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Jabalpur, Dated: 11/07/2022

To,

Shri S. P. Tiwari (Nominated Owner),
M/s S.N.S. (Minerals) Limited,
Sunderson House, Rewa Road, NH-7,
Maihar, District -Satna-485771
Email- snsnr@gmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to **Bhatura Limestone Mine (4.047 Hect.)** in Satna district of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri S. Kumar (Mine Manager) & other mine's officials on 26/04/2022. 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.

The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-22/18-19 dated 10/10/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2021-22 (up to 21/12/2021). During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated:-

- Refer approved document, separate benches of 7.5m height in limestone & OB shall be maintained in the mine and bench widths at the mine shall be 7.5m to 10m for limestone & OB respectively. But, during inspection it was observed that the benches in the eastern part, western part and some other areas of the Quarry-2 were found merged up and high wall has been created resulting height of the benches found more than the proposal. And, it was also observed that at some places width of the benches found less than approval.**
- Extension of pit/ benches was extended beyond the 7.5-meter statutory barrier zone near BP 04 to BP 05 and some other places which are also shown in the surface plan.**
- It was proposed to remove 438 m³ quantity of overburden from quarry-2 towards east for mine development in the year 2021-22. But, it was observed during inspection that development was not carried out at the proposed location. The mine development was lagging from the proposal and not as per the approved proposals of approved document.**

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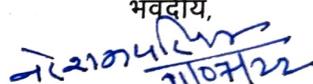
Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure 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 2021-22.

Rule 34A(3). Digital aerial images of mining lease area.— Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan

Drone Survey has not been carried out for the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.

1. 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.
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 advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules 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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11/07/22
(नरेश कुमार कटारिया)
उप खान नियंत्रक
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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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(email).
02. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information(email).
03. खाननियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ईमेल)


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