Violation Letter

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



To,

Shri Subhash Bansal (Nominated Owner), M/s Pranjal Agrotech Private Limited;

MIG-2, Housing Board Colony, Katni - 483501 E-mail – subhashbansal08@gmail.com

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Sejha Limestone & Dolomite Mine** over an extent of **2.109 hectares** (Mine Code 38MPR18070) situated in village Sejha, Tehsil – Badwara, 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 24/08/2024 in the presence of Shri Anil Kumar Nigam (Mining Engineer) & Shri Anand Kumar Raikwar (Geologist) as follows:-

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	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 tothe 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. The Modification of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter NoMP/Katni/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-45/2021-22 dated 11/04/2022 incorporating proposal of working from the period 2022-23 to 2026-27 having validity up to 31/03/2027; during the inspection following violations were observed: -
	 It was proposed to drill 8 boreholes during the year 2023-24 but, the said exploration work has not been carried out till date; Form-I submitted on 08/04/2024 but, Form-J not submitted. It was proposed to generate 5552 tonnes of dolomite during the year 2023-24 but, Nil is generated. It was proposed to generate 616 tonnes of OB/waste during the year 2023-24 but, Nil OB/waste is generated.
33	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.
	• Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

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;-

Refer PART-I Upload Document-

- 1. In uploaded KML/KMZ file in Annual return of 2023-24, features/ attributes like boundary pillar, ML boundary, barrier zone, dump, stack, pit, backfilling etc. in polygon representing the reporting year development and cumulative land use details are not shown.
- 2. In submitted Annual return of 2023-24, payment towards dead rent mentioned in Table 2 of PART-III (Consumption of Materials) is inconsistent with the dead rent mentioned in PART-VII: Cost of Production.
- 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, Katni (M.P.)

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