

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



Jabalpur

To,

Smt. Urmila Tripathi, Chandmari Road, Dhawari, District: - Satna (M.P.) 485 001 Email - rahulelex@yahoo.com.

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tihai Limestone Mine, Mine code 38MPR35260 over an extent of 8.09 hectare in Satna District of M.P.

Madam.

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 02/08/2024 in the presence Shri. Rahul Tripathi (Lessees representative), Shri Devnath Pathak (Mine Geologist) & Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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.
	The Initial Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-36/22-23 dated 30/08/22 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2025-26 and following deviations have been observed:
	(a) Refer 4A.2.2.2: Yearwise Opencast Development, during the year 2023-24 it was proposed to carryout development of pit between the coordinates N 2734350 – N 2734560 & E 500075 – E 500270. But during the year, the development is found lagging wrt the approved proposals towards the western side of the pit.
	(b) During the examination of drone image & in inspection, excavation was found extended within 7.5m statutory barrier zone and beyond mining lease area between the ML boundary pillars nos. BP-10 B to BP-08 & BP-01 B to BP-02 which attracts the violation of approved proposals.
	(c) Refer Page 68 of Chapter No.6.0 & relevant plates, during the year 2023-24 it was proposed to develop green belt in the 7.5 m barrier zone between BP-10 to BP-04. But during the year, the said green belt was not developed.
	Hence the development, excavation & PMCP measures were found lagging behind the approved proposals.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine
	The updated plans and sections are not submitted.
33	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)

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.

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.

The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2023-24:

- PART-1 (S.No. 7 & 8): The details in respect of manager and Mining Engineer furnished incorrectly.
- PART-1 (general): The .kml file & PMCP report are not attached.
- PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation for green belt is incorrectly furnished.
- PART-5 S.No.05 (Trees planted- survival rate). The details wrt to Total no.of trees planted and survival rate furnished are not matching with the field position.
- 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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