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



To,

Shri Rishabh Kumar Jain (Nominated Owner),
M/s Hukamchand Stone Lime Company;
 Nai Basti, Katni, District - Katni (M.P.) 483501
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Bhatoora Limestone Mine** over an extent of **5.529 hectares** (Mine Code 38MPR35117) situated in village Bhatewara, 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 22/07/2024 in the presence of Shri Rishabh Kumar Jain (Nominated Owner), Shri Mohammad Kafil (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 Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- E 4183 MCDR-MPC0LST/6/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 31/05/2023 incorporating proposal of working for the period 2023-24 having validity up to 31/03/2024; during the inspection following violations were observed: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary pillars are not maintained and demarcated as per Rule 12 of MCR,2016.
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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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;-

1. **In Annual return of 2023-24, wrong details of exploration furnished in Table 1 of PART-V (General Geology & Mining) with respect to exploration activities carried out during the year 2023-24.**
2. **In Annual return of 2023-24 submitted on 30/06/2024, Reserves and Resources assessed during the year 2023-24 is not mentioned in Table 2 of PART-V (General Geology & Mining) as per submitted Geological Exploration & Feasibility Study Report.**
3. **Balance resources as on 31/3/2023 as mentioned in Annual return of 2022-23 is not matching with the Reserves and Resources at the beginning of the year as on 01/04/2023 mentioned in Annual return of 2023-34.**
4. **OB/ Waste generated during the year 2023-24 is not reported in Annual return.**

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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