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

File No.: MP/ Katni / Lst-273

Jabalpur, Dated: .07.2023

To,

Shri. Arif Ahmad,
Mission Ckawk,
District Katni
(M.P.) Pincode-483501.

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhatagawan Sunhera limestone mine, mine code-38MPR47086 over an area of 9.35 Ha, in District Katni of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 27/06/2023 in your presence and Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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),2021 notified 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/Katni/limestone/ RMP-03/ 2021-22 dated 02/07/2021 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> <p>(a) Limestone production of 145607 metric tons was raised (as per annual return submitted), which is in excess of 16953 metric tons (13.17%) of limestone production against the approved proposal of 128654 metric tons during the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(b) Nil OB generation is reported in AR against the approved proposal of 2709 m3 for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(c) Refer Page 63 of the approved mining plan wherein it was proposed to carry out plantation of 200 plants/year but as per your submitted PMCP report only 60 plantation were done.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>

- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
- You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)
Asst. Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:-

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A,Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
- The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur

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