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दिनांक/Date: 01/07/2022

सेवामें/To,

Sri Raghavendraro Jahagirdar

Agent & Director Plant,

Wadi Limestone Mine,

M/s. ACC Limited,

Wadi Cement Works, Post-Wadi,

Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District,

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Wadi Limestone Mine (ML No. 2641)** over an extent of **471.03** Ha in Ingalgi & Ravoor villages, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE:38KAR10012**)

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. B.N.Prasadrao, Mining Engineer & Sri. Jagadish K.Madival, Geologist on **31/05/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/116/89/BNG dated 09/09/2020, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2021-22, it was proposed to produce 7645652 Tons of Limestone and 6,72,064 Tons of waste removal (Development). However only 6344642 Tones & 760320 Tones of Production and Development is achieved with -18% & +12 % deviation from the proposed quantities respectively. As such not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2021-22, it was proposed for Workings in West Area between N1888200 to 1887200 & E708600 to 709600 with bottom 390mRL and East Area between N1889600 to 1888000 & E710600 to 712000 with bottom 389mRL. It is observed that advancement of benches are lagging in both the proposed areas. In West area, benches are between N1887500, E709460; N1887700 E709320; N1887410, E708860 with bottom 393mRL and in East area, benches are between N188420, E711760; N1888080, E711600; N1888080; E711240 with bottom 389mRL.</p>

	<p>(ii) At few places in the mine, benches in Mineral are not systematically developed. Bench faces are formed without maintaining the required slope angle as proposed in the Approved Mining Plan and also at few places undercuts are noticed leaving loose material in the top thereby endangering the safety of work men and machinery.</p> <p>(iii) It is observed that a considerable quantity of good grade limestone is used for construction of bund along the northern part of safety zone which is against the Mineral Conservation and accounting of Mineral production.</p> <p>(iv) During the year 2021-2022, it was proposed to back fill in two locations i.e., in sump 7 (E708900, N1887700 to E709200, N1888100) and in sump 3A (E711000, N1888600 to E711300, N1888900). However it is observed that the proposed extent of backfilling is not achieved and deviated from the approved proposals.</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 read with MCD (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. You are advised to rectify/explain 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/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Dr. Sudhakara T.L
Senior Mining Geologist
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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