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



Jabalpur

To,

**Shri Rajesh Bansal (Nominated Owner),**  
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**Scheme No-54, Opp. C-21 Mall,**  
**A.B. Road, Indore (M.P.) - 452010**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Rodada Limestone Mine over an extent of 42.852 hect, Mine Code: - 38MPR403001 in Dhar District of M.P.**

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 28/06/2024 in the presence Shri Rahul barai (Mining Engineer), Shri Rohit kanojia (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/Dhar/Limestone/MPLN/G-15/19-20 dated 20/03/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and it has been observed that "Only 300 tonnes of Limestone is produced against the proposal of 202755 tonnes for the year 2023-24".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hence the excavation was found lagging behind the approved proposals.</p>
12	<p>(3) The holder of a mining lease shall carry out detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease, in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of opening of the mine after execution of such mining lease.</p> <p>(4) In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Geological study report for the recently carried out exploration is yet to be submitted. Thus, there is violation of the rule.</p>
33	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</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 S.No.07 &amp; 08: The details wrt to the Manager and Mining Engineer furnished are incomplete.</li> <li>• The .kml file attached is incomplete and various surface features including boundary pillars are not marked.</li> <li>• PART-5 S.No.05 (Trees planted- survival rate). The details wrt to Total no.of trees at the end of the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> </ul>

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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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