



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



To,

1. **Shri K.C.Jhanwar (Nominated Owner),**
M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;
Vikram Limestone Mine - I,
B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2nd Floor,
Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East,
Mumbai - 400093,
Email – ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com
2. **Shri Vivek Khosla, (Mine Agent),**
M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;
Dalla cement works
Vill – Kota, Post – Dala
Dist: Sonbhadra (U.P.)
Email – vivek.khosla@adityabirla.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Bhalua Limestone Mine, (592.827 Hect.)** Mine code 38UPR56004 in **Sonbhadra** district of **U.P. State**.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 24/11/2022 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Vivek Khosla, Agent Mines, Shri D K Pandey, Mine Manager & Shri Atul Gehrana, Geologist:-

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The Modification of Mining Plan of afore mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-UP/SONBHADRA/LIMESTONE/MPLN/MOD-34/2018-19 dated 07.03.2019 & UP/SONBHADRA/LIMESTONE/MPLN/MOD-04/2021-22 dated 11.03.2022 incorporating the proposals of working from 2018-19 to 2021-22. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of the rule have been violated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raised Limestone production of 398252 Metric tons against approved proposal of 471444 Metric tons i.e; lagging in ROM production. 2. Boundary pillars are not created properly as per rule.

Rule 63(1)	<p>Preservation of cores, etc.-(1) Every holder of a mineral concession and every agency authorised under the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 shall preserve intact, until submission of the final geological report, all cores and specimens of different types of rocks and minerals obtained during drilling or sinking operations and shall arrange for them to be laid out in a serial order with identification marks, showing the progressive depth at which, they are obtained.</p> <p>Core of drilled boreholes are not preserved by way of maintaining core library in proper manner.</p>
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
03. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017.
- 04 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.

भवदीय,

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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Uttar Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 27/8, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Marg, Lucknow, U.P. for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, **Sonbhadra** (U.P.) for information.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ई मेल)

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