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By Email/Post



File No.:M.P/DHR/LST-59/NGP/ 6043-6047

Jabalpur, Dated: 04.10.2021

To,

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 (unit: Dhar Cement Works),  
 Village: Tonki, Tehsil: Manawar  
 Dist. Dhar (M.P.)-454446  
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**Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Sitapuri Limestone Mine (1026 Hect.)** in **Dhar** district of M.P.

Sir,

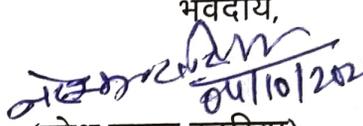
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during MCDR inspection on 17/09/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Omprakash Khelkar (Mine Manager) , Shri Naval Kishore Sharma (Sr. GM- Mines), Shri Rajendra Kumar Tiwari (Mine Geologist) & Shri Raunak Gupta. During the inspection it was found that following provisions of rule have been violated.

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/Dhar/Limestone/RMP-38/18-19/7325 dated. 26-12-2018 incorporating the proposals of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>During the year 2020-21, it was proposed to generate 0.15 million m<sup>3</sup> top soil and 0.29 million m<sup>3</sup> overburden for mine development. But, only 0.018 million m<sup>3</sup> top soil and 0.045 million m<sup>3</sup> overburden generated. The stripping ratio is distorted due to lagging in mine development.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Backfilling of 3.9 Hect area was proposed as per approved document. But, only 1.62 Hect area was backfilled against the proposal.</b></li> </ol>

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Rule 63(1)	<p><b>Preservation of cores, etc.-(1)</b> Every holder of a mineral concession and every agency authorized 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>
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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.

भवदीय,  
  
 05/10/2024  
 (नरेश कुमार कटरिया)  
 उप खान नियंत्रक  
 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो

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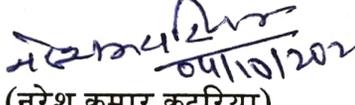
**प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :**

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

  
 05/10/2024  
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**प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित :**

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

  
 05/10/2024  
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