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Date: 16.07.2021

To,

M/s A.C.C. Ltd., (Chanda Cement Works)
Village:- Sindola, Tehsil:- Wani,
P.O. :- Cement Nagar, 442502
District:- Yavatmal (Maharashtra)

Sub:- Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2017 in respect of Sindola Limestone Mine over an area 840.83 ha , Mine Code- 38MSH 26009 situated near Sindola village of Wani Tehsil, Yavatmal District of Maharashtra- reg.

Sir,

The following provision of Rule -11 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR-2017) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 08/07/2021, by the undersigned along with Shri. R. M. Khadse, Assistant Mining Engineer of the Sindola Limestone Mine in presence of Shri. Suresh Wandhre, General Manager –Mines and Shri Atul Bhandekar., Mines Manager (Sindola Mine).

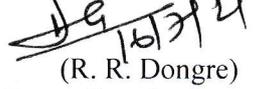
Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p><i>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established 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. The following deviations were observed in the approved Mining Plan dated 04.07.2017.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Lease Details:- The original lease was granted in the Year-1966 and as per amended MMDR Act -2015, section 8A (5) the lease period where the mineral is used for the captive purpose was extended upto 31st March, 2030. Till now the lease has not been executed by you and mining operations are carried out.Geological Plans found not updated with reference to present mining position and exposure of limestone in pits.Exploration:- As per approved Mining Plan during the year 2020-2021 it was envisaged to drill the 18 boreholes upto 50m depth of each hole, which was not drilled till date.It was stated in approved mining plan that 20% of Sindola mine and 80% of Govari mine limestone shall be used in captive cement plant but during inspection it was observed that 43% of Sindola and 57% of Govari mines limestone was used.Dumps:- The working dump at section no 61-62 was within the ultimate pit limit, which is the violation of Rule 14(3) of the MCDR, 2017.There was no proposal of generation of top soil but in the section line 57 to 63 top soil benches were excavated which was not envisaged in the approved mining plan.The Overburden (OB) and mineral reject are considered as same, which you failed to explained how the OB is mixing with mined out reject. In fact both the figures are same, thus violating rule 14 (2) of MCDR-2017.During inspection latest working plan, lease sketch sought but not shown/provided.DGPS Survey Map shown, but not duly signed by any authority with date and found without date of survey.

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

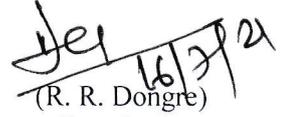

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Regional Controller of Mines



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