



**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 Hukumchand 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 **10.560 hectares** (Mine Code 38MPR35028) 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
<b>11(1)</b>	<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 4181 MCDR-MPC0LST/5/2023-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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Boundary pillars are not maintained and demarcated as per Rule 12 of MCR,2016.</b></li> <li><b>2. 2 Exploratory Drilling Boreholes were proposed to determine the depth of mineral extent during the year 2023-24, but the same has not been completed yet. Form-I submitted on 08/05/2024, but till date Form-J not submitted.</b></li> <li><b>3. It was proposed to backfill 7.5 meter barrier zone near boundary pillar number BP-28 to BP-29, but the same has not been done yet.</b></li> <li><b>4. 550 number of saplings were proposed for plantation during the year 2023-24 but, only 250 saplings were planted.</b></li> </ol>
<b>31(4)</b>	<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"> <li><b>• The updated plans and sections are not maintained at mine site.</b></li> </ul>

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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"> <li>• <b>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</b></li> </ul>
34A	<p><b>Digital aerial images of mining lease area.—</b> (1) Every lessee having— (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred meters outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.</p> <p>(2) Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Satellite images for the year 2023-24 not submitted in DDMS i.e. Drone Data Management System portal yet.</b></li> </ul>
45(7)	<p>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:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In Annual return of 2023-24, wrong details of exploration furnished in Table 1 of PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) with respect to exploration activities carried out during the year 2023-24.</b></li> </ul>

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**

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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, Satna (M.P.)

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