Violation Letter

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES O/O REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, JABALPUR



To,

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Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pahari - II Limestone Mine over an extent of 8.09 hectares (Mine Code 38MPR35057) situated in village Pahadi, Tehsil – Maihar, District Satna of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by Shri Akash Arun Mittarwar, Assistant Mining Engineer on 24/09/2024 in the presence of Shri Amit Rai (Legal Heir Late Shri Om Prakash Rai) & Shri Brijesh Prasad Dwivedi (Geologists) as follows:-

| Rule No | Nature of violation observed in detail |
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| 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 pursuant tothe 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. The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No E 4172 MCDR-MPC0LST/2/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 28/04/2023 incorporating proposal of working from the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 having validity up to 31/03/2028; during the inspection following violations were observed: - |
| | It was proposed to generate 56970 tonnes of OB/waste during the year 2023-24 but, only 34120 tonnes (13648 cubic meter) of OB/waste is generated; therefore, distorting the stripping ratio. It was proposed to drill 3 bore holes during the year 2023-24 but, the said exploration work has not been done yet. Form-I & J are not submitted. |
| 26(2) | The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year 1[along with annual return] setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof: - |
| | • It was proposed to generate 14948 cubic meter of Top soil during the year 2023-24 but, its utilization is not furnished in uploaded PMCP table in Annual Return of 2023-24. |

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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.

Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

45(7)

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

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- 1. In submitted Annual return of 2023-24, details of Geologist in charge is not furnished.
- 2. Wrong details of exploration furnished in exploration table of PART-V (General Geology & Mining) in submitted Annual return of 2023-24, as no exploration work was carried out during the year 2023-24. Form-I & J not submitted.
- 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 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) if, not found satisfactory.
- 4. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) if, not found satisfactory.
- 5. You are advised to rectify the violations of above-mentioned 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)
Assistant Controller of Mines,
For Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur

Copy for kind information to;-

- 1. 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.
- 2. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 3. The Director (Statistics), Mining and Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 4. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.)

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