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



Jabalpur,

To,  
Shri Vivek Krishan Agnihotri, (Nominated Owner)  
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Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Bandarkha Limestone Mine (40.236 ha), Mine Code 38MPR35331 in Bnadarkha Village of Satna Dist M.P.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by the undersigned on **08.07.2024** in presence of Shri. Kousik Das (Mines Manager) and Shri Amit Biswas (Geologist).

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the reporting year working has proposed in between E 497935 to E 499298 and N 2719717 to N 2719092 whereas the deviation in the working at proposed location is observed.</li> <li>2. Only 2,29,924 T of limestone produced against the proposed 5,00,000 T which distorting the proposal by 54%.</li> <li>3. Only 12066 Cu.m waste is handled against the proposed 79394 Cu.m</li> <li>3. Backfilling has not been carried out as proposed in the last approved document for the reporting year.</li> </ol>

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**Rule  
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 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 or the authorized officer of the State Government may -*

*Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;*

*(b) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;*

**Refer PART-I Upload Document**

The attached Kml/Kmz file should contain the lease boundary, polygon representing the reporting year development and cumulative land use details.

**Refer PART-I Lease area utilisation.**

The details furnished are incorrect and to be in line with the features depicted in attached kml as well as the UAV data submitted in DDMS portal.

**Refer PART-V S.No 02 Reserves and Resources estimated.**

The balance reserves reported are incorrect with reference to the reported reserves in the last approved Review of Mining Plan and subsequent depletion of reserves reported.

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. Non compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to suspension of mining operation under the provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Kathroju Naveen)  
Sr. Asst. Controller of Mines,  
For Regional Controller of Mines,

## Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
2. The Director of Geology & Mining, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).
3. The District Collector, Satna.

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