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सेवा में / To,

M/s Balbir Singh Supa Ram
Shri Sandeep Kumar (Nominated Owner)
Village: Kamrau, Tehsil: Paonta Sahib
District: Sirmour Himachal Pradesh
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विषय / Subject: The **violation of provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017**, in relation to the **Banour Limestone Mine** covering an area of **0.874 hectares** in **Sirmour District, Himachal Pradesh**.

महोदय / Sir,

The undersigned conducted an inspection of your mine on **09.10.2024**, in the presence of your mine representative, **Shri Ajay Purkayastha**, along with **SMG**. During the inspection, the following provisions of the **Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR 2017)** were found violated in your mine. The following discrepancies have been observed during the inspection:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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Rule 11(1) Mining operations under mining lease: 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. **However** following discrepancies have been observed w.r. to the Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine approved vide letter No. 614(2)/MS-B-190/11-DDN, dated 19/04/2022:

- i. It was proposed to maintain benches in mineral with a height of 5 meters and a width of 6 meters but the same was not maintained.
- ii. The stabilization of dumps were proposed but have not been implemented as per the approved Review of Mining Plan (page num. 30).
- iii. A 15-meter-long retaining wall was proposed at the base of Dump D2 (page num. 50) and a total of 62 meters of retaining wall (32 meters + 32 meters) was proposed along the lease boundary from point A to point B (page num. 50) but has not been implemented.
- iv. A 30-meter-long garland drain was proposed (page num. 51) and the same has not been implemented as well.

Rule 42 Restoration of flora: Every holder of prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall carry out prospecting or mining operations, as the case may be, in accordance with applicable laws and in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the area held under prospecting license, prospecting license cum mining lease or mining lease and the nearby areas.

It has been observed that, as outlined in the PMCP chapter (page nom. 51), the proposed plantation has not been achieved as per the given proposals.

Rule 45 Monthly and Annual returns (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 daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified.

During the scrutiny of the annual return, it was found that the holder has submitted the incomplete or wrong information which are as follows: -

- i. They have provided daily wages of ₹131 per person. However, this information appears to be incomplete, or incorrect.
- ii. It has been observed that you have submitted incomplete information by not providing the registration number of purchasers of mineral in the Annual returns.

Rule 54 Copies of notices and returns and reports to be maintained: The holder of a mining lease or a holder of a prospecting license or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall maintain the labour attendance register, production and dispatch register, royalty assessment register, –

(c) Details of expenditure incurred towards the mine closure activities, explosives consumption register, bore hole logs along with the chemical analysis reports, mineral analysis reports, sub-grade or mineral reject stack register along with the grade.

(d) Details of mining machinery and copies of all notices and returns, plans, sections and schemes submitted to the authorized officer or the State Government or the Regional Controller under these rules.

During the inspection, the mining lease (ML) holder was unable to produce the labor attendance register, production and dispatch records, expenditure details, and mining machinery information. You are requested to submit the supplementary documents in the regional office.

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.

3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(1) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

नितिन /Nitin
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