



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



To,

Shri Naushad Bhagwagar (Nominated Owner),
M/s Cimmco Lime & Minerals;
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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Piprahat Limestone Mine** over an extent of **8.068 hectares** (Mine Code 38MPR35275) situated in village Piprahat, 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 23/08/2024 in the presence of Shri Ajay Kumar Pandey (Mining Engineer) & Shri Shridhar 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- E 6899 MCDR-MPCOLST/21/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 14/09/2023 incorporating proposal of working from the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 having validity up to 31/03/2028; during the inspection following violations were observed: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed to drill 8 boreholes during the year 2023-24 but, the said exploration work has not been carried out till date.
12(4)	<p>In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralized area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire lease area not explored up to G1 Level yet.

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. 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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