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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur
Mine Code: - 38MPR47078

To,

Shri Rajesh Kumar Jain (Partner),
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Amehta Limestone **Mine** over an extent of **12.93hect.** in Katni District (M.P.)

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14/09/2024 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri S.K Jain , Mining Engineer of the mine.

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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. Read with MCR (Amendment),2021notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Jabalpur/Iron Ore/RMP-06/2021-22 dated 09/072021 incorporating proposal of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As per approved proposal extraction of mineral was supposed to be carried out through six mineral benches namely 372 to 340mRL but on actual Pit was found deepened upto 313mRL (27m more than the proposed one) with eight no. of mineral benches. As a result envisaged production had achieved with less lateral advancement of pit than the approved proposal.(in western part of the lease area). 2. Consequent to deepening of pit upto 313mRL(27m more than the envisaged one) and establishment of mineralisation upto that level reassessment of reserves have not been carried out. 3. In the year 2023-24 it was proposed to produce 449538tons Limestone with removal of total 124552cum Over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste. But it was observed that with about 52260 cum removal of over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ mine waste 314120tone of limestone production reportedly achieved. Thus, there is almost 31% deviation in case of production of Limestone mineral as well as about 60% deviation in over Burden/Sub burden /inter Burden/ Burden/ mine waste removal.
24	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit a final mine closure plan to the competent authority for approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine or surrender of the entire or part area of the mining lease accompanied by such fee as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of mines.</p> <p>In this case lease period of the mining Lease is going to be expired on 10/05/2026 i.e within a period of two year but requisite final mine closure plan has not been submitted for approval so far.</p>

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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 are not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Raghubir Sharan Garg)
Assistant Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 2- The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information & appropriate action.

Assistant Controller of Mines
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