

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Mines**  
**Indian Bureau of Mines**  
**Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur**

File No.:M.P/DAMOH/LST-05 5419 - 5421

Jabalpur, Dated: 14.07.2021

To,

**M/s Diamond Cement,**  
**Prop. Heidelberg Cement India Limited**  
**Post - Narsingharh,**  
**Tehsil- Patharia,**  
**District- Damoh (M.P.) - 470675**  
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**Subject:** Violation of ~~provisions of~~ provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Diamond Pathariya Limestone Mine (1247.267 Hect.)** in **Damoh** district of **M.P. State**.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during Checkup inspection on 10/07/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Mr Gaurav Taluja, Sr GM (Mines) and Mr Ravi Shankar Shukla, Geologist.

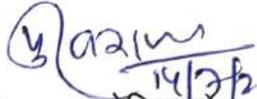
नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11 (1)	<p>According to this rule-No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt. pursuant to the provisions to clause (b) of Sub Section (2) of Section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Researching respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule of the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limit declared under schedule-A of the Atomic Mineral Concession Rules 2016.</p> <p>The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide this office letter No-MP/Damoh/LST/RMP-25/16-17 dated 01.02.2017 incorporating the proposals of working from 2017-18 to 2021-22. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated</p> <p>1. <b>During the year 2020-21, It was proposed total 25.25 ha. Area will be freshly excavated from pit no 5 &amp; 7 and about 3 million tons of Limestone exploitation was propose from pit no 7. During inspection it was observed that mostly development and production work was carried out from pit no 5. As proposed in the approved document the development &amp; production work from pit no 7 was not achieved.</b></p> <p>2. <b>During the inspection it was observed that boundary pillar as well as intermediate pillars were not maintained as per CCOM circular no 1/2010.</b></p>
Rule 63(1)	<p><b>Preservation of cores, etc.-(1)</b> Every holder of a mineral concession and every agency authorised under the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 shall preserve intact, until submission of the final geological report, all cores and specimens of different types of rocks and minerals obtained during drilling or sinking operations and shall arrange for them to be laid out in a serial order with identification marks, showing the progressive depth at which, they are obtained.</p> <p><b>During the inspection, it was observed that the core samples of boreholes were not kept systematically.</b></p>

01. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR-2017.

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02. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & of MCDR-2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017. Further, for the non-compliance of Rule 45(5)(C) of MCDR-2017, necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit under the provision of rule 45(7) of MCDR,2017.
- 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.

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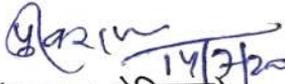
  
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- 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.
02. The District Collector, Damoh (M.P.) for information.

  
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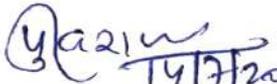
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