcated as per Rule 12 of MCR,2016. 2. It was proposed to backfill Pit 3 during the year 2023-24, but the same has not been done. 3. It was proposed to generate 81864 tonnes of Limestone during the year 2023-24, but only 14175 tonnes of limestone production is achieved. 4. It was proposed to generate 9702 tonnes of OB/ waste during the year 2023-24, but only 945 m³ i.e. 2363 tonnes are achieved. 5. It was proposed to generate 9096 tonnes of Mineral Reject during the year 2023-24, but Nil mineral reject is generated. 6. 200 number of saplings were proposed for plantation during the year 2023-24 but, only 100 saplings were planted.

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The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

- **Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.**

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(2) Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the template of star rating in the format specified in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the digital images of mining lease area under rule 34A, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines:

(4B) In case of non-filing of template as stated in sub-rule (2), the holder of mining lease shall be liable to pay an amount of ten thousand rupees per day for such delay to the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines-

- **Star Rating Template for the year 2023-24 submitted on 01/07/2024; therefor fine of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand Only) to be submitted in the form of Bharatkosh for One day delay of submission of Star Rating Template.**

45(7)

If it is found that the holder of a mineral concession or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export or import of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified;

- **In Part VI of table 2, 1512 tonnes of production reported from Dump working but, No such proposal was given/ mentioned in approved Review of Mining Plan.**

1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are not found satisfactory.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 35(4A) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 35(4B) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are not found satisfactory.
4. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are not found satisfactory.
5. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Robert Simon C)
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For Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur

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Copy for kind information to:-

1. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
2. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
3. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.)

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