

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

File No: M.P/SIDHI/LST-04 Mine Code – 38MPR41002 Jabalpur, Dated: 30.08.2021

To,

- 1. Shri K.C.Jhanwar (Nominated Owner),  
Majhgawan Limestone Mine,  
B-wing, Ahura Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East,  
Mumbai - 400093,  
Email – [ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com](mailto:ajit.ostwal@adityabirla.com)**
- 2. Shri S K Sinha, (Mine Agent),  
M/S Ultra Tech Cement Ltd;  
Majhgawan Limestone Mine,  
Aditya Vihar, P.O. - Bharatpur,  
Sidhi Cement Works,  
Tehsil - Rampur Naikin, Distt – Sidhi (MP) - 486776  
Email – [sandeepk.sinha@adityabirla.com](mailto:sandeepk.sinha@adityabirla.com)**

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Majhgawan Limestone Mine (362.68 Hect.)** in **Sidhi** 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 MCDR inspection on 20/08/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. S K Sinha - Head & Agent Mines, Mr. Santosh Singh - Mines manager & Engineer.

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/SIDHI/LST/RMP-33/2018-19 dated 24.12.2018 incorporating the proposals for 2020-21. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated</p> <p><b>Dipper horizon at the bottom bench is to be explored for the possibility of second layer.</b></p>
Rule 54(c)	<p><b>Copies of notices and returns and reports to be maintained.</b>-The holder of a mining lease or a holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall maintain the labour attendance register, production and dispatch register, royalty assessment register,-</p> <p>(d) details of mining machinery and copies of all notices and returns, plans, sections and schemes submitted to the authorized officer or the State Government or the Regional Controller under these rules</p> <p><b>Mining Machinery Log book/Report not maintained.</b></p>

<p>Rule 55</p>	<p>Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, -</p> <p>(a) every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;</p> <p>(b) every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;</p> <p>(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-</p> <p>(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(b) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:</p> <p>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><b>Geologist has not been appointed.</b></p>
<p>Rule 63(1)</p>	<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>Core of drilled boreholes are not preserved by way of maintaining core library in proper manner.</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.
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.
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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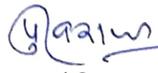
  
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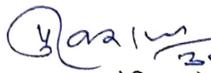
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, Sidhi (M.P.) for information.

  
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**प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित :**

खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित। (ईमेल)

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