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सेवा में,

Mine Code: 38HPR10008

Date: 20.11.2024

M/s Jai Singh Thakur and Sons
Shri Mayank Thakur (Nominated Owner)
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विषय : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2021, in respect to Bohar Limestone Mine over an extent of 4.115 hectare in Sirmour District of H.P.

महोदय,

Undersigned has inspected above mentioned mine in the presence of mine representative Shri A K Chabra, Shri Shrinivas Pandey and QP Shri Deepak Gaur along with JMG on dated 15.10.2024 for the submitted draft review of mining plan.

During the inspection it was observed that mining operations in the mine was not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter No. 614(2)/MP-B-237/06-DDN, dated 25.11.2020 containing proposals for the years 2020-21 to 2024-25. Following provisions of MCDR 2021 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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Rule 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.

- a) In the last approved Review of Mining Plan, it was proposed to maintain mineral benches of 6-meter width and 6-meter height.
However, at the time of inspection it was observed that the benches are not maintained as per the given proposals.
- b) In the PMCP proposal:
 - (i) It was proposed that 275-meter length parapet wall / retaining wall to be prepared at side corner of dump.
 - (ii) It was proposed that 125 numbers of sapling / plantation over the 0.05-hectare area with the survival rate of 80%.
 - (iii) It was proposed to do fencing plantation with 100 meters of fencing.
 - (iv) 15 meters long wire crated gravity wall at the slope was proposed.
At the time of inspection, it was observed that above mentioned PMCP proposals were not found in the ML area as per proposal.

Rule 42 Restoration of flora: Every holder of prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall carry out prospecting or mining operations, as the case may be, in accordance with applicable laws and in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the area held under prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

In your case it is observed that as per proposed in the PMCP chapter you have not done / achieved the proposed plantation and survival rate of the plantation is too low with respect to the given proposal.

Rule 45 (7) Monthly and Annual Return: " It has been observed that you have submitted incomplete information by not providing the registration number of purchasers of mineral in the Annual returns, which is mandatory under rule 45 of MCDR' 2017".

As per submitted Annual return it is observed that the buyers do not have IBM registration no. you are requested to sell mineral only to registered buyers and encourage the buyer to obtain the IBM Registration.

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 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,

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