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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines  
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To,

**Shri Sandip Ghose,**  
Nominated Owner,  
Sagmania Limestone Mine (852.5 Ha)  
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**Subject:-** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Sagmania Limestone Mine, over an area of 852.50 hectare, situated in village-Sagmania etc Tehsil-Raghurajnagar, District-Satna of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Rajesh Chaubey, (Head Mines), Shri Gaurav Tripathi (Mine Geologist), and other mines officials on 23/12/2024. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

<b>11(1)of MCDR 2017</b>	<p><b>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)</b></p> <p>The modification of approved mining plan for above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. E 8998 MCDR-MPC0LST/58/2023-JBP-IBM_RO_JBP dated 18/01/2024 incorporating proposal of working from 2024-25 to 2025-26.</p> <p><b>During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. 2768358 tonnes of Limestone production is raised during 2023-24 against the proposed 4510000 tonnes.</b></li> <li><b>2. It was proposed to produce 1246262 m3 Overburden during 2023-24 but only 168059 m3 overburden is produced.</b></li> <li><b>3. It was proposed to produce 145095 m3 of top soil during 2023-24 but 51386 m3 of top soil was produced.</b></li> <li><b>4. It was proposed to back fill 2.4 ha area, but only 1.14 ha area is backfilled.</b></li> </ol>
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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) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (days) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt.of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A,AreraHills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.

02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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