



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



To,

Shri S.P. Tiwari (Nominated Owner),
M/s S.N.S. (Minerals) Private Limited;
 Sunderson House, N.H. 7, Rewa Road,
 Maihar, District- Satna (M.P.) Pin - 485771
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Bhatura Limestone Mine** over an extent of **4.047 hectares** (Mine Code 38MPR35119) situated in village Bhatooara, Tehsil – Maihar, District Satna 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 23/07/2024 in the presence of Shri Kumar Shyamlal Kishore (Mines Representative), Shri Prayachchh Kumar Tiwari (Mining Engineer) & Shri Satish Kumar Soni (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 Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-10/2022-23 dated 24/05/2022 incorporating proposal of working for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27 having validity up to 31/03/2027; during the inspection following violations were observed: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Study report not submitted till date which had to be submitted within 06 months from the date of approval of above said Modification of Mining plan.
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 maintained at mine site.
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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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 submitted Annual return of 2023-24, payment towards dead rent is mentioned which is irrelevant.**

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 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) if, 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) if, 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)
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, Satna (M.P.)

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