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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur



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Mine Code: 38MPR18033

Dated: 28/01/2022

To,

Sh Anand Goenka,
M/s S. P. Goenka
Goenka Bhawan, Station Road,
District- Katni (M.P.)- 483501
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Harriya Limestone Mine (7.065 Hect) situated in Village-Harriya, Tehsil-Vijayraghgarh, District- Katni (M.P.).

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in your presence along with Sh. Rohit Singh (Mine Manager) and other mine staff on 12/07/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

| Rule No | Nature of violation observed in detail |
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Rule 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 pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

Review of mining plan was approved vide letter no. MP/Katni/Limestone/RMP-90/17-18 dated 22/02/2018 incorporating proposal from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

- In the northern and eastern side of the lease, height of the benches found more than the proposal at some places between BP no. 05 to BP no. 07 and some other places. And, it was also observed that at some places in the western side width of the benches found very less than approval.**
- Mine development is found lagging from the proposal of approved document.**
- The excavated OB from the lease was dumped to outside the lease area without any valid transit pass from the State Govt.**
- Some boundary pillars are found broken. Boundary pillars erected on the ground were not mentioned pillar number and co-ordinates as per provision of rules.**
- Plantation was proposed for developing the green belt in the 7.5m barrier zone from BP no. 05 to BP no. 12. But, no sufficient plantation was observed in the proposed area.**

Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:

The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the year 2020-21.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

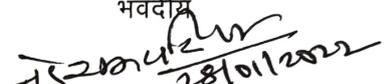
Copies of updated plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

Rule 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 daily or 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 may advise the State Government to,- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;(ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

In the annual return of 2020-21, It has been observed that:

- (a) In the Part-I, Land area utilization details are found incorrect.
- (b) In the Part-II A, Capital Structure related data have been filled "Zero".
- (c) In the Part-V Sec-3 for Limestone, data related to Reserve and Resources estimation at the end of year have been filled "Zero"
- (d) In the Part-V Sec-4.2 (C) for Limestone, data related to total quantity of Overburden/Waste removed during the year(tones) is filled as "Zero" which is not matching with other office records.

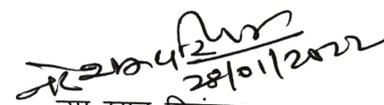
1. In response to violation letter dated 23/11/2021, No reply has been received at this office. Therefore, violation of Rule 11(1), 26(2), 33 & 45(7) of MCDR-17 still exist in above mentioned mine.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
4. 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.
5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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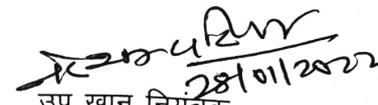
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01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.


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