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Date: 20.11.2024

Mine Code: 38HPR10076

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/7/2023-DDN-IBM\_RO\_DDN

सेवा में,

Shri Rakesh Choudhary (Mine Owner) S/o Mahendra Singh

Village: Jogiwala, Post: Nehrugram District: Dehardun, Uttarakhand, 2480001

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विषय: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to

Banour Limestone Mine over 4.75 hect. in Sirmour District of H.P.

महोदय,

Undersigned has inspected above mentioned mine in the presence of mine representative Shri Pant and Shri Shrinivas Pandey along with JMG on dated 09.10.2024.

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-243/14-DDN, dated 26.03.2021 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

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) It was proposed to maintained benches in mineral with 6m height & 6m width, However, at the time of inspection it was observed that the height and width of the benches were not maintained as per the proposals given in the approved mining plan. Mineral benches are irregular.
- b) In the year 2022-23 it was proposed to;
  - (i) Prepare and maintain fencing / bunds of 305 meters and
  - (ii) Parapet wall of 35 meters around the pits

At the time of inspection, it was observed that above mentioned PMCP proposals were not carried out as per the 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 not as per the proposal given in the mining plan.

- 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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