



Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur



To,

Shri Neeraj Kumar Verma, Nominated Owner
M/s. KJS cement (I) Ltd.
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Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (MCDR,2017) in respect to Bhatia Limestone Mine (10.431 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR35098 in District Maihar (Earlier Satna) of Madhya Pradesh State regarding.

Sir,

Following provision of Mineral conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in respect of your subject mine during the inspection of the said mine by the undersigned on 20.10.2023 in the presence of Shri Vijay Singh Rathod, Head Mines, Shri Satyapal Singh, Geologist, Shri Deepak Goud, QP .

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
Rule 11(1)	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Mining operations are not found carried out in accordance with approved Mining plan vide letter no. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-74/2018-19 dated 25.04.2019 as below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was approved to back fill the waste material generated towards Eastern block and Towards North-west block and there will be no creation of any external dump; against which additional 5 external waste dumps are created and one waste dump created which extended outside the lease area in between ML pillar 2 and 12 and 9 to 10. 2. Mining is being carried out within 7.5 meters safety zone without having any such approved proposals. 3. Area put to use is on higher side as against the area proposed for mining and allied activities and the financial assurance submitted.
37(2)	<p><i>The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods.</i></p> <p>Dump is not secured by retaining wall and garland drain to prevent escape of dump material</p>

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45(7)

If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—

(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,—
(i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

Following discrepancies are observed in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2022-23

- (i) Part-I, item 12: use for waste disposal is stated as 0.55 Ha whereas area 1.3 ha area is reported in the recent mining plan submitted. Further 2.45 Ha area is reported reclaimed and rehabilitated, whereas no such rehabilitation is observed in the field.
(ii) Part V, (b) Reserves and resources furnished are incorrect

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR,2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR,2017.
04. 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

(Ibrahim Sharif)
Dy. Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP). Waste dumping has been carried out beyond lease area in between lease boundary pillars BP-2 & 12 and BP-9 & 10. You are requested to initiate action as per statute.

(Ibrahim Sharif)
Dy. Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines