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सेवा में / To,

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विषय / Subject: The **violation of provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017**, in relation to the **Pamta Limestone Mine** covering an area of **3.10 hectares** in **Sirmour District, Himachal Pradesh**.

महोदय / Sir,

The undersigned conducted an inspection of your mine on **21.10.2024**, in the presence of your mine representative, **Shri Ajay Purkayastha**. During the inspection, the following provisions of the **Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR 2017)** were found violated in your mine.

In the approved Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine vide letter No. 614(2)/MS-B-75/99-DDN, dated 03/12/2020 incorporating proposals from year 2020-21 to 2024-25. During the inspection, it was noted that the mining operations were not being conducted in accordance with the proposals outlined in the approved **Review of Mining Plan**. The specific deviations observed during the inspection are as follows:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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Rule 11(1) Mining operations under mining lease: 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. Observations are as follows:

- It was proposed to maintain benches in the mineral section with a height of 6 meters and a width of approx 10 meters. However, during the inspection, it was observed that the benches of 8 to 10 have been maintained which is not in accordance with the approved Review of Mining Plan.

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.

It has been observed that, against the proposal of 250 saplings, only 190 saplings have been found.

Rule 45 Monthly and Annual returns (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.

1. It has been observed that you have submitted incomplete information in annual return for the year 2023-24 by not providing the registration number of purchaser of mineral in the return.
2. During the scrutiny of the annual return, it was found that the depletion of the reserve should be subtracted only from the reserve itself, rather than from the resources.

Rule 54 Copies of notices and returns and reports to be maintained: The holder of a mining lease or a holder of a prospecting license or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall maintain the labour attendance register, production and dispatch register, royalty assessment register,–

(c) Details of expenditure incurred towards the mine closure activities, explosives consumption register, bore hole logs along with the chemical analysis reports, mineral analysis reports, sub-grade or mineral reject stack register along with the grade.

(d) Details of mining machinery and copies of all notices and returns, plans, sections and schemes submitted to the authorized officer or the State Government or the Regional Controller under these rules.

During the inspection, the mining lease (ML) holder was unable to produce the labor attendance register, production and dispatch records, expenditure details. You are requested to submit the copy of these documents for the year 2023-24.

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(1) and 45(7)(a) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) and 45(7)(a) 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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