Violation letter By Email/Post



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



Jabalpur,

To, **Shri Kailash Chandra Jhanwar** M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd B Wing Ahura Centre 2 nd Floor, Mahakali Caves Road Andheri (E), Mumbai 400093 Email: <u>kailash.jhanwar@adityabirla.com</u> <u>kishore.moorjani@adityabirla.com</u>

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Bela Cement Limestone Mine-02 (Mine Code 38MPR424002) over an extent 264.095 hectares situated in village Madhepur, Baheliya & Chhijwar ,Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State

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 24.01.2025 in presence of You and Shri.Naveen Singh Bhagel Mines Manager, Shri. Ramesh Vishwakarma (Geoelogist)

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
Rule 11(1).	Mining operations under mining lease.–(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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -
	 i. It is proposed to drill 35 bore holes in 2022-23 and 26 boreholes in 2023-24 whereas sp far 13 boreholes reportedly drilled. ii. Only 612 T production of limestone reported against the proposed quantity of 250000 T. iii. Against the proposed OB quantity of 52000 Cu.m Nil waste handling is reported, iv. It is proposed to plant 1008 saplings during the reporting year which is not carried out.
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; Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
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The attached Kml/Kmz file should contain the lease boundary, polygon representing the reporting year development and cumulative land use details whereas only lease boundary details are depicted.

- 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 and that non-compliance of rule 12 (4) shall be punishable with fine of Rs 5,00,000/-.
- 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, KhanijBhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).
- 3. The District Collector, Jabalpur .

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