

VIOLATION LETTER
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE

No. CHG/BLS/DOL-31/NGP

Nagpur, dt. 10/07/2013

To

M/s Shiv Shankar Minerals (Mine Owner),
Prop: Sh.G.P.Agrawal,
Main Road,
At & Post-Bilha, Pin-495224,
Distt.-Bilapur (C.G.).

Sub : Violation of provision of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Hardi Dolomite Mines (3.966 hect.), located in District-Bilaspur of Chhatisgarh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during the inspection of your mine carried out by the undersigned on 20/06/2013.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed in details
13(1)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub rule (2) of rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme of mining as approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.</p> <p>During inspection it was observed that, mining operations are not carried out as per the Scheme of Mining, approved vide letter no. BLS/DOL/MPLN-432/NGP dt. 28/04/2013. The following provisions were found violated during the inspection :-</p> <p>i) The exploration programme as approved under item 3.5, has not been done. It was proposed to drill three exploratory boreholes in the lease area during the year 2012-13, but the same has not been done.</p>

- ii) As per item 5.3, for the period 2012-13, it was proposed to produce 13500 tonnes of dolomite. However, during inspection it was noticed that in this period 16830 tonnes of dolomite was produced which is 24% excess than that of approved quantity.
- iii) As per item 4.0(vi), it is proposed to plant 120 saplings during the year 2012-13 but during site inspection no such plantation was noticed.

The above mentioned shortcomings attract the violation of rule 13(1) *which may lead to the suspension of mining operations as per rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.*

23(E)(2) As per this rule every owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines a yearly report before 1st July of 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.
During inspection it was noticed that the said report pertaining to the year 2011-12, is not submitted in this office.

45(5) The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines, an annual return in Form H-8, which shall be submitted before the 1st July each year for the preceding financial year. However, it has been found that you have not submitted the annual return in the prescribed format for the year 2011-12.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
- 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.

Yours Faithfully,

(Abhay Agrawal)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for information to :

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Sonakhan Bhavan, Ring Road No. 1, Village-Pureana, Post-Ravigram, Distt.-Raipur (C.G.) – 492006.
2. Deputy Director General, Mines and Minerals Statistics (MMS) Division, IBM, 5th Floor, D-Block.

(Abhay Agrawal)
Dy. Controller of Mines

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1. Copy to the Controller of Mines (CZ), I.B.M., Nagpur for kind information.

(Abhay Agrawal)
Dy. Controller of Mines