

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

File No.: M.P/Satna/LST-338-6331/6332

Jabalpur, Dated: 01.12.2021

To,

1. **Shri Vivek Krishan Agnihotri, (Nominated Owner),**
Prim Cement Limestone Mine,
M/s Prism Johnson Limited
“Rahejas” 2nd floor, Main Avenue,
V.P. Road, Santacruz (w) Mumbai – 400054
Email – vivek.agnihotri@prismjohnson.in
2. **M/s Prism Cement Limited**
Village- Hinouti & Sejhata,
Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan,
District- Satna (M.P.)
Email – regdoofficeprismcement@gmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Baghai Limestone Mine (512.317 Hect.)** Mine code **38MPR35313** in **Satna** district of **M.P. State**.

Sir,
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during Checkup inspection on 18/11/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Mr Manoj Singh, VP (Mines), Mr S S Rai, GM Mines & Mr Sunil Upadhyay, 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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt. pursuant to the provisions to clause (b) of Sub Section (2) of Section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Researching respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule of the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limit declared under schedule-A of the Atomic Mineral Concession Rules 2016.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/Satna/LST/RMP-57/20-21 dated 09.04.2021 incorporating the proposals of working from 2021-22 to 2025-26. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was proposed to backfilled 32 ha mined out area whereas in actual only 5.921 ha area had been backfilled.2. In the pit no 1, the height of benches are not maintained as per the proposals creating high wall at places.
Rule 27	<p>MCDR 2017 has been amended vide Gazettes notification dated 03/11/2021 wherein the rate of financial assurance has been increased from Rs 3 Lakh to 5 Lakh per hectare of area put to use for mining & allied activities in case of 'A' category mines. Furnish additional Financial assurance of Rs 34162000 /- as required to submit.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>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,-</p>

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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,-
order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

On examination of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies:-

Overhead cost and depreciation cost mention in annual return are same for all the mines of M/s Prism Johson Limited.

Rule 63(1)

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.

During the inspection, it was observed that the core samples of boreholes were not kept systematically.

01. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.
02. 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.
03. 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.

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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

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, Satna (M.P.) for information.

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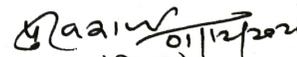


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प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित :

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

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