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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.: -M.P./Katni /Limestone -52/Vol. II M.Code: - 38MPR18132 Scheme No.-11, Kamla Nehru Nagar
Jabalpur, Dated: 28/07/2022

To,

Shri Ashok Kumar Katare (One of the Partners),
M/s Associated Lime Co.
Mission Chowk Katni
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Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to **Nanhwara Limestone Mine** over an area of **7.035 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 11/07/2022 by Sh. R.S.Garg, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by Shri Krishna Nand ojha, Mining Engineer & Shri Nikhil Gadikar Mining Geologist.

नियम स.	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
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. Read with MCR (Amendment),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021 The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Katni/Limestone/ RMP- 42/2019-20 dated 01/07/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :- Benches in limestone have not been kept sufficiently advanced resulting upper benches of limestone are close to merger with subsequent lower benches of limestone. (Western faces along Boundary Pillar No. 1 & 22 of Pit no 1 & Southern faces along BP No.11 & 12 of the pit).
34A	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard: A soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.
45(7)	If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,- in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,- order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining; On examination of Annual Return for the year 2021-22 it is observed that data of annual return are incomplete & having following deficiencies:- Part III, item No 5 NMET paid to central Govt. is indicated as Nil appears incorrect. Part V, item No. 4.2 opencast No. of benches and average height indicated for both Ore and OB/Waste are mismatching with respect to Depth of deposit working from adjacent ground, Needs correction. Part VI, item No. 3 Sales and dispatch Mineral is also being sold to unregistered personnel.

Part VII, Cost of Production

- i) Mining cost is taken as Rs 110 per tone. As per data given in return total cost of components of mining costs (labour and supervision cost & material cost) comes about Rs. 113.78/ per tonne. Thus indicated mining cost does not match with its ingredients indicated in the return.
- ii) Details of expenses towards maintenance (part III item no. 5) and money value for other benefits paid to workmen (part III item no. 5) perhaps have not taken into account in calculation of cost of production of mineral.

2. 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.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory. In case Non-compliance of Rule 45(7) of MCDR-2017, necessary action shall be initiated as deemed fit.
4. 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.

भवदीय,
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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 please.
02. The District Collector, Katni (M.P.) for information.

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मूल पर नहीं प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

- 01 खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
- 02 DDG, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for referback of Annual Return for the year 2021-22 for rectification of deficiencies as pointed out above under rule 45(7).

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29-7-22