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

**To,**

Smt. Veena Chaturvedi (Lease holder),
C/o Shri Gyan Datt Dixit, Tilak Chowk,
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Rajarwara Limestone Mine** over an area of area **2.65 Hectare** having Mine code- 38MPR47067, situated in Village – Rajarwara, Tehsil - Vijayraghavgarh, 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 24/05/2024 in the presence Shri Aditya Pandey (Mine Representative), Shri Ritesh Dixit (Mining Engineer) & Shri Ajay Pandey (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, 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.- E 6708 MCDR-MPC0LST/17/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 23/06/2023 incorporating proposal of working from 2023-24 to 2027-28. 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"> 1) Systematic advancement of benches in top soil and overburden have not been kept sufficiently advanced resulting top soil, overburden and mineral benches have almost merged with each other in Northern part of the pit nearer to BP number 1, 1/1 & 19 having grid value N 2654300 & E 450000. 2) It is proposed to construct garland drain of 500 m length along the periphery of lease boundary during the year 2023-24; but, the same has not been constructed. 3) The Slope Stability Study Report, Recovery Study Report & Hydrological Study Report not submitted till date as per undertaking given by lessee on 16/06/2023.
31(4)	<p>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date 1[showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, 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 the case of any other mine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The updated plans and sections are not submitted.

33	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
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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. 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)
Assistant Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur

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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