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Jabalpur

To

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Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pondi Limestone Mine (4.76 hectare) Mine code-38MPR18121 situated in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine based on the examination of the drone imagery and inspection by the Undersigned on 18/11/2024 in the presence Shri Amit Kushwaha (Mining Engineer), Shri. Atul pandey (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 Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/katni/Limestone/RMP-06/2020-21 dated 24/09/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) On examination drone image output and during the inspection, excavation of Quarry was found extended within 7.5m statutory barrier zone and beyond mining lease area between the ML boundary pillars nos. BP-02 to BP-04. Further, dumping of overburden material found beyond mining lease near BP-11 to BP-10 which attracts the violation of approved proposals.</p> <p>(b) Only 33781.41 tonnes of limestone production is achieved against the proposal of 49840 tonnes for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(c) Only 5125 m³ of OB is generated against the proposal of 6629 m³ of OB for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(d) Refer page no.44 of the approved Mining plan; it was proposed to carryout 150 no's of plantation for the year 2023-24 but instead only 100 nos. of plantations done.</p> <p>Hence the development/excavation & PMCP measures were not carried out with respect to the approved proposals.</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) of MCDR-2017, 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:

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.

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