

VIOLATION LETTER
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NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE

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To

Sh. Raju Joshi (Agent)
M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.,
Rawan Limestone Mines,
Bhatapara Unit, Post-Rawan,
Dist:-Raipur (C.G.)-493331.

Sub : Violation of provision of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Rawan Limestone Mines (420.953 hect.) , located in District-Baloda Bazar 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 19/06/2013.

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 the mining operations were not carried out as per the Scheme of Mining, approved vide letter no. 314(3)/2011-MCCM(CZ)/MS-13 dt. 02/09/2011. The following provisions were found violated during the inspection :-</p> <p>i) The exploration programme as approved under table 1.4.2, has not been done. It was proposed to drill thirteen exploratory boreholes in the lease area during the year 2011-12 and eighteen boreholes during the year 2012-13, location of which is shown in Plate no. 4. During the inspection</p>

it was reported that no boreholes were drilled during 2011-12 and only three boreholes were drilled during the year 2012-13.

- ii) The excavation programme as approved under item 5.3.2 has not been followed. It was proposed to excavate 0.31 million tonnes of limestone from IIIA bench (Floor R.L-- 35mRL) of North block against which 0.00 (Nil) tonnes of limestone was raised. Similarly, it was proposed to raise 0.35 million tonnes of limestone from IIIA bench (Floor R.L --235 mRL) of South Block against which only 0.04 million tonnes is reportedly excavated. This establishes that more thrust has been given on the upper benches and less attention has been given on the lower benches due to the presence of high silica and low grade of limestone in the lower benches.

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.***

42(1)(c)(i) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and geologist. During inspection, it was observed that no geologist is appointed in the mines.

46 Information about leaving of Sh.N.P.Nema, who was earlier appointed as Geologist in this mines, has not been given in Form-I in the office of Regional Controller of Miens, Nagpur Regional office.

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.

(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