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Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No. MP/Katni/Limestone. -274 ⁵⁸⁸⁰ Mine Code: 38MPR47075
To, ⁵⁸⁸⁴

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Sejha Limestone Mine over an area of 6.552 hect. in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19.08.2021 by Sh. Jay Kumar Pandey, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by Sh. Praveen Kumar Gupta, representative of lessee.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Katni/Limestone /RMP-04/2018-19 dated 22/06/2018 incorporating proposal of working from 2018-19 to 2022-23.</p> <p>(a) Exploration was not done against the proposal of 05 nos. of exploratory bore holes for 2018-19.</p> <p>(b) In the year 2019-20 it was proposed to produced 26812 metric tonnes of limestone, however in the year 26831 metric tonnes of limestone has been produced and reported in AR & in the year 2020-21 against 26838 tonnes of limestone production only 10760 tonnes of limestone production reported in AR.</p> <p>(c) The development and production proposed from 2018-19 to 2020-21 towards south side of existing pit but during inspection it was observed that the development and production was done towards west side of existing pit were proposals not approved.</p> <p>(d) The yearwise plantation of 57 trees per year proposed from 2018-19 to 2020-21 but no such plantation in the proposed site were observed except about 10 small trees plantation of 2-3 years back in the lease area were plantation not proposed.</p>
Rule 26(2)	<p>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.</p> <p>Lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2020-21).</p>
Rule 33	<p>Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
Rule 45(5)(b)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner- A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form.</p> <p>But, during inspection & on the verification of records of this mine it was observed that, Monthly Return for the month of July 2021 has not submitted within stipulated time.</p>

Rule 45(5)(c)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner- An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p> <p>The annual return for the year 2020-21 submitted online, it was observed during scrutiny of annual return that lessee has not correctly shown in part I, the average number of face workers and loaders employed during the year given 03 as the manual mining proposed and also carried out. Resulting out put per man shift (OMS) comes very higher side like fully mechanized mines.</p> <p>In part II, value of fixed assets given 0(zero) is not correct. Plantation done during the year is not correctly given as no new survived plantation observed during inspection.</p>
Rule 46	<p>The holder of the prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease or the mining lease shall, -when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of rule 55; or (b) when the employment of any such person is terminated or any such person leaves the said employment; or (c) when any change occurs in the address of any such person, within fifteen days from the date of such appointment, termination, leaving or change in address, give a notice in Form H of the Schedule to the authorised officer, as the case may be.</p> <p>As per new partnership deed the correspondence address of the lessee changed but the notice of intimation as required in Form H not sent to this office.</p>
Rule 55	<p>For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, - (a) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (ii) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.</p> <p>The Mining Engineer & Geologist have not been appointed in the mine.</p>

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- 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.
- 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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NOO: प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
- The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
- DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for referback of Annual Return for the year 2020-21 to rectification as pointed out above under rule 45(5)(c).