



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**



Jabalpur

To,

**Miss. Vidhi Worah (Nominated Owner),**  
**Maihar Stone and Lime Co. Pvt. Ltd;**  
**Station Road, P.O.-Maihar,**  
**Satna-485771**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhatoora Limestone Mine over an area of 6.062 hect. having Mine Code-38MPR35122 situated in Satna district of M.P. State.**

Madam,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine based on the examination of submitted Satellite imagery in DDMS portal and inspection by the Undersigned on 18/07/2024 in the presence of Shri. K.K.Chandra (Mine Agent), Shri Ram Raj Kushwaha (Mine Geologist) & 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.</p> <p>The Initial Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-37/2022-23, dated 30/08/2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2026-27 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) On examination Satellite imagery and during the inspection, excavation of Quarry-1 was found extended within 7.5m statutory barrier zone and thereby breaching the mining lease boundary area between the ML boundary pillars nos. BP-23 to BP-24.</p> <p>(b) Refer Plate No.7C (Development and Production Plan), during the year 2023-24 backfilling was proposed towards west of quarry between the coordinates N 2663940 –N 2663980 &amp; E 466085- E 466185. But during the year, backfilling was not carried out as per the approved proposals resulting in deviations in backfilling between boundary pillars BP-23 to BP-25 as against the approved proposals.</p> <p>Hence the development &amp; backfilling were not carried out as per approved proposals.</p>
45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner.</p> <p>An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p> <p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2023-24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PART-1 (General): The PMCP report not submitted.</li> <li>• PART-1 S.No 5, Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) under various heads are incorrectly furnished and inconsistent with the approved mining plan.</li> <li>• PART-5 S.No.05 (Trees planted- survival rate). The details wrt to the total no.of trees at the end of the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> </ul>

1. 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.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
3. 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:

01. 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.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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