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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



Dated: 27/08/2024

To,

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Subject:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your **Bigodi Limestone Mine**, over an area of 184.149 hectare, Village Sannehi Singti and others, Tehsil Amarpatan, District Maihar - of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Akhilesh Singh, (VP Mines) Shri Nitya Dixit DGM Geology, and Shri Vinod Gayakwad (Mine Manger) on 29/07/2024. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection. The Modification of Approved Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. E 2510 MCDR-MPC0LST/11/2022-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP on dated 22.03.2023

11(1) of MCDR 2017	<p>1. Mining operations under mining lease.--(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 to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:</p> <p>-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only 139.93 tonnes of Limestone production is raised during 2023-24 against the proposed 1,58,920 tonnes. 2. Pit was developed in 7.5 m barrier and also outside the lease. 3. Pit was not developed in proposal area for year 2023-24. 4. 5620 m³ Overburden is generated against the proposal of 1,50,384 m³, thereby distorting the stripping ratio. 5. Overburden was dumped in 7.5 m barrier and also outside the lease. 6. Overburden was not dumped at proposed location. 7. It was proposed to produce 3,82,916 m³ of top soil during the year, but nil top soil was produced. 8. It was proposed to develop 2 benches in Top Soil, 03 in Overburden and 02 in Mineral during the year 2023-24, but only 01 bench in overburden and mineral were developed. 9 It was proposed that Stripping ratio of 1:0.72 will be maintained but in actual it was coming to be 1:40.16. 10. It was proposed to plant 1000 saplings during the year but only 250 saplings were planted.
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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 is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violations of above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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